

Steven & Debra ANNERS HONDURAS

Reaching the Generation to Come

“...unto this generation, and...every one that is to come.” Psalm 71:18



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“Then came the word of the LORD to Jeremiah, saying, Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?” Jeremiah 32:26-27

In the context of the verse above, the prophet Jeremiah had just received a commandment from God to buy the property of his uncle. That commandment must not have made sense to Jeremiah, considering the fact that God had also told him that the land would soon be conquered by the king of Babylon. In fact, Jeremiah expressed his confusion in the prayer he made to God just before these verses. Yet God wanted to use the prophet to show His people that He is far greater than any circumstance that seems to be troubling us. We also have been encouraged to look beyond the circumstances, and place our faith in our great God.

Children's Club

The attendance at the children's club in Centroamérica Oeste went down and then back up again. We praise the Lord that several children were very attentive to the lesson during our last club. Debra was especially watching two boys, who she thought might ask her about how to get saved after the club. They did come up and ask questions, but did not ask about getting saved. Instead, this girl, Emiliani, came to Debra and asked how she could know if she was going to



heaven. Debra was able to sit down with her and explain the plan of salvation. We praise the Lord that she placed her faith in Christ that night.

There are still quite a few children attending the club who are not saved. Please continue to pray with us that they will place their faith in Christ as well.

Bible Institute

We praise the Lord that Steven was able to start the Bible Institute classes. We started classes with a group of twelve students, but not all of them were able to attend the Sunday after classes. It was suggested by two students that Steven also add Saturday afternoon classes for those who cannot come on Sunday. This actually works out very well because it does not interfere with the church van routes and it brings students into Santa Lucía early enough to participate in the Saturday afternoon evangelism efforts in town after the classes. This allows students to also fulfill their service requirements, all in one afternoon.

Easter

Easter is a big holiday in Honduras. Many companies give their employees their week vacation during this time. It is not unusual for many to head out of town and go to the beaches or mountains during this time. Because several families in the church were planning on being out of town for this week, we had to cancel the Bible Institute classes for that week. We also had to cancel the meetings at the various mission points around the city. It was a very slow week for those of us who remained in town. In fact, the capital

city was much quieter and the flow of traffic was much better.

Because everything was so slow, we also took some time to visit a tourist town in the mountains called Valle de los Angeles (Valley of the Angels). There we saw these sawdust carpets, similar to the ones made in Tegucigalpa the night before Easter.



Jonathan

As we mentioned in our last letter, we took Jonathan to the field with us when we went back in February. One of the things we were hoping was that being immersed in Latin-American culture again would remind him of his Spanish that he had forgotten since the accident. It certainly did that. He spoke Spanish several times.

Please pray with us as we are back in the States, trying to get Jonathan started on therapy. He has already had evaluations done for physical and occupational therapy. He should start these soon. We are also trying to get him into speech therapy and vocational therapy. Please pray with us that the Lord would open the doors to get these started.

While we are in the States Steven is continuing the Bible Institute through videos that can be viewed from the Internet. It is very time-consuming work, but we are praying that God will use it for His glory.

Thank you so much for your prayers.

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