Bridges2Honduras





Thank you for your continued prayers on our behalf.

Below is a list of our daily prayer requests.

Sunday

God gives spiritual and numeric growth in both the Corquín and Potrerillos congregations

Monday

Our school program R.A.D.I.C.A.L.

Tuesday

Women's and Men's groups

Wednesday

Individual Bible studies

Thursday

Growth and Maturing of Believers

Friday

Young Adults Group

Saturday

Youth Group

Building Update

In January of this year, we moved into our new building. Many of you helped by donating funds to make this happen. We received enough funds to provide the owner with a down payment and to set up a payment schedule to pay the balance over the next 10 years. The church, through its weekly contributions, is helping make those payments.

When we moved, the building was not completely ready, but we had done enough to make the move possible one month earlier than planned. As we are in the building, we are better able to see the things that need to be changed and added to make our weekly meetings more comfortable as well as to make the church office, RADICAL office, classrooms, and kitchen more functional. Mike has been very busy installing additional lights both inside and out, electrical outlets, and fans. His ability to do this has saved us a great deal of money.

This month we took out a dilapidated lean-to and converted the space into a storage room and wash area for our weekly cleaning. The updated space will hold all the cleaning and gardening supplies and serve as storage of extra chairs, etc. We extended the concrete pad that was there, had a tree chopped down, water lines and drains adjusted, a roof put on and closed-in the entire space. All the low walls that you see in the pictures are recycled metal from the material we salvaged from the old church building. This recouped material has served for modifications to both the Corquín and Potrerillos buildings. While the metal is not "picture perfect", it is a blessing that we were able to reuse it and not have to buy more.

A Wedding in Potrerillos

This month we were able to celebrate with one of our families in the Potrerillos church. In Honduras, the topic of marriage is a difficult one. There are civil weddings, church weddings, and just living together, all of which are viewed differently by everybody. One Christian couple had a different view amongst themselves as to the status of their union. They spoke about this to Landon, studied, and still held opposite views. The man thought their union was fine, but the woman did not. However, Beto decided to have a church wedding so that Aracely would not feel as if she was sinning in their relationship. Our view on this couple's situation wasn't what mattered. This was between them and God. We are proud of the way Beto showed his love for her. Aracely asked Mike to walk her down the aisle as her dad is no longer with her.



Medical Brigade Next Month

Next month we will be hosting a medical mission team called "a brigade" thanks to the willingness of Southside Church of Christ in Lexington, Kentucky and to the many people at Mission UpReach, who make these mission trips and community outreaches possible. Please keep this upcoming event in your prayers.

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To donate online, go to:

<u>snellvillecofc.org/giving</u>, click the "online" icon, choose the fund "**Corquín Honduras Mission**" and enter the amount you would like to give.



Getting More Involved...

This month we have begun getting more heavily involved with the students at the high school in Corquín in different ways. As we mentioned in earlier newsletters, our RADICAL team has been given the opportunity to go into the high school every Monday and teach values from a Biblical perspective. When we spoke to the director, we offered to get involved with the students in different ways and to assist the school when possible, with the understanding that we will be inviting the students to our youth group.

At the beginning of the month, we were asked if we could facilitate carrying students to the Math Olympiad in Santa Rosa in our 15-seater van. We agreed and had a great time interacting with the kids and the adult chaperones.

Also, this month Kris began teaching English at the high school on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. She teaches three 1-hour classes each day. Currently there are 33 students attending regularly, with new ones joining each week. Some of these students have begun visiting our youth group and one attended church with us on Sunday.

Please pray for us, for our continued strength, for this amazing opportunity we have and for each of these young souls God has placed in our circle of influence.