

Family Update

The months since our last update have been challenging, but God has shown himself faithful and we've seen him answer prayer in encouraging ways! Although we've had some tough times, we've also celebrated some family milestones! Our first granddaughter, Tova Ruth Reinhard, was born in September to Stoller and Sabrina, and has been a joy for our entire family to get to know! We were all able to celebrate Christmas together and we have made several trips to New Mexico to see her (and her parents). Last weekend, Sabrina and Stoller moved from New Mexico back to Chicago after a difficult experience at the church where they were serving. However, God has been so good to them and has encouraged them through his people in amazing ways over the last few months. Next weekend, we will go to Chicago to see Stoller graduate from Moody Theological Seminary.



Next weekend, we will go to Chicago to see Stoller graduate from Moody Theological Seminary.

We are thrilled to announce Olivia's engagement to Jack Martin. They will be getting married here in Texas in July and then moving to Chicago where Jack will be finishing his degree at Moody Bible Institute. Tim and Alyssa were able to buy their first house in February (about 25 minutes away from us) and it's been fun to help them get settled.

Ministry Update

It has been hard for me to set aside other good things and spend the necessary time to write this update to each of you. While I don't want to admit that dreaded phrase of "burn-out", I think the events of the last 9 months have left me (and us) singed a bit. There indeed have been some great things happening, but there have also been some very hard things that we have encountered. You may recall from our last newsletter, that there were financial challenges facing HOPE Coffee due to the high costs of green coffee, roasting and tariffs. In an attempt to solve these financial shortfalls, we had to let a team member go, and I stepped into that vacant role of managing one of our stores while overseeing the other two stores. Financially, this was a wise decision. Physically, it has limited my ability to oversee the ministry and company like I would desire. Emotionally, we were also dealing with some challenging issues that arose in our church community. While many of you were not aware of these details, we felt your prayers for us as we navigated these difficult circumstances. Thank you for upholding us in prayer!

Despite all these challenges, God continued to use HOPE Coffee to advance the gospel in Honduras, Mexico and Guatemala. While you can read many of these stories at hopecoffee.com/stories, I want to share the background of one of these stories that will be shared in the future. When I was around 11 years old, I committed my life to serving God in missions. At the time, I thought that would involve going to be a missionary to a tribal group in a remote village. That was my picture of missions, but I've never really been involved in that type of ministry. Well, last month, a group



129 N. Collins Rd
Suite 2102
Sunnyvale, TX 75182
www.createhope.us



bmasters@hopecoffee.com
www.seethemasters.com
www.hopecoffee.com

of five churches gathered together in Honduras to reach out to a group of remote villages of an indigenous people group called the Tolupan. While HOPE Coffee supplied the funds for the food and fuel, the local believers provided additional materials based on their understanding of what was needed in this indigenous community. Below are the diary style entries of their cross cultural missions trip that was encouraging for me to hear in this season.

Friday, April 17, 2026. We departed for the mountains together with eight volunteers from different churches to provide humanitarian assistance and share the Gospel with the Tol tribal communities. We left at 4:00 am and after approximately 12 hours of travel—including crossing four rivers without bridges—we arrived at our destination at 4:00 pm. That same evening, we held a community gathering in the village of San Juan, attended by approximately 45 people.

Saturday, April 18, 2026. 8:00 am. – Ceibita Village. We visited this community, where we met with and shared encouragement among approximately 30 people. 10:00 am. – San Juan Village. Twenty-one beds with mattresses were delivered to elderly residents and people with disabilities. In some cases, volunteers walked up to 10 kilometers carrying the beds in order to complete the deliveries. 1:00 pm. – La Cuesta del León Village. We delivered 40 food rations during a meaningful time of fellowship with people experiencing great need. In addition, a message of encouragement, support, and solidarity was shared with approximately 50 people gathered in a community structure made of zinc sheets, without doors, windows, or chairs. During this activity, **six people gave their lives to Christ** and asked Jesus to be their Savior.

Sunday, April 19, 2026. We began the return trip, once again traveling approximately 12 hours.

I marvel at how these pastors in Honduras and Mexico are able to creatively meet the needs of those in their community and share the gospel in a meaningful way. That same spirit of creatively reaching out to the community with the gospel is what has drawn Jennifer and me to recently join Watermark Community Church here in Dallas. For about the last 18 months I've been volunteering as a small business coach for one of their ministries, and it has been delightful to see how God is at work through this local body of believers.

We appreciate your prayer and financial support of the ministry business of HOPE Coffee through Create Hope. God has sustained us through these difficult months, and He is providing us with an encouraging future of serving Him as we hear more of these stories of God at work in the local churches across Honduras, Guatemala and Mexico!

Brian and Jennifer Masters

4613 Bonnywood Drive, Mesquite, Texas 75150

www.seethemasters.com

214.773.4142 brian.b.masters@gmail.com and jennifermasters3@gmail.com

YES! I would love to partner with Brian and Jennifer in their ministry.

I will pray for the ministry of the Masters

Enclosed is a special gift of _____ to encourage.

God enabling, expect the following monthly support _____ beginning _____

Name _____

Street / Ave. / Apt. _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Make checks payable to Create Hope with #1001 - Masters in the memo line.

Mail to: Create Hope, Suite 2216, 129 N. Collins Rd., Sunnyvale, TX 75182

SETUP EFT BANK DRAFT
OR GIVE ONLINE AT:

createhope.us/give