## **Family Update**

As we write this letter, the month of October is coming to a close. All three girls are doing well in their classes and we are grateful to see them growing in their walks with Christ. Brian has traveled to Mexico and Honduras for HOPE Coffee and we were able to take a quick family trip to Chicago for a college visit for Sabrina. We appreciate your prayers for our girls for God's future direction in their lives. In the past few months, we've had the opportunity to make some deeper connections with several international neighbors (including one from Honduras). We would also appreciate prayer for God's leading as we seek to share God's love in our neighborhood.

## **Ministry Update**

This December, we celebrate the 8 year anniversary of HOPE Coffee's first orders. We are in awe at all that God has done over the last 8 years! Not only have we seen hundreds of projects completed and scores of people trust in Jesus Christ, we have watched God grow the business to support the spread of the gospel in Honduras and now in Mexico.

HOPE Coffee is not just another coffee company. HOPE Coffee is a gospel-centered, mission-oriented coffee company. We envision a day when people are enjoying a cup of HOPE Coffee (in their home, office, church or local coffee shop) and are hearing about the love of Christ being demonstrated to those in need. This vision has become a growing reality in Honduras, Mexico, the USA, and very soon in Canada. We also envision a day when HOPE Coffee can train and send believers to launch a HOPE Coffee location in another state or country to provide jobs, spiritual conversations, and a testimony for the gospel of Jesus Christ in their community. The future reality of this vision is dependent on God providing the resources while leading our team and others to take these steps of faith.





While our vision is global, our purpose remains local. We can only accomplish the spread of the gospel through local churches who share about the love of Jesus while meeting needs in their community. Please pray with us that God would divinely lead our team and clearly provide the way to accomplish this vision.

During the weekend of October 6th, six people trusted Christ in the village of Leningrado, Chiapas, Mexico! This village and one other received water filters for every household this fall. By Christmas, two more villages will also receive these simple filters. A local church shares with each family how to use and care for the filters and in the process shares about the Living Water. Please pray that many will trust in Jesus.

The details of many stories like these are found at www.hopecoffee.com/stories.

## **Financial Support Level**

Thank you for your prayers and financial support for us over the years. Due to Camino Global's continuing financial difficulties and our own low support levels, we are potentially facing a 30% pay decrease in early 2019. Our situation is unique. Although we work for HOPE Coffee, which is financially stable, we are supported through your gifts through Camino Global. We are seeking godly wisdom and discernment as we pray about alternative options. If you would like to partner with our ministry financially, we would encourage you to give to our Camino Global account (092200) or online at

https://www.caminoglobal.org/give/missionary/brian-and-jennifer-masters



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"....always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks about the hope you possess." 1 Peter 3:15

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