



# Marie LEAF Hondurans

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



I have passed **60% monthly support** since beginning deputation in August, 2015. Thank you for your generosity. Also, thank you to the many individuals and churches who have recently contributed to my **"Start-up Fund"** via my website donate button or check. God has blessed through your generosity, and **over half** of the \$30k funds needed to move to Honduras have come in (to help set up housing, a vehicle, residency costs, etc.). If you would like to donate to this via check, you can mail it to BIMl at the address below (made out to BIMl, with my name and "Start-up Fund" on the memo line). Thank you for praying for my support.



May, 2016



I received my pin from the BIMl field director, Terry Jones, and his wife after completing my first week of Candidacy School, June, 2015.

**Candidacy School II** is coming up! June 5-11 will be the second (and final) week of BIMl training that I will receive before heading to Honduras (Lord willing, between October, 2016 and January, 2017). Please pray that I will learn – and retain! – the important information provided.



Speaking to a high school Spanish class in March.

I've presented my ministry plans in **15 churches** over the last 2 months, including 4 missions conferences. Also, I've had the opportunity to speak to multiple grades in 2 different Christian

schools, explaining what I plan to do, as well as encouraging students to see their world as a missions field, learn about different cultures and languages, and consider foreign missions for themselves. Continue to pray for safety on the roads and clarity as I present in a variety of settings. (See my blog post, "Are We There, Yet?")

The hardest part of deputation, for me, is the constantly **changing routine**. On the positive side, however, the variety keeps me flexible, and it also has provided some opportunities to learn things I probably wouldn't have, otherwise. Learning how to mend acrylic bus seats for a church's new bus route, for example, or communicate in the "Southern" version of American Sign Language, or study a new city to find the best frozen yogurt place. ☺ It has also presented the opportunity to share the gospel with people in many walks of life, from a surgical resident, to a bus teen, to a Latino immigrant, to a Lebanese waitress.

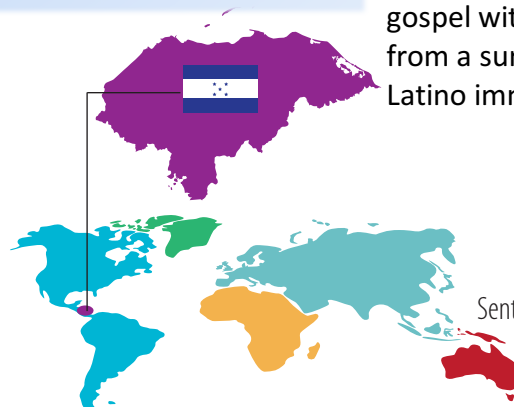
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