

# Good Word Ministries in the U.S.A.

## Ministerio Palabra Buena en Honduras

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### *Rudd's Reflections*

*helping special needs children in Honduras experience God's love*

*Our new class praising God in their new language.*



Students in our "home town" of Siguatepeque continue to attend our class faithfully, with 35-40 attending each week. We are proud of their rapid progress and desire to learn how to communicate with the Deaf. One indicator of their desire and respect is that many tell us the week before if they won't be able to attend the next class - that is both unusual and encouraging. They also immediately start trying to do new signs while we hand out pages during the class - another indicator of their motivation. And they enjoy learning praise songs - a great way to practice sequences of signs in addition to praising God. May God grant these students many opportunities to use their new abilities to minister to the Deaf in their schools and communities. May God continue to be praised!

## *Bibles - soon come, mon?*

There is still time for you to pray about this shipment of Bibles & supplies. We have been out of Bibles for a few months. God has provided a bunch of supplies for an orphanage as well over 30 cases of Bibles & discipleship materials for us. The container was delivered to Honduras last week, got trucked to another port and is currently awaiting inspection, assessment of fees and release by customs. Please pray for an expedient and inexpensive release, as well as secure travel as our stuff has about 11 hours more of road travel ahead of it.

Also, we still have other items in Texas awaiting shipping in another container that is sending down medical supplies - please pray for that container to make it's way down here soon also.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others..."

1 Peter 4:10

Grace is continuing to help Honduran friends teach an ESL (English as a Second Language) class in a rural area nearby. We are proud of her self-motivation and desire to reach out.

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

## **Licencia de Conducir...**



Jokes are numerous about how difficult and unpleasant it is to deal with Driver's License Bureaus in the USA. It wasn't too bad in Honduras. Now that we are legal residents, we are

required to have Honduran Driver's Licenses. All told, it only took 8 hours. The worst was the driving to the capital; it took 2 ½ hours going and 3 ½ hours back home. Getting the licenses took just 2 hours to: copy documents, get a physical exam, eye exam, blood tests, 2 photos at different times, get fingerprinted, research for a criminal background or old tickets, pay a total \$24 each in 5 different places... all told 16 different "stations" to get through and interesting enough, none had anything to do with knowing the rules of the road or driving ability. At the end of process they handed us our new licenses on the spot. Pretty well organized to do all that in 2 hours flat, and most of the many people we dealt with were pleasant. The best part was getting to go the big city and eat at KFC...

## **Elections finally, this weekend.**

National elections are scheduled for this Sunday, November 29th. We received this notice from the embassy today -

The U.S. Embassy continues to recommend that American citizens exercise extreme caution when in public places and to be aware of their surroundings for anything suspicious. Due to ongoing recent attacks against radio and telecommunications facilities in and around Tegucigalpa, the U.S. Embassy has

Matthew 7:12

advised its employees to stay clear of these facilities and their surroundings during late evening and early morning hours. The U.S. Embassy recommends that all American citizens follow this advice. Due to anticipated traffic congestion on Sunday, November 29, the U.S. Embassy advises all American citizens to have sufficient stocks of food, water and medication.

**The ex-president's small contingent of supporters are the ones who have been rioting, vandalizing, looting and setting off little bombs "in protest". It has had little effect in our area. Please pray for the safety of the Honduran people and property, election of good people and recognition of the elections by other countries.**

We are blessed to be serving God in Honduras. Please continue to pray for us. December will bring some additional expenses as we sponsor 4 special Christmas celebrations. If God leads you to participate with us financially, you can mail your gifts to the US address below OR give electronically on our website. Thank you and may God continue to bless you.

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