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Moving Forward

In spite of the pandemic, we continue the privilege of ministering to the people here through the Gospel message, acts of love, and serving.

Along with you, Nelly and I (and an awesome staff) minister to 63 children in our schools. We continue to provide meals five days per week for more than 130 children through our sponsorship program. Once weekly we also feed 550 kids at four of our care/ counseling centers.

All seven of our churches are growing well. Those attending services come with a hunger for a deeper relationship with the Lord. We are proud of the leaders from each congregation.

Presently, we have four young men growing in the Scriptures and in relationship with each other while they develop carpentry skills and learn to make furniture at Abner's House in the country.

Every Wednesday we take food, the Gospel, and lots of love to more than thirty families (more than 100 people) who live on the streets or depend on the streets for their livelihood.

Sadly, due to the covid virus we have not been allowed to resume our ministry in the boys or girls detention centers and the hospital.

Two Forms of Severe **Drought**

Spiritually and physically, most of the people in the southern region experience little or no rain. They are among the most impoverished in the country.

After much thought and prayer, my plans are to begin monthly conferences for pastors and those in leadership in rural areas within a 50-mile radius of Tegucigalpa, beginning 45 miles south of our city. The first conference is scheduled for July 10th. Our leadership team which has done an excellent job pastoring, evangelizing, and leading in children's ministry, worship, and numerous outreaches will, of course, play an important role in these muchneeded conferences aimed at encouraging other leaders.

Other Thoughts

July is a very special month for me. It was during July of 1980 that I left the United States at age 21, for the first time in my life, with NO knowledge of Spanish. After three months of serving in

the country of Nicaragua, in my inner ear I heard, "This is the way you will spend the rest of your

During the years, I have served in Nicaragua twice, in Belize, and the past twenty-five years have been spent here in Honduras. Forty-one years later, I still fail to understand why folks talk about the great sacrifice that I have made. On the contrary! I think of what a privilege I have been given!

As I am reminded of marriage vows, I thank you for standing with us through the good times and the difficulties. My/our need for your prayers wisdom, and endurance are even greater than they were forty-one years ago. We deeply love and appreciate each of you!!

In the name of Jesus,

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