

## Family Update

We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas! We're looking forward to having our entire family home for Christmas this year. While we love that our kids are all where God wants them to be, spending time with all of them together is wonderful!

Olivia is halfway through her sophomore year at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and Sabrina and Stoller are in their senior years and will be graduating in May (with degrees in Ministry to Women and in Pastoral Studies). Stoller plans to continue at Moody in the fall with work on a Master's degree. Alyssa continues to do a fabulous job managing the HOPE Coffee shop in Sunnyvale. This shop has become a high-volume shop which stays quite busy, and it serves as a gathering place for the community with many people working, meeting up with friends for Bible studies or mentoring relationships, or just grabbing coffee or food in the drive-through on the way to work. The coffee shop has been short staffed this fall, so Jennifer has been filling in quite a bit to cover shifts along with teaching 24 piano students. Brian stays busy with his various responsibilities with HOPE Coffee and has also enjoyed teaching a graduate class at Criswell College this fall on Financial Leadership and Marketing.

## Ministry Update

We appreciate your continued prayers for the ministry! God has continued to work in and through His church so that others are hearing the Gospel. Here are two stories of lives changed!

**Honduras.** In our May prayer letter, we mentioned that Pastor Miguel was about to start putting a new roof on a home for a family. When Pastor Miguel Vallecillo from the Lirios de los Valles Church in Macuelizo, Santa Bárbara met Maria and her four mostly adult kids, they were living in a house that had no roof on it. They covered parts of the roof with discarded pieces of wood or metal, but it wasn't adequate to protect them from the sun and rain. With the help of some believers from Miguel's church and Maria's sons, the work to install a new metal roof began on June 11th. Over the next four weeks, they worked together to construct the framework to hold the metal sheets, and on July 6, 2022, the final metal piece of the roof was installed. While the framework for the roof was being built, members of the church were also working to build a spiritual framework for this family. Every Monday night, several members of the church would study the Bible with Maria and her family. They explained the story of Jesus and on July 11<sup>th</sup>, as Pastor Miguel and his wife were there for the next Bible Study, Maria and three of her kids (Oscar, David, and Daniela) decided to trust in Jesus! Pray for Alfredo as he continues to attend the Bible studies but has not yet trusted in Jesus.



Maria and her family

**Mexico.** We have shared about Pastor Pedro in several of our prayer letters in the past. He lives in the state of Hidalgo in a region in which most of the people are from indigenous cultures and don't trust Christians. Over the years, Pastor Pedro has been able to build bathrooms for some of the families as he has shared the gospel. This method has been beneficial in building trust with many in the community. In early August, Pedro met Clemente and his wife Santa Martinez and their 3 kids. While they had a house to live in, they had no bathroom, and Clemente eagerly accepted the idea of the local church working with them to build a bathroom for their family. The work began in earnest on August 18<sup>th</sup>, and it was completed by September 12<sup>th</sup>. Pray for Clemente and his wife as they are now open to a friendship with these believers who are earning trust so that they can share the good news of the Gospel. Pastor Pedro Hernández sent this message to Abelardo, our national ministry worker in Mexico. "I personally am grateful to God, to the entire ministry of HOPE Coffee and to you brother for managing the resources to build the small bathroom. It is a palpable way of showing God's love for the lost." I'm relaying it to you because you are part of the ministry of HOPE Coffee. Thank you for your faithfulness in praying for our team and the ministry business of HOPE Coffee.



Clemente and his family

## HOPE Coffee

Our prayer this year included increasing the number of churches and businesses in our HOPE Partner program to a total of 500 churches and businesses. Currently, we are at 495 HOPE Partners! We are praising God for his blessing on this effort. Our team would appreciate your prayers as we navigate through a couple of internal systems changes (including an accounting system). While these things are somewhat mundane in nature, they are the core of how we can continue to operate with lower expenses, serve our customers well, and provide for the ministry.



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I am convinced that your prayers for the ministry are what enable us to see the spiritual fruit that we have seen over the years. Thank you! 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](http://www.createhope.us/donate) where you can make a one-time donation or a monthly recurring donation.

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