

Liedtke August '24 Update, HONDURAS



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support over the Summer months. We have been in rainy season here in Honduras, which involves many power outages as lines are compromised with heavy branches, etc. We laugh sometimes that if it's not a power outage it will be a water outage any given day because when there are full rivers and lakes and groundswell they shut off the water for a day or so. Or sometimes the force of water coming down in the mountains bursts the above ground plastic water pipes. So be thankful for your constant electricity and water supply!

A recent highlight in our church has been the election of our first deacon! Brother Aaron is a seasoned Christian, having been saved as a young man in another Baptist church in Tegucigalpa. He and his wife, Katia, have been serving with us since we started the initial Bible study in our home over 2 years ago. Aaron helps lead services and assists in any needed area. Katia teaches in the children's classes. They have 2 small children. Please pray for this couple as they help in the ministry.

Another highlight has been the start of guitar classes. It is our desire that the church folk could carry on ministry in doctrine and practice if and when we are no longer here. A young man from another Baptist church has donated his time to teach 5 of us the classes in a conservative church style. Please pray for those studying that they could go on to use these talents in the church.

Our midweek service is now on Friday nights due to work schedules. I have been preaching on evangelism and we have had some invited guests from Maranatha Baptist to give us some practical ideas for ministering in the marketplace. Please pray for us as we start a more formal church wide evangelism weekly. Please pray for the salvation and addition of souls to the church. Those we have are growing and remaining faithful.

One last prayer request – we see the need to purchase a small lot for parking. The lots in our area can be expensive. We are looking to raise funds for this project with a goal of \$15,000 to \$20,000. Please pray with us about this need and if you would like to give towards it, please label it as "parking, Faro de Luz".

May the Lord bless you as you serve Him! In Christ, Mark and Brenda Liedtke in Honduras. BIM I Acct. #1436, P.O. Bx 9, Harrison, TN 37341 mbliedtke@gmail.com 504-8839-4834