

# Hagler News - 2009



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Dear Friends,

Greetings from Hot and Dry Honduras! We are very excited about all that God is doing here in Central America and we ask you to continue to lift us up in your prayers.

## Our Team is Growing

In our last letter, we mentioned three new potential members for our Honduran team. They are Abner Mejia and Hermes and Jamileth Quiroz. We ask you to pray for them as they begin the process of making application as missionaries with World Reach. **Abner** is a recent seminary graduate who is committed to the training of leaders here in Honduras and Nicaragua. He recently accompanied Tim on an MBI trip to Nueva Guinea, Nicaragua and on the exploratory trip to the Island of Ometepe.



Abner Mejía



Hermes and Jamileth

**Hermes and Jami** are a young couple who met in Seminary and have been married for a couple of years, ministering together here in Siguatepeque. They have been involved in the training of local leaders in several local Baptist churches in both Bible and music classes. They are looking toward the future and the possibility of eventually being sent out as missionaries to another country (possibly Spain). Wouldn't it be exciting to send them out as missionaries from Honduras?!

Please pray that God would provide for them in every way. We are very encouraged by their tremendous potential due to the passion that God has given them. We also feel the responsibility of helping them step through all of the initial transitional steps. Please pray that we will lead them in a way that brings glory to our Lord and Savior!

## Financial Praise

Please take a moment to praise our wonderful Heavenly Father! This past month, we were very concerned about outstanding ministry expenses from 2008. Praise God for His faithfulness and for the obedience and generosity of His people. We have been able to clear up all of our outstanding ministerial receipts from 2008. Praise His name!

## SPECIAL MBI REPORT: Nicaragua



We were very encouraged by the response to our trip to the **Island of Ometepe, Nicaragua**. We had a group of about 40 leaders from one particular denomination. These leaders are willing to promote the idea of our Mobile Bible Institute among their congregations, as well as with the other denominations on the island. One of the leaders who attended the conference is the president of the local pastor's association. He has promised to share this opportunity with the island's pastors. Our desire is to make another trip at the end of the year to possibly begin MBI classes at the beginning of 2010. These leaders expressed a real hunger to receive this type of training that they need! Please pray for these church leaders as they seek to reach and pastor the more than 300,000 people who live on the island of Ometepe, Nicaragua.



**TRAVEL:** The trip to the island requires a 10-hour bus ride from our town of Siguatopeque, Honduras to arrive in Managua, Nicaragua. From Managua, there is a two-hour bus ride to the city of Rivas and then about an hour on a ferry to cross over to the port of Moyogalpa - then another 30 minutes to a vocational training center that will potentially be used as our MBI site. Please pray that we make the right decisions about Ometepe as God leads and that we will be willing to make this investment in the lives of this island's church leaders.



**They say that Lake Nicaragua has this type of shark!!!**

### **Group Ministry - 2009**

Currently, only one group from the U.S. (Midway Baptist Church from Wingate, North Carolina) is scheduled for the Summer of 2009. They will be ministering through a week of Vacation Bible School in a rural area about 10 minutes away (Balibrea). We will also be visiting houses in that community sharing our Savior's Gospel. Our prayer is to eventually be able to plant a new church there. The Midway Baptist Group expressed that they may have a couple of spots open if someone from another church is interested in forming part of their team. Is that you? Please pray!

### **Communication**

We would really like to do a better job of keeping up with all of you. Please send us an e-mail address so that we can be better communicators. Also, we are enjoying catching up with many of you on *facebook*. Let us hear from you!

In Him.

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