## FOLLOWING THE FRIDENSTINES

## September 18, 2018

Greetings from Cojutepeque, El Salvador!!

These last three months have been exciting and life-changing for so many. The devil is definitely doing his part to fight against God's work, but God always prevails and His Word never returns void.

The most joyful event that continues to take place in our ministry is souls receiving Christ as their personal Saviour. There is a problem in the life of a student, and when they come to the office for help, we have the opportunity to tell them of the ultimate solution to their problem. Or a child is being difficult, and we call their parents for a meeting and right there in the office the parent receives Christ as Saviour - there is nothing like it!!!

In June, we were able to see three more students graduate with their four-year degree from our Bible Seminary. Even more exciting than that was the fact that we had ten graduate with their one-year Bible degree!

On July 1st, we celebrated the church's Ninth Anniversary with a great attendance and wonderful time of rejoicing and fellowship.

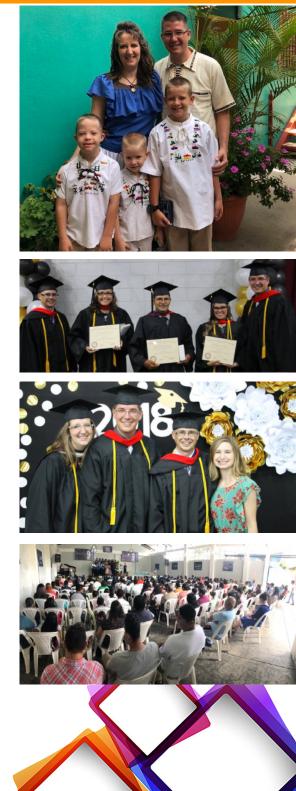
We have had several Love Works outreaches where we have seen love shown to our elderly, our co-workers, neighbors, homeless and public servants. It is such a blessing to watch our people deny their own desires to show love to others and then to see the smile and joy from those both receiving and giving.

Esther had a ladies meeting about decisions where they prepared for and were expecting about 80 ladies. God multiplied the food when over 100 ladies arrived. There was such a sweet spirit among the ladies.

In August, it was a blessing to have Walter Menjivar - my first disciplee teach a class in the Seminary. 2 Timothy 2:2 works alive and well today!

I was invited to preach a missions conference in Jinotega, Nicaragua with Brother Jonathan and Dámaras Castro. We went as a family and although we

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went to be a blessing, we were so blessed. The Castros and their teammates, Ángel and Merary Ortiz, started a new church in March of this year. After five months, they are running 60-70 people and have many in discipleship and growing in the Lord. Through the conference, we taught the people Faith Promise and their first commitments were around \$200 a month with four people surrendering to full-time service. What an AMAZING beginning. God is going to use this church to reach the world. We are so excited to be supporting them as you support us ~ and that is God's incredible plan for seeing the world come to Him.

We also had a wonderful Men's Retreat with 40 men at a retreat center at the coast. For 24 hours, we played, ran, swim, ate, made memories, and more than that, spent time in the Word of God. It is exciting to have a church full of godly men and teen guys who want to do things right.

Entering into our patriotic month, we have taken much time to reflect on the freedoms that we have here in El Salvador to preach, evangelize, meet openly, and worship the Lord without fear. We praise the Lord for this open door and are doing our best to keep the main thing, the main thing - SOULS!!!

Our new short bus has made it to the country and should be out of customs this week. Just a few short weeks after that, we should be using it full-time!

Our family is doing great. The boys are finishing up the last six weeks of this school year! Joel is maturing, Micah turns 8 this week, and Isaí is a little fire ball ready to give his opinion, good or bad, about everything! Esther and I celebrated our 10th wedding anniversary the middle of June - still planning something bigger later on, but we are so grateful for ten years of blessings on our marriage. Thank you so much for your prayers and love for us. We are praying for you too!!



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## Please pray for:

- Missions Conference October 5-7
- Upcoming school graduation events -November 16
- Bethlehem Experience December 21-22
- Our church and school staff
- Wisdom
- Protection from sin and Satan
- Consistent walk with Christ
- Strong marriage
- Our children to love God with all their hearts
- More laborers



