

# The Mortensons

## *Reaching Honduras*



September 1, 2017

Dear praying friends and family,

Thank you for your prayers for us over the past month. This has been a very encouraging time for us. God has supplied several opportunities to present the ministry of Honduras and we are encouraged to be able to report that we are now at 51% of our needed support! A big prayer request from our last update was for our trip to Honduras, August 14th-25th. There were several highlights from the trip, and over all it has increased our desire to finish deputation and begin ministering in Honduras.

One praise from the time in Honduras was that our children were able to see for the first time the area where we will be serving. The kids were a little apprehensive at first because of not being able to speak Spanish, but by the end of the time they were comfortable enough that Grant asked if he could stay there while we came back and finished raising support. Another highlight was being able to be a part of the Youth Conference hosted by the church. Each night there was over 100 teens from several churches within a couple hours of El Progreso. The theme of the conference was on growing spiritually, and the Holy Spirit worked in many hearts with decisions being made. One young man (Mauricio), who Bro Matt has gotten to know through teaching Bible in the schools, recently began attending church with his parents and about a month ago trusted Christ as his Savior. During the conference he made the decision to take the next step spiritually and was baptized Sunday morning. It was exciting to see how lives are being impacted through the open doors in the schools.

As we jump back into deputation, we will be spending September and the first part of October presenting at churches that are within several hours of Cori's parents. There will still be a good bit of travel even though it is in Texas, so we covet your prayers for safety. We also would ask that you continue to pray that the Lord would use us to be an encouragement and a blessing to the churches we have the privilege to be in. We also are trying to fill just a couple of service times through the fall and are praying that God would meet our support goal by the end of the year.

Thank you for your faithful prayers,

Nate and Cori, with Mykenzie, Grant, Blake, and Savanna