

Family Update

Since our last prayer letter, Olivia has completed her first semester at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, majoring in Ministry to Women. She loves Moody and is looking forward to returning for her second semester. Sabrina and Stoller are now halfway through their junior year at Moody as well (Sabrina majoring in Ministry to Women and Stoller majoring in Pastoral Studies). Alyssa is now the General Manager of the HOPE Coffee shop in Sunnyvale, TX and is doing a great job of streamlining processes as the shop becomes busier all the time. Jennifer continues to teach piano lessons and accompany for concerts and contests in area schools. As everyone is following God's leading in their lives in various places, it was wonderful to have everyone back home for Christmas. We thoroughly enjoyed spending time together with our kids, and also enjoyed having Jennifer's family join us for part of the time as well!

Quick trip to Honduras

The Sunday before Thanksgiving I left for a quick trip to Honduras. I was able to return Wednesday night just in time to celebrate Thanksgiving with my extended family on Thursday. During those few days in between, I learned how God has been working throughout the whole year in Honduras.

Very early on Monday morning, Pastor Carlos (the national ministry leader) and Kike (our friend, driver and translator) took me to meet Pastor Juventino and Santos and Wendy, the family that I shared about in our last prayer letter. I was able to meet them, see the house that is being constructed and hear the story of how they trusted in Jesus. It was a very special meeting that I will never forget. It was well worth the seven-hour round-trip.

Later that day, we drove another couple of hours, and I was able to meet Pastor Joel and hear his story. Back in the spring of 2021, Pastor Joel was ready to walk away from serving the church and sharing the gospel in the village of Cerro Grande. He had been there five years and was discouraged with the lack of spiritual fruit. In addition, the aftereffects of the hurricane that blew through the community in the late fall of 2020 took its toll on the already deteriorating church building.

Pastor Joel was almost ready to walk away and move his family to a different community. Pastor Carlos, our Honduran National Leader, had been telling me since 2019 that this church needed some repairs. Earlier this year, we realized that Create Hope had some extra funds that could be used to help this church, and so we sent those funds to Pastor Carlos to begin engaging in this work with Pastor Joel. Little did I know that through this small act of helping this church, Pastor Joel would be encouraged to stay in the ministry in this community. In fact, several families from the community saw that people were working on the church building, and so they too came to lend a hand and help rebuild the church building. Pastor Joel began to build relationships with these families, and he began to see a spiritual desire that was being awakened in the lives of some of the people from the community. Please pray for Pastor Joel, his wife and his family as they share the gospel in Cerro Grande.

On Tuesday, I was able to have a meeting with Rodimiro, one of the coffee farmers from who we buy our Honduran coffee, about our 2022 crop of coffee. God answered our prayers as we found a good solution to a problem with exporting that had surfaced over the last year or so. We are so thankful for the body of Christ and how we can work together for His glory.



Stoller, Sabrina, Jennifer, Brian, Alyssa, Olivia



Carlos, Joel and Brian



Rodimiro and Brian



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This Christmas was a very special Christmas Day for the eleven people who trusted in Jesus this year through the ministry of HOPE Coffee. This was their first Christmas to see beyond the cultural traditions and personally understand the eternal significance of the birth of Jesus - their Savior. Join me in praising God for these new believers in Jesus. In Honduras - Rolando, Yaquelin, Antonia, Jose, Carminda, Maria, Santos and Wendy. In Mexico - Arnulfo, Francisca and Azucena.

HOPE Coffee / Create Hope

The business and ministry of HOPE Coffee is growing and doing well! In addition, the team for the Create Hope missionary sending agency is working out details so that we can serve other missionaries. We would appreciate your prayers for our whole team as we strive to share the gospel through these many avenues.

Tax-deductible donations for our ministry or in support of national workers 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 where you can make a one-time donation or a monthly recurring donation.

Serving together for the spread of the gospel,

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Juventino, Wendy, Santos, Carlos, Brian

<p>YES! I would love to partner with Brian and Jennifer in their ministry.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will pray for the ministry of the Masters</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is a special gift of _____ to encourage.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> God enabling, expect the following monthly support _____ beginning _____</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Street / Ave. / Apt. _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>E-mail _____ Phone _____</p> <p>Make checks payable to Create Hope with #1001 - Masters in the memo line.</p> <p>Mail to: Create Hope, Suite 2102, 129 N. Collins Rd., Sunnyvale, TX 75182</p>	<p>SETUP EFT BANK DRAFT OR GIVE ONLINE AT:</p> <p>createhope.us/give</p>
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