

## Honduras Happenings

November/December 2017

*God reigns over the nations;  
God is seated on his holy throne.  
Psalm 47:8*

Saludes de Honduras!

We pray this letter finds you enjoying God's blessings and sharing the love of Jesus with those He puts in front of you. We thank God for His love, care and mercy.

One of the most recent "Happenings" in Honduras was the Presidential Election on Sunday, November 26th. As we wrote last week, after the election, things went downhill fast. The race was/is close. We say "is", because there still has been no official announcement as to who won. They are recounting votes in areas where there are questions as to the validity of the results. During this time of uncertainty and unrest, we are focusing on the above scripture, thankful that God is still on his throne.

**La Viña Youth:** Our Christmas lunch with the Youth of La Viña Church was a time of fellowship, fun and plenty of eating. Greg asked the youth if they had ever seen a whole turkey before. They responded, "Only on TV", and proceeded to take pictures of it. They had never eaten turkey or stuffing before. They liked it!



*Christmas dinner with Youth of La Viña*

**El Ayudante Mobile Medical Clinic:** We continue to take the mobile medical clinic up the mountain on Wednesdays. One bonus of setting up in Doña Patrocinia's house is, if we have some down time, it gives us an opportunity to visit with her. A few weeks ago, Patrocinia and her daughter, Luz, were sitting on the back steps prepping coffee beans for processing. The first step in preparing the beans is separating the bad beans from the good ones. They do this by hand. I (Janet) asked if I could help and they showed me what to do. Needless to say, this is a very slow, tedious

process. One of my first thoughts was, "My, this takes a long time!" After sitting there for 20 minutes or so and talking with Doña Patrocinia and her daughter, my thoughts changed to, "What a wonderful way to separate coffee beans! You can relax and visit while accomplishing a task." God has a purpose in everything.



*The coffee beans*



*The process*

We continue to be amazed at how God is using the clinic to bless the people of El Resumidero and beyond. This mother walked for two hours to reach the clinic in order to get medicine for her 1-month-old baby.



**Ebenezer Colegio (High School):** School is out until February. Our tutoring is finished for the year. We were honored to attend the graduation of many of our friends.



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### ***Praises:***

- We are thankful, in the midst of the national unrest, for the many Hondurans gathering to pray for their country.
- Two of the moms from the Buen Pastor program graduated from High School this year. When we think of how God worked to use what man intended for harm, to bless these young ladies, we are in awe of His goodness.
- While we will miss our Honduran family and friends, we are excited and thankful to be spending Christmas and New Years with our family and friends in the states.

### ***Prayer Requests:***

- Please pray for the people of Honduras who are losing wages because of the civil unrest.
- Please continue to pray for the Genesis Bible Study that La Viña church will begin in January.
- Please continue to pray for the Youth of La Viña Church, that they will continue to grow in their faith and understanding of who Jesus is and the sacrifice he made for us.
- Please pray for us, that God will continue to work in us, drawing us closer to Him.

*If you have specific prayer requests, please let us know. We would be honored to pray for you.*