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Advent at our weekly Gringo Church with Team Honduras.

Seven Scholarship Kids

The school year in Honduras is Feb-Nov. This year we scholarshipped 7 kids to attend high school. US sponsors paid for their tuition, supplies, uniforms, transportation and tutoring. In addition each kid received weekly biblical discipleship and volunteered in their community.

Christmas Party For 270

On December 15th we hosted our 5th annual kids Christmas party in Armenia Bonito. We hosted the event in our own two-acre ministry center for the first time. Our team was blessed to receive 270 kids at the party. It was our largest Christmas party so far. Each child sang songs, heard a gospel presentation, ate a nutritious plate of food and received a Christmas gift. Without this party, many of the kids in this super-poor community would not otherwise receive these Christmas blessings. You can watch a short video of the Christmas party here: <http://bit.ly/SEVxIV>

VBS For Our Own Kids

For the 2nd year in a row the five kids of Team Honduras were treated to a Christmas VBS. This year the Lupton family of MTW's GYFM came to Honduras and put on a great four-day event. To see a short video go here: <http://bit.ly/V352K7>

Catechism In Kids Club

In 2012 our weekly Kids Club in Armenia Bonito made substantive changes. Over 65 kids memorized 22 catechism questions and 22 bible verses. Twenty kids memorized the 39 books of the Old Testament and 10 of those memorized all 66 books of the Bible. God is being glorified.

Pastor For Our Church

We have selected Pastor Jesús Caseres to lead our first church plant in Armenia Bonito. Jesús, his wife Sandra and their four kids have moved into Armenia Bonito and will begin work immediately. Pastor Jesús will soon begin holding regular church services on the indoor soccer field of our ministry center. We couldn't be more excited.

Our Tentative Schedule

1/19 - School supply distribution in Armenia Bonito
2/2-9 - Short-term mission team from PA arrives
2/23 - Our two new 11-month interns arrive

Our Specific Prayer Needs

- Pray we raise sufficient funds to pay the salaries of our fulltime pastor and fulltime doctor.
- We show grace and mercy to our teammates.
- Pray for Maddy as she begins the final semester in her Honduran high school as the only gringa.



Mike with Pastor Jesús, the new pastor of our church in Armenia.

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