

“Carry each other’s burdens and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ” Galatians 6:2

We are so blessed to have the Crowder family here with us in Honduras to work with OEM. Keith, Vickie, Magnolia who is 12 years old, Victoria who is 9 years old and Shaylee who is 4 years old have just moved into their new home in Comayagua from Grove, Oklahoma. They are members of Elk River Baptist Church in Grove.

Keith owned and operated Grove Cycle and ATV and Buy-Rite Auto Sales. Vickie was a teacher for 13 years in the local school system, teaching special education. They have been married for 19 years.

Magnolia played the drums in the Praise Band at Elk River Church. Victoria and Shaylee were active in the children’s program at the church. Magnolia and Victoria, both have their black belt in Juÿitsu Karate. Shaylee is very active in anything she can do.

They have been members of Elk River since 2004 and felt called to missions in April 2008. They came to Honduras in November , 2008 with a team to pray and see where God would lead them. They returned in April 2009 with their children and after much prayer and listening to God, they sold nearly all of their material belongings and came to Honduras on August 1 to begin their journey with the Lord and with OEM.

Their first month has been a time of orientation to OEM and to their new surroundings. They truly love the Lord and know they are called to missions through OEM and their desire is to do His will and we look forward to what God has in store for them.

August has been an exciting and busy month for OEM in and around the area of Comayagua, La Paz, Tutule, La Esperanza and everywhere in between. By my count we have had 26 different sessions with pastors, committees, leaders and organizations. The presence of the Holy Spirit is just unbelievable in these places and OEM is blessed to be involved in a small way.

Arlene and I will be in the USA in September, returning to Costa Rica on October 1 to do training in that country and to be with Eric Weber for a week of Leadership conferences. We will return to Comayagua on October 14th for a number of Cell Group Conferences.

Honduras is still somewhat unstable with marches and demonstrations at different times and as the election on November 29 draws near, who knows what the situation will be. However we certainly feel things are better and will continue to improve.

Next month we will be reporting on our “10th Anniversary” in Central America. What an adventure and what blessings we have received.

Please join us in prayer for:

- ⇒ Help with feeding stations. We have visited and identified two (2) new very needy areas to feed hungry children.
- ⇒ The country of Honduras.
- ⇒ Health and strength for Terry, Arlene and all of OEM.
- ⇒ Arlene’s father who is very ill at this time.
- ⇒ Laborers for the fields are white to harvest.

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