

News from Debbie Lane and the Harvest Fields of

HONDURAS



*"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you."
~ Jeremiah 29:11-12 ~*

Dear Faithful Friends and Prayer Warriors,

Thank you to each of you who take the time out of your busy schedules to care enough to read what God is doing in Honduras and in my life, and to support me and God's work with your prayers and your support. Here is the latest update on God's magnificent blessings:

On August 10, Pastor Cecilio will be celebrating his 10 year anniversary as the pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Ojo de Agua. Mike led Cecilio to the Lord and he was in our Lenca Bible Institute classes. He took the church after my husband's passing. This church was the first church of three that God allowed us to start among the Lenca Indians of Honduras. It was also the very first non-catholic church among these people! Also, the first non-catholic wedding held among the Lenca was with Cecilio and his wife, Belinda! On this 10th Anniversary Sunday, they will also be conducting another Christian wedding!

In the latest reports that I have received they are telling me that the Lenca pastors and leaders are ministering in ten new communities in the mountains with the truth of God's Word. How exciting to see that God continues to bless and grow the seeds that He allowed us to sow among the precious but forgotten Lenca Indians!

Pastor Hotir is another godly and faithful young man who immediately took up the slack when my husband passed and took the pastorate at our main church, New Hope Baptist of La Esperanza. His dear wife has been very ill with thrombosis and was even in a wheel chair for a while. Hotir has had to take her to El Salvador for treatment on occasion. But now, because of your faithful prayers, she is doing some better and does not have to go back to El Salvador for evaluation and more treatment until December. Through all of this, they have remained faithful and continued to reach out to those who need the Gospel.

Until I can return to my beloved Honduras I am remaining faithful and busy in my sending church, Faith Baptist, of Tacoma, WA. I am involved in their wonderful and ever growing Spanish church as well. God also keeps opening doors of opportunity for me to share my testimony of His amazing love and blessings in my life. In September, I have been invited to go to Oregon to speak at a ladies luncheon and spend a couple of days with dear, longtime friends, Pastor Roy and Nancy Delia. I am so excited!

May I please share my heart with you? Our country and our world seem to be filled with stories of tragedy and loss. Hatred and dishonesty is running rampant. The pressure to accept and embrace perversion is abundant. Natural disasters abound and the news is filled with wars and rumors of wars. In light of all of this, it is very easy to become discouraged and filled with worry and fear, especially if you don't know the Lord or trust Him.

Please, as His children, we **must** stay strong and true! We **must** keep our eyes on Him, **keep on** trusting Him and **remember** the great love that He has for us and share that love with each and everyone we meet. We **must** stay faithful and try to **reach as many as possible** with the Gospel before it is too late.

God is still working! **And WE must keep working, too!**

May God richly bless you for all that you do!

For the King until His soon return,

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