



# HOPE for Honduras!

The **LESLIE**  
**PRIDAYS**

THAT THEY  
MIGHT SET  
THEIR HOPE  
IN GOD  
Psalm 78:7



January 24, 2018

Dear Praying Partners:

Happy New Year from Honduras! Last New Year's found us in the snow in Oregon. This year it has been cold in Honduras, too. It has been down in the low 50's at night time and in the 60's during the days. This week it finally warmed up to the 70's! You probably think we are crazy, but people here don't have heating and with the humidity it feels cold! We pray that the Lord will bless you in this New Year as you serve him. We thank you so much for your faithful prayers and financial support last year and as we start a new year. It is our privilege to be your missionaries in Honduras.

Honduras has been in **political turmoil** and close to civil war at times since the elections November 26<sup>th</sup>. One candidate was the current President running for reelection which is forbidden by the Constitution. But the Supreme Court said that he could. He won by a slim margin, but the second place candidate still has not recognized him as the winner. There have been marches and protests since then with vandalism, injuries, and even deaths. For a couple of weeks we had curfews. This Saturday is supposedly the swearing in of the President, but who knows will happen. Please have special prayer for the **CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS IN HONDURAS**.

In November, we had a special service with **Missionaries Bro. Oscar Pineda** and Family. Several of their youth gave testimonies and sang. Bro. Pineda preached for us. The church has supported them for several years. We had a special **Christmas service** and dinner in the mission work. My Dad preached for us. We had a great time. Recently, had a video call with a **missionary family we support in China**. It was a blessing to see them and their children and talk with them all. We teach here that the churches here also have the **responsibility of World Missions**.

We started the new year off with our annual week of prayer, Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> through Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Each service we had a special message on different aspects of prayer, prayer requests along a certain subject, and a special time of prayer. It was a great blessing to meet together in prayer. We pray that the Lord will use us, allow us to reach many souls for Christ, and grow spiritually in 2018.

Please pray for our **upcoming Youth Camp**. It will be during Easter week in March, or as they call it in Latin America, Holy Week. We ask you to pray for that the Lord will provide the funds to pay one half of each camper's cost. That is \$58.00. If you can help, please send your offering to the IBFI office, made out to the IBFI, and designated to Honduras Youth Camp. You will be making an **eternal investment** in that teens life. In past camps, we have had teens saved and others dedicate their lives to the Lord. Please **pray** for each teen and those who will be working, teaching, and preaching.

Yours with Hope for Honduras,

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