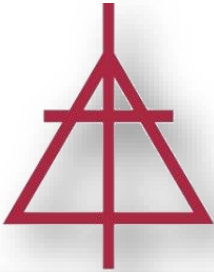


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Deep gratitude to our friends and brothers and sisters of the Calvary Christian Reformed Church for their prayers and support the ministry of Harvest in Honduras.

The Whole Armour of God

Finally, build up your strength in union with the Lord and by means of his mighty power. Put on all the armour that God gives you, so that you will be able to stand up against the Devil's evil tricks. For we are not fighting against human beings but against the wicked spiritual forces in the heavenly world, the rulers, authorities, and cosmic powers of this dark age. So put on God's armour now! Then when the evil day comes, you will be able to resist the enemy's attacks; and after fighting to the end, you will still hold your ground. So stand ready, with truth as a belt tight round your waist, with righteousness as your breastplate, and as your shoes the readiness to announce the Good News of peace. At all times carry faith as a shield; for with it you will be able to put out all the burning arrows shot by the Evil One. And accept salvation as a helmet, and the word of God as the sword which the Spirit gives you. Do all this in prayer, asking for God's help. Pray on every occasion, as the Spirit leads. For this reason keep alert and never give up; pray always for all God's people. And pray also for me, that God will give me a message when I am ready to speak, so that I may speak boldly and make known the gospel's secret. For the sake of this gospel I am an ambassador, though now I am in prison. Pray that I may be bold in speaking about the gospel as I should. (Ef 6.10-20)

We continue to motivate churches to demonstrate God's love in a practical way, making an effort to help those most in need. The Covid 19 has not only caused a lot of pain to many families due to the death of their loved ones but also due to the confinement and closure of the country it has caused a lot of suffering due to the lack of work or layoffs, lack of food, financial problems, and debt, people are thrown into the streets for not being able to pay the rent for their homes, violence and family abuse. We have a lot of work to do to bring the Good news, but also support.

We see the increase of many entire families on the streets asking for help for food, this is very sad and frustrating and it breaks my heart. If before we had a high poverty rate, causing many families to risk their lives in the Caravans to the USA, due to the lack of opportunities and the ill will of the political class; high energy costs, high fuel costs, high taxes, high violence, injustice and impunity as never seen, health system collapsed long before the pandemic. Although the government reports a very high budget for this emergency, we do not see anything tangible, nor equipment, there are no medicines or enough biosecurity implements for health personnel who risk their lives. The confinement or confinement of these months and an effective and correct use of the high budget could have served to strengthen the health system to save many lives. We need to try harder to fight for the most defenseless, for these little ones. Please continue praying for our country.

Then the king will say to those on his right, "My father has blessed you! Come and receive the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world was created. When I was hungry, you gave me something to eat, and when I was thirsty, you gave me something to drink. When I was a stranger, you welcomed me, and when I was naked, you gave me clothes to wear. When I was sick, you took care of me, and when I was in jail, you visited me." Then the ones who pleased the Lord will ask, "When did we give you something to eat or drink? 38 When did we welcome you as a stranger or give you clothes to wear or visit you while you were sick or in jail?" The king will answer, "Whenever you did it for any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for me." (Mt 25.34-40).

Church in action / In the midst of the difficult situation of this pandemic, the church continues in action sharing the good news. A family from the La Joyada community called Pastor Arnulfo and Sister Paty because they wanted to hear the word of God, in the end, 3 people accepted Jesus as their savior and 6 more family members reconciled with the Lord. There is a party in heaven because this whole family has decided to follow our Lord Jesus Christ. praise the Lord!



I Carpenteros & friends, emergency food relief “South Area-Marcovia and San Marcos, Choluteca”; We thank God for the love shown by our Carpenteros & Friends from Canada who supported with food for 200 families from the neediest in 5 communities; 65 families in Los Llanitos, 25 families in El Porton, 25 families in La Joyada, 25 families in Piedra de Agua and 60 families in La Barranquilla. Most of the recipients are; elderly, widows, sick, disabled and single-parent homes and other families with children. We also thank all the volunteers from each community for their help in delivering the food; Pastor Rolando in Piedra de Agua and his team, Pastor Oscar and his team in El Porton, Pastor Elias and his team in La Joyada, Pastor Apolonio and his team, and sister Xiomara, director of kindergarten in La Barranquilla, who gave a conference about prevention of coronavirus; We also thank Pastor Arnulfo and his wife, sister Paty, and their team for all their work in the Los Llanitos community. Praise The Lord! The COVID crisis has generated quarantine and curfews for several weeks in the country that have created that families who live from day to day have no food and are hungry. Please your prayers for people affected by the pandemic and for their families, and also your prayers for families who suffer from hunger in different communities such as El Coyal, El Limon, La Pena, Santa Cruz, and others. Also, your prayers for all the people of the health system, doctors, nurses, and other personnel who risk their lives in this pandemic and also please your prayers for provision for the necessary supplies for their bio-security and also for the provision by the respiratory equipment that is so badly needed by the country because our health system has been neglected for many years and with this pandemic, it is collapsing. Our thanks, love, and prayers for our dear friends in Canada, God bless you and protect your lives and families too. See more photos and videos on Facebook page.





