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The Last Newsletter from Honduras

RICK: Well it is finished, what a great day in the Lord. We were *blessed* Thursday night with a powerful rainstorm - and the hugs of 12 children that came to Christ. After preaching a message in strong gusting winds and driving rain many people thought the night was over. But God had laid something else on our hearts. We are going to have a special children's program, [inside the pastors house and out of the weather]. God gave us an opportunity to reach the little ones with the book from Lynne O'Quinn explaining the story of salvation.

It was so wonderful to see the living room filled with attentive children and their parents watching through the window with curiosity and expectations. When the invitation was given, 12 of the 36 children were on their feet and anxiously came forward to receive Christ as Savior. The evening ended with the children singing songs of praise to our Lord. All I can say is the winds of victory have passed through this quaint little village in central Honduras.

Graduation day is upon us and I know my training here has come to an end for now. My voice is tired after 4 nights of preaching and 4 days of classroom teaching. It was worth every minute when the students came to me and said, "I am going tomorrow to share the gospel, and follow up on those that received him". PRAISE THE LORD THEY GOT IT! I sincerely believe in my heart that the Lord is going to bless our missionary efforts; His word will not come back void.

MIKE: It is Friday, June 3rd and Graduation Day for FAITH training. Graduation Day brings mixed emotions, many want to return to their home church and start using the tools they learned here, others are sad to see us leave. There were no English speakers on my visitation team but Rick was gracious enough to interpret for me. My team worked together, when one giving the presenting hesitated the others would prompt them, it was great to see them working as one body. Joshue, an assistant pastor, provided a strong lead for the group with his confident presentations and bold responses to questions from the Catholics. His facial expressions and voice inflections kept the teenagers under control resulting in five salvations during one afternoon, praise God. Jairo, was the second person in command of the group. He also had a confident presentation style and mentored Miley and Jessica. Miley is the female vocalist for the praise band at the street revival everynight. However she had stage fright when trying to do the FAITH presentation. Joshue and Jairo prompted and supported her with all their might. What a team!

God touched many hearts this week; church leaders, those we visited in the afternoons and those who came to the nightly services. Thank you Lord for your blessings as 42 names were recorded in the Lambs Book of Life. We praise you you for the 27 recommitments that turned back to you.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
Matthew 28:19-20.

Thank you family and friends for your prayer support, we'll be home Sunday afternoon, we hope.