



Marie ^{TO} DEAF Hondurans

...and they that have not heard shall understand. Romans 15:21

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NEW HOME : My new home is within walking distance of where I lived during my first 6 months in Honduras. (See my August Blog: Housing Update on my website below.) I have enjoyed going back and visiting several times since moving, and am so grateful for everything I learned there. I am now renting a house (small town-house size) in the same neighborhood, and was able to outfit it with appliances and furniture and all the little necessities of a home, thanks to the many who donated to my start-up fund last year. It has a beautiful view of nearby mountains, and I was especially excited about the living room space – I’ve used it for several Bible studies with locals already!



Visiting with family.

NEW TEACHING OPPORTUNITY:

A local bilingual school has requested an English-speaking **Bible teacher** to come weekly from our church. Our pastor and Bible institute students have been filling this position for several years, and I was asked to help fill a need for the 6th, 7th, & 8th grade classrooms. It has been a wonderful opportunity to lay a firm foundation for the Gospel on a weekly basis. These bilingual teens are mostly from “religious” homes, but have minimal Bible knowledge. *Please pray for wisdom as I teach these teens.* I look forward to using the experience I gain here to evangelize in a local deaf school next year.



Taking attendance in 6th grade.

GUESTS : I moved into my new place exactly 2 weeks before my **parents and youngest brother**, Mark

(14), arrived for a short visit. I enjoyed introducing them to my church and missionary team, as well as some cities and places I frequent during a normal week of ministry. My family came during a big national holiday in Honduras called Children’s Day. Our church hosted a big celebration and Evangelistic outreach that Saturday. To start off the celebration with some laughs, we presented a **clown show** that I had been preparing with 8 young people from our church since June. (See: “Drama de Animadores” in YouTube).



Andrés balances a broom during the show.

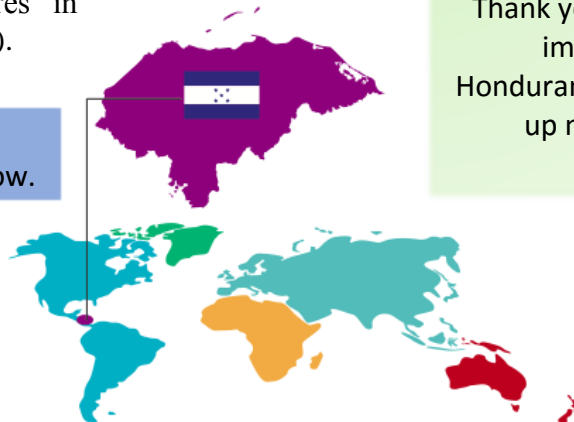
NEW PAPERS :

The process for my **residency status** has been completed!!

Thank you for your prayer support in this important milestone. I’m officially a Honduran resident and will be able to pick up my ID card in about 2 months. I’m praying all goes as planned.

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