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The Perdomo Family

Serving the Lord in Central America

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*We have been following the economic and political situation in the U.S. You and your great country are in our prayers. We pray the Lord guides your nation in the coming election of a new president. In this critical time of decision, we share with you the words of Psalm 33:12:
"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."*

Teaching - Various Places

June and July

1) Twice, Alan taught "Towards a Firm and Full of Grace Pastoral Work" in Nicaragua. This was part of a Diploma Program that the World Reach-Honduras team is teaching in both Managua and Nueva Guinea. There were 20 pastors in Managua and 25 pastors and leaders in Nueva Guinea. This was the first time that a class was taught first in Managua and 2 days later in Nueva Guinea. It was a very hard-working week, but was worth it because the discussion and study of the Word was very good.

2) The MBI began in El Carreto, Honduras. Alan taught on

"Doctrine of the Holy Spirit". Amidst a rainy and humid week, it was a time of good thinking, friendship and challenges from the Scripture.

August

3) Alan had the privilege to participate as a speaker at the International Youth Leadership Convention in Guatemala City for the 4th time. He taught 3 workshops and led a 3-hour seminar on "Discipline in the Church". It was a moving and exciting experience to watch 3000 youth leaders from a dozen countries being trained for ministry. One additional blessing was getting the money to take youth leaders from our local church to the convention.

4) Alan participated as a speaker in a Congress for Youth Leaders in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

5) In the local Central American Bible Seminary, Alan started the third trimester. He is teaching "History of the Church II".

6) These were special and extraordinary opportunities for teaching. Gratefully, we also had the regular teaching and preaching in our local church, Christian Family Center (CFC). Dorys ministered through teaching at the "Joy of Serving" women's program that is studying from the book "Ways of Violence and Peace".

PLEASE PRAY: For wisdom in teaching and for new opportunities to teach.

Production and Writing

1) **The OT is finished!** For God's glory and edification of His people, we finished the series of children's lessons on the Old Testament. There are 49 lessons from Genesis to the return of Israel to its land. Right now, we are in the process of editing them and adding some original art and images. The next step is to make this material available to be used by churches and pastors.

2) We have begun the writing of the New Testament lessons. For example, this next week we will write about the birth of Jesus (*lesson #5*). Incredible!

3) Dorys is writing a new Inductive Bible Study Book on "The Minor Prophets" which must be finished by the first week of December.

4) Alan will be writing a column for the new 3-times-a-year

magazine called "Youth Leader". Currently, he is writing about discipleship. (If you wish, you can visit the magazine site at www.liderjuvenil.com).

PLEASE PRAY: For strength and wisdom from the Lord to accomplish various writing projects that we have and for our daily/weekly schedules - that we can manage our time appropriately.

Youth Ministry

1) We had our annual Youth Camp with excellent teaching from Tim Hagler. We felt a lot of spiritual opposition and, in fact, experienced some mysterious events during the camp. But our Mighty God gave us victory. Miraculously (among other things) we covered all expenses.

2) God has been working in the lives of our youth. We have begun to see some visible changes in their lives. They are more open to Bible study and spiritual disciplines. Our prayer has been to see more friendships be developed among them. They are more friendly now than last year, but there is still a lot to do.

3) We have been studying basic Bible doctrines this year. We have also talked about values, mass media and a Christian perspective about their bodies. With great joy, we are seeing that they are responding well to Bible teaching. They are more and more appreciating Alan and Dorys' preaching.

4) In October, Dorys began a Bible study for the girls about the letters of John.

5) Our youth ministry is expanding to national levels! The CAM Youth Association has given Alan the opportunity to be part of the planning team of their National Convention. They are expecting the attendance of 1000 youths from all over Honduras. This event will take



PART OF THE YOUTH GROUP DURING THE CAMP

place in December in the eastern part of Honduras.

PLEASE PRAY: For the group of youth leaders of our church. Also, please pray for us - that the Lord will give us the ability to guide this group of leaders.

Our Family and WR Honduras Team

- Pray for our family, that we will always spend time together to grow in love each day.
- Kristian has started the fourth grade. He is excited and ready to give his best.
- Our salary is still very low. Pray we will put our trust in the Lord's provision and for new churches and individuals that will support our ministry.

- Please pray for the arrangements and schedule for our trip to the U.S. in January and February. We are planning to go as family, but we still need some papers (and the visas for Dorys and the kids).
- Pray for the World Reach Honduras Team, as well as the project of building new offices and a youth center.



THE GROUP OF MBI STUDENTS IN EL CARRETO



SPEAKING AT A FORUM IN GUATEMALA CITY ABOUT SEXUALITY