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WORLD MISSIONS

THE MINISTRY OF JOSUE AND MIKAYLA LOPEZ



Dear Partners, Family and Friends, There are a lot of new and exciting things that have taken place recently in the ministry and in our family. Please take the time to quickly read about what God has been doing. Our time in Buffalo was very fun and eventful. Josue got his U.S. residency a lot faster than we imagined. We definitely had God's favor!

While we were away from Honduras we were still able to do lots of ministry and preach the Word of God through the Buffalo Dream Center. The Buffalo Dream Center started church services for the Spanish speaking community of Buffalo. Josue and I had the privilege to preach, teach, and see this new ministry grow even more while we were there. One evening during street evangelism, there was a family walking down the street that only spoke Spanish. Josue approached them and God began to speak to Josue about their family. He shared a word of knowledge with them and they all began to weep. Ever since then, this wonderful family has now been coming to the Spanish services. They are all saved and now filled with



the Holy Spirit. While we were in Buffalo, we also had the opportunity to minister to youth, children and adults. Although we had a wonderful time with family and friends, we

are ready to go back to Honduras!

For two weeks in August, Josue stayed in Buffalo with Thiago and I went back to Honduras to help lead a team to La Mosquitia. Taking a trip to La Mosquitia requires a lot of work and planning. I felt strong in my heart that I needed to go help the Love Honduras team. I am also very passionate about La Mosquitia. It's hard to get there, and it's hard to be there, but I'll always go whenever I have the opportunity. This trip to La Mosquitia was unlike any other trip I'd ever been on before. People were saved, set free, and healed by God. But that's not what made this trip special. What made this trip different



were the three people we took back to Tegucigalpa with us. A fourteen year old girl, her thirteen year old younger sister, and the baby that the thirteen year old girl is pregnant with. The two girls had been trapped in human trafficking for most of their lives, being sold to men by their own mother. We have known this family since our very first trip to La Mosquitia which was about four years ago. We have a very good friendship with them, especially with the thirteen year old who is expecting a baby boy any day now. This little girl would follow our team around everywhere we went. She was always hungry for attention and love. Once we realized that she was pregnant and she told us what was happening at home, we finally understood why she was always so thirsty for love. Her family lives in extreme poverty so her mother would sell her two daughters in exchange for food or money. These two girls are now living with our team in Tegucigalpa and we are ready to help the younger sister with her baby when he arrives. Their dream is to learn how to read so that they can become a police officer and a nurse when they get older.



Many years ago, God spoke to Josue and I clearly about rescuing children throughout the nation of Honduras who have been abandoned or were in dangerous situations. We knew that starting something like this would not be easy. God first spoke to us about this while visiting the different jails in the country. Mothers in jail are allowed to keep their child in with them until they are three years old. After they turn three the child is taken away from them and sometimes has no place to go. The government takes the children that have nowhere to go and they place them in government orphanages where the living conditions for the child can be very dangerous and traumatizing. Our vision is to help these children, children from the red light district, and others throughout the nation who need rescuing.



The two girls from La Mosquitia and the baby boy on the way are just the beginning of the vision that God placed in our hearts a couple of years ago. We were not expecting to find them in this heartbreaking situation or to take them back to Tegucigalpa with us. We know that God wanted us to find them and to be the hope that they needed in their lives. What we need right now is another house in Tegucigalpa because we are very limited on space. We are asking people to consider partnering with us so that the ministry can rent a separate home for these children we have rescued. This home will also be used for more children that will be rescued in the future. Once we have a place for them, our family is going to move into the house with these children to take care of them for as much time as they need. We know that God is going to provide for the home and all the details! We want these girls to be able to go to school next year and live in a safe environment with the



baby boy. Please pray for Love Honduras Ministries and for our family as we step into this new season of ministry. Thank you for your partnership and thank you for your prayers! Please consider helping us take care of these children and the children to come. If you'd like to give specifically towards the children's home put "Home of Miracles" in the memo.

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