

## Following the Fridenstines

Adam, Esther, Joel, Micah and Isaí serving in Cojutepeque, El Salvador

Y les dijo: Id por todo el mundo y predicad el evangelio a toda criatura. ~ Marcos 16:15

We have need of some additional microphones. If someone is upgrading your sound system, please let us know. We could put your older things to good use. As 2018 flies to the half-way point, we are once again amazed at what God continues to do in Central America. Since the update video we sent out mid-April, we have continued to see great fruit through our Christian School ministry. We had a mother and son (a student in seventh grade) come to the office with burdens and family problems, but **they left with Jesus** - He is the answer to all problems. It is such a blessing to be in a place where individuals coming to know Jesus Christ as Saviour is the goal of every day.

We have seen **four baptized** (with another teen girl ready for this coming Sunday) and **three others join the church** in these seven weeks as well. And there have been seeds planted in the hearts of so many more. We are seeing spiritual growth and numeric growth.

Thank you so much to all who helped by giving for the **purchase** of another mini-bus. We were able to purchase it with the help of Pastor Jay Hubbard, and it is heading to the port in the next couple of weeks to come down this way. We definitely need it as Sunday our vehicles were packed out - we brought in over 80 people for the morning services on our mini-bus, van, pick-up, and Mazda 5. God is good!!



## Missions works

We have had the privilege to visit some fellow missionaries in these past two months. Esther and I took a trip to the **Dominican Republic** to speak for a Missions Conference with Erik and Holly Johnson and then to El Progreso, **Honduras** for another Missions Conference with Leroy and Amber Rolston. God worked in both conferences with increased giving and more laborers encouraged and sent forth. It is always good to take a trip and see the needs of the world with a renewed vision. It was also a blessing to see the people in Cojutepeque step up into new leadership positions while we were on that trip.

## Exciting ministry

We put up another beam on our building and **extended the roof** as we are growing and needing more shade and protection from the rain. Praying about what the next step will be!

We had a wonderful **couple's retreat** with Matt and Dallita Goins and 16 couples from our church. We were encouraged and challenged through the preaching of the Word. To have a church with strong marriages is so very important.

This week we are in **Seminary classes** with Dr. Mike Lester from West Coast Baptist College. We have 38 students in the morning class and 39 in the afternoon class. Friday night is our **graduation service** with ten graduating with the One Year Bible Degree and three with their four-year Bachelors in Biblical Ministries. Continue to...*pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest. - Matthew 9:38* 

## Personal life

Our family is doing well. Thank you so much for your prayers for strength, health, balance and wisdom in our personal life. I had a small surgery to have a growth removed from my arm. All tests came back fine, and it is healing well. We have had a huge victory with our precious Micah (who has down syndrome) as he has conquered potty training. Thank you to all those who were praying for that victory. God is good!

Thank you once again for your part in the souls of El Salvador!

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