

## Family Update

This has been an exciting summer for our family! In May, Alyssa was finally able to participate in the Criswell College graduation exercises, graduating magna cum laude with her Bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies after finishing her studies in May 2020 with no ceremony. Also in May, Olivia graduated from high school, with a 4.0 GPA and 37 hours of dual credit courses completed. The highlight of June was the wedding of Sabrina to Stoller Reinhard on June 19. The wedding was absolutely beautiful, and we are so happy to see our family expand with the addition of a great son-in-law. After their honeymoon, Sabrina and Stoller lived in our friends' garage apartment for the summer and worked in Texas before returning to Chicago in late July. In August, we drove Olivia to Chicago to begin her studies at Moody Bible Institute, where she will pursue a degree in Communications. This fall, life will be much quieter for us at home, but we're so happy to see our girls follow God's leading in their lives.



## Five New Believers in Honduras!

At the end of April 2021, Pastor Carlos Martinez of the New Jerusalem Church, met a family in El Aguacate, Honduras, who had lost their house in the hurricanes that went through in the fall of 2020. Several families and churches from that region helped this family find land and build a small home. However, this small home lacked a kitchen. So Pastor Carlos began to work with the family and use funds provided by HOPE Coffee to build them an enclosed kitchen. Throughout May and June, the gospel was shared with this family as they worked on the kitchen together with the church members. During the construction phase, the husband (Jose), the wife (Carminda) and their oldest daughter (Maria) all trusted in Jesus! The kitchen was finally completed on June 26th. Jose and Carminda are so eager to learn more about Jesus and the Bible that they are walking over 8 km (nearly 5 miles) each way to attend New Jerusalem Church. It takes them about 2 hours each Sunday to "walk" to church. During the middle of each week, volunteers from this church leave work in the mid-afternoon to make that 8 km walk to El Aguacate to lead a Bible Study and then walk back home. Many of Jose and Carminda's neighbors have joined this Bible Study. Please pray for the spiritual growth of Jose and Carminda and that many of their neighbors will trust in Jesus as well.



Bible Study with Jose and Carminda

This summer, the kids who attended the VBS program at our church here in Mesquite, Texas (Lake Ridge Bible Church) raised funds to build a house for Santos and Wendy, whose house in Honduras was destroyed in the 2020 hurricanes. On July 10th, 2021, the work began, with volunteers working alongside family members to dig the channels for the foundation of the house. On Thursday, July 22nd, Pastor Carlos (HOPE Coffee's national ministry leader in Honduras) and his wife Maria traveled to the Santos' village with Pastor Juventino to see the progress on the house. They were pleased to see the work that had been started. The foundation channels had been dug, rebar had been laid, concrete had been hand-mixed and poured into the foundation channels to form the foundation on which their house would be built. As Carlos, Maria and Juventino stood with Santos and Wendy next to their foundation shaded by banana trees, they began to share about the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ; that through His blood and His righteousness, we can place our trust in Him for our eternal salvation. Standing there by their newly completed foundation for an earthly home; both Santos and Wendy prayed to God placing their faith and trust in Jesus Christ - their foundation for a heavenly home and a relationship with Him!

## One New Believer in Mexico!

Juan and Elda live in small house in the small village of San Luis Potosi, but they didn't have a proper bathroom for their family. When Pastor Brigido offered to build them one, they were very surprised and excited. And so the work began in mid-May. Arnulfo, their neighbor, became curious. He never liked Christians much. Before he separated from his wife, they attended church together, but their experience caused them to walk away from God. However, Pastor Brigido and this church seemed so different from the Christians he



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knew before. This was the second bathroom that he observed being built by Christians for families in his community. He was intrigued by what he saw and asked if he too could help build the bathroom. Pastor Brigido readily agreed to have him join the crew. As the building continued, Pastor Brigido shared the gospel with the family as Arnulfo listened in. He even began attending the church services. Pastor Brigido sensed God was moving in Arnulfo's heart. During the week of July 11th, he shared the gospel with Arnulfo once again. Arnulfo immediately declared that he wanted to trust in Jesus! Pastor Brigido continues to minister to Arnulfo and is helping him reconcile with his wife. Please pray for his spiritual maturity and that God would restore his marriage. We rejoice with Arnulfo, the volunteer who trusted in Jesus!



Bathroom for Juan and Elda

**HOPE Coffee**

God is answering your prayers over these last few months for us and for HOPE Coffee and Create Hope. In May, the HOPE Coffee shop on the Dallas Theological Seminary campus moved from its previous location on campus into the beautiful, brand new Lewis Sperry Chafer Chapel and Student Center. In late June, I began to turn over the management responsibilities for the HOPE Coffee Sunnyvale coffee shop to our daughter Alyssa. She is loving it and is doing a great job! In late July, we were excited to hire Billy Todd, a former DTS staff member, to become our Operations Admin to help with the growth of HOPE Coffee. We would appreciate your prayers for our HOPE Coffee team throughout August as we meet for our annual HOPE Coffee leadership meetings and plan out the next 12-18 months for this business ministry.

**Create Hope**

In July, HOPE Coffee DTS hired Andrew, a DTS student as a barista. After several conversations, we found out that Andrew and his wife are in their last year at DTS and are planning to move to France to start a coffee shop ministry there. I'm excited to have Andrew work with Create Hope for his internship to create the logistical pathway for Create Hope to send ministry workers to other countries with a coffee shop model. Please pray for him and our team as we work together over this next year to plan for future ministry options.

Thank you for our prayers, advice, wisdom, and financial support to sustain this ministry business. We are eager to see what God has planned for all of us, and we are thrilled that many people are trusting in Jesus as we walk this road. Tax-deductible donations can be mailed to Create Hope, Suite 2102, 129 N. Collins Rd., Sunnyvale, TX 75182 with either 1001 in the memo line for the Masters Family or 9002 for the national ministry workers. To give by bank draft or credit card, please go to [www.createhope.us/donate](http://www.createhope.us/donate) where you can make a one-time donation or a monthly recurring donation.

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