



Serving Honduras and beyond.

Prayer Request

- Suyapa's growth
- Olvin and Sandro as we continue to train them
- Disciples who are now discipling others
- Continued access to schools and Hospital Escuela
- Growing opportunities among the police officers
- Lasting fruit from the many souls reached this summer
- VISA process



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Dear Praying Friends,

2 Timothy 2:2 (KJV)

“...the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”

What a busy and blessed few months! This summer, the Lord has continued to open doors for the Gospel, and we are seeing the importance of training others who can help us walk through those doors.

May was a month of preparation. Jon arrived, and we began getting everything ready for the busy summer ahead. The church in Suyapa continues to be a constant work. We have weeks with encouraging crowds and other weeks when attendance is lower, but we continue preaching, reaching people, and trusting the Lord to build His church. One of our greatest encouragements has been seeing **disciples discipling disciples!** We now have around six disciples who are personally discipling approximately 14 others. Olvin is also now working with me full-time. This has given us much more time for teaching, training, and preparing him for greater opportunities in ministry.

June was busy! We hosted three groups and had tremendous opportunities to take the Gospel into schools and communities throughout our area. We saw **many souls saved**, and we are so thankful for every supporting church that came to Honduras and served alongside us. It is a spe-



National prayer gathering
for police officers

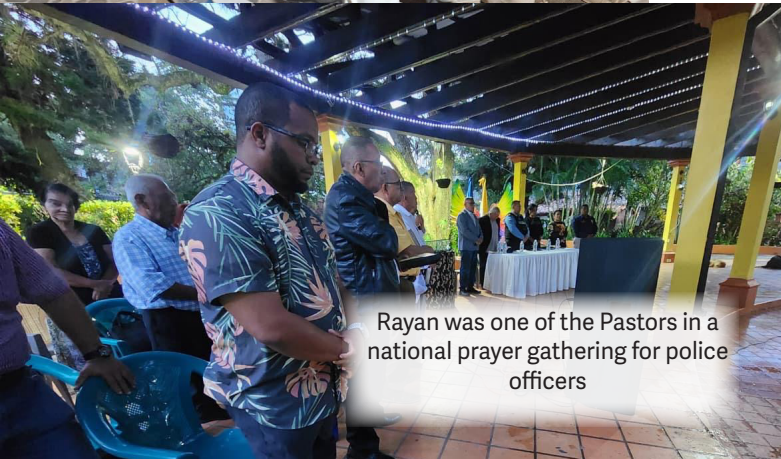


Jon Nelms in Honduras in preparation for the various summer works

cial blessing when the churches that pray for us and support us can come and see firsthand the ministry they are helping make possible. Thank you for loving our ministry, but even more, thank you for loving and encouraging our family. The Lord also brought **Sandro** alongside us. He is now working with us nearly full-time, and I have begun investing in and training him much like I have with Olvin. Another tremendous door opened with the police. After spending time building relationships and discipling officers, I was invited as one of the pastors to participate in a national prayer gathering for police officers. This was something I had prayed about for a long time, and it was exciting to see the Lord open that door.

July did not slow down! We hosted another three groups and continued seeing many people reached and souls saved.

The Lord gave us access to ***schools throughout the region***, allowing us to preach the Gospel to so many children and young



Rayan was one of the Pastors in a national prayer gathering for police officers



The congregation in Suyapa



One of the groups visiting a school

people in the Cantarranas area. We have also been given access to **Hospital Escuela**. Throughout the summer, this has become an amazing ministry opportunity. Week after week, we have been able to share the Gospel, pray with people, and see people trust Christ as their Saviour. The Lord opened another incredible door with the police ministry in July. I was able to meet with the highest-ranking official in the tourist police, and an opportunity has opened for us to teach and disciple police officers on a national level.

The problem we have now is a good problem:

There are more open doors than we have people to walk through them!

Schools.

Hospitals.

Police officers.

Church planting.

Discipleship.

The Lord is opening tremendous doors.

Now we are praying for **laborers** and for wisdom as we train men like Olvin and Sandro and help our disciples learn to disciple others.

Please Pray

- For the church in Suyapa to grow and become established.
- For Olvin and Sandro as we continue training them.
- For our disciples who are now discipling others.
- For continued access to the schools and Hospital Escuela.
- For the growing opportunities among the police officers.
- For lasting fruit from the many souls reached this summer.
- For our visa paper work.

P.S

Many of you have been praying and asking about our visa situation. We still do not have our visas, but we are getting much closer! We have run into a few hiccups along the way, mostly involving **time and unexpected expenses**, but nothing that puts us at risk of having to leave Honduras. At this point, it is simply a waiting game. We are currently waiting on one more thing to come through. Once we have that, we should be able to move forward with the final part of the process. Please continue to pray that everything comes through, that there are no more delays, and that we will soon have our visas in hand. We are thankful for everyone who has prayed for us and given to help us through this process.

We cannot thank you enough for praying, giving, coming, and serving alongside us.



Ministering at Hospital Escuela



Discipling and witnessing



This summer reminded us again that ***we are not here alone***. Every church that prays, every person who gives, and every group that comes is a part of what God is doing here in Honduras.

The Gospel is going forward.

Thank you for making it possible for us to do what God has called us to do.

In God's grace,

Rayan & Michelle Silie