II Carpenteros & friends, emergency food relief “South Area-El Triunfo, Choluteca”; We Thank God, 120 more needy families from the communities of El Coyal (40), El Limon (50), and La Pena (30) are located in the town of El Triunfo in the department of Choluteca in the south of Honduras were benefited with food. The families were very thankful to God for using the Carpenteros and friends for this great blessing in difficult times caused by this pandemic. The priority of benefited families; elderly, widows, sick, disabled, and single-parent households and other families with children. Praise God! We also thank our teams in these communities for their valuable collaboration in delivering food; Sister Petroana, her daughter Mayeli, brother Beto and brother Felix. God is good! See more photos and videos on Facebook page.



III Carpenteros & friends, emergency food relief “East Area-Santa Cruz de Guayape, Olancho”; 120 families benefited more with food, thanks to our Carpenteros friends; Santa Cruz de Guayape (Tulupan area), Between Francisco Morazan and Olancho department, in the east of the country. Santa Cruz (40), Las Minitas (15), Guatemalita (15), El Convento (15), El Carrizal (15), and Matapalo (20). The beneficiary families of 6 communities thank God for this great help. The priority of benefited families; elderly, widows, sick, disabled, and single-parent households and other families with children. Praise God! We also thank our teams in these communities for their valuable collaboration in delivering food; pastor Jose Luis, his family, and pastor Herminio and pastor Chirinos. See more photos and videos on Facebook page



IV Carpenteros & friends, emergency food relief “North West Area-Guajiquiro, La Paz”; 60 families benefited more with food in Guajiquiro (Lenca area), La Paz. in the northwest of the country. Guajiquiro (30), and Palo Blanco (30). The priority of benefited families; elderly, widows, sick, disabled, and single-parent households and other families with children. Thank you very much dear Carpenteros & Friends, God bless your lives and those of your families. We also thank our teams in these communities for their valuable collaboration in delivering food; pastor Jaison, his wife Sujeey, and the pastor Jordi and his son Jordi. See more photos and videos on Facebook page





Praises and prayers

Please pray for my uncle Humberto, he is like another father to me, we have spent several months praying for his life, cancer in the esophagus. Also I was able to visit my uncle in the hospital, it is very hard for me to see his condition, I was talking with him about things about tools and cars that he likes, I also left him a soup that Waleska prepared for him, we also had time to pray To our Heavenly Father for his healing, in my broken heart I felt praying with great faith for the healing of my uncle and I continue praying because I believe that for God there is nothing impossible and I also pray that His will be done. Thank God I was able to pray for other patients in the same hospital room, they eagerly waited for me to pray for them too. I left the hospital with more encouragement after I prayed.

And let me share with you that one of Waleska's brother, Carlos was very desperate because his small business was affected, he has been closed for several months, thank God we were able to pray for him and give him words of encouragement, now he is much better, with desire and hope to open his small business soon to pay his bills. God is good.

I also my son left his internship to work and help us and at the same time try to finish studying, he got a job before the pandemic and a few weeks ago he was fired for the reason of the pandemic, this It has been very frustrating for him, we have seen him very badly these weeks, we have prayed for his life and God has answered our requests, these days we have seen him better, he has more courage and is looking for another job, please pray for him.

I also have others good news, recently the car was damaged before the pandemic, first we had a delay for the parts, we had to wait for them, thank God our mechanic was able to solve, and then we were waiting for the industrial workshop to open to seat the new cylinder head with the valves and, thank God, the industrial workshop opened to attend a police repair and they also attended to our mechanic, we already have the car available. A thousand thanks for all your prayers and use our dear Carpenteros friends for their support. We also thank God because all these weeks we were able to mobilize on the days that we were allowed to attend the emergency food relief project through the help of a friend, who lent his car with us. God never forsakes us!

