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Dearest Close Friends and Loved ones,

There were so many experiences that I was not able to put in the other newsletter so I thought I'll just add another little one!

In the picture above there was this cute little dog sleeping on this sack of maybe corn! Most of the dogs in Honduras look like this type of dog. Many of them are quite skinny. They are very sweet and not aggressive, just roam around looking for food and getting shooed away!

Another striking thing about Honduras was that I never saw one person smoking! I asked Jeanna about it and she said that most people don't smoke in Honduras. Their vice is alcohol she told me.

It was kind of shocking to see how the people live in both the city of San Pedro Sula and up in

the mountains. In San Pedro Sula people live behind bars and metal gates. Everyone is so very safety conscience because there is a lot of kidnapping for ransom.

Even the animals are not safe! Poor little Toby, Pastor Pablo's dog, was kidnapped and they had to pay a ransom to get him back! As a foreigner you would never walk on the streets. It's not safe. It seems at this time it's best to only go there if you have Honduran friends to help you!



This is a picture of the teachers Jeanna shared the Bible curriculum with in the MS13 area. You can see they are holding the notebooks. They call it a missionary curriculum because when you finish teaching one notebook, then you pass it on to the next church! Jeanna did a great job of translating and organizing the curriculum.

I am going to zoom in on the picture and tell you about one of the ladies pictured. She and her husband were attacked by men with machetes! They killed her husband and were trying to kill her.

Both of her arms were cut off, her legs were slashed, she was hit in the head and left for dead, but she survived! She has a great desire to teach the children! And here she is in this picture! An overcomer! Teaching children the Bible! What a hero!



You may say, "Weren't you afraid?" I did not sense any fear in the people with whom I was traveling, so I felt no fear! They were full of faith trusting the Lord and believing the best way to die is serving the Lord!

Another experience that I wanted to share happened while we were out in the countryside driving on the rough dirt road. All of a sudden there was a little girl, about 8 years old, disheveled, barefoot, with a rope tied to her dress, running down the road in front of us! We had to carefully proceed. Then she stopped and turned looking into the truck with

a tormented look on her face! It was very unsettling. As we drove on we were told that when children are mentally ill they tie them up in their homes and care for them in that way. This little girl must have gotten loose!

Fernando, Seinia's husband, works with World Vision for kids and later we were able to tell him about this little girl and the location where we saw her. He is going to endeavor to find her and get her some help. That was our only comfort in this situation. In times like these you pray that you will have more of the power of God to set the captives free like the early disciples!

Another experience happened when we were visiting house to house sharing the Gospel. A grandfather asked us to wait. He had a child he wanted us to pray for. He brought maybe a two year old boy, legs dangling. He could not walk. He asked us to pray for him. We gathered round and laid hands on him and prayed. We did not see the miracle at that time but are believing and hoping that his legs are being restored. Here is another situation where you just cry out for more of the power of God to flow through you!

We told Fernando about this little boy as well. He said due to their living conditions there is a lot of polio and other sicknesses. He assured us that he would check on that family.

There is much teaching that needs to be done in that area to make the families healthy. They recently had some teaching on not hitting each other and especially the children.

The Word of God is so powerful and "the entrance of thy words giveth light, it giveth understanding to the simple." Psalm 119:130

It is so very wonderful that Jeanna has started the Hide the Word in Your Heart Club there in Honduras and that she

has worked so hard to bring them the expanded Child Evangelism curriculum. That is going to make a difference!



As I got to know the children in the club I was so touched and saw so much potential in them and I know the Word of God is making a difference in their lives.

Seeing Honduras, it makes you very thankful for the Christian foundation that we have here in America and you can tell it really makes a difference in a nation even though we have many problems at this time. Let's get back to our Foundation!



Here the children are sitting on a tarp that Jeanna brought in from the states and I am sharing with the kids through an interpreter. I shared with them Matthew 7:24-27 about how Jesus told about the wise man that built his house upon a rock. I encouraged them to lay a good foundation for their lives on the rock, the Word of God and keep memorizing scripture.

I felt like I could have been so much better prepared to share with the children! It gave me a vision of what to do next time!

When I met Pastor Pablo

they told him I have 12 children to which he replied, "I have 42 brothers and sisters!" What! How can that be? He explained that after his father left his mother he went from woman to woman leaving children behind. That's how it happened.

Pastor Pablo has a beautiful family with one son and daughter and a powerhouse of a wife! So finally, before we left I asked him through an interpreter, "What made the difference in your life? How come you did not turn out like your father?"

He said, "My mother was a Christian and when I was a baby she dedicated me to the Lord and I have been with the Lord all of my life! I was raised in church. I don't have much of a testimony." I said, "No, you have a great testimony! You have been delivered from everything!"

His mother was a single mom with 4 children and raised them with the Lord and in church.

When we returned to the states Jeanna Park's mom shared what a wonderful message he has for those Moms in that "shack town." "You can raise your children with the Lord and in church and change their heritage and destiny!"

I know that to be true because that is what happened in my own life! My Dad dedicated me to the Lord as a young child and the Lord has been so faithful to me all of my life! He took a little girl, an only child, whose mother died at 11 and made her a mother of 12! Only God could do that!

Oh how we need the Bible and how we need the Lord! May Honduras be blessed with a mighty move of the Spirit of God.

Thank you for praying for this trip! I really appreciate it! His Word will not return void. Love you all!

