

## Consider the Ravens, Lilies and Purses of Heaven Luke 12: 22-34

The country of Honduras has been on lockdown due to Covid19 as of March 11th. The very next day the Honduran government shut all the schools and churches down, and put a mandate in place to stay at home. At that point we were unable to leave our house to do ministry as usual. The USA Embassy began to urge its citizens to return back to the states due to concerns of a possible collapse of the healthcare system in Honduras. After much prayer and seeking council, the decision was made to come back to the states until things get back to normal. It was one of the hardest things we have ever had to do (we had big plans with teams, construction and ministry), but trusted the Lord in guiding us. Honduras closed their borders and two scheduled flights with Delta were cancelled. The USA Embassy was able to arrange for us to take a military flight aboard a C130 cargo plane to Norfolk, Virginia. It did not take us long to realize that the United States was a different country than when we had left it. We seen devastation, fear and panic everywhere we went. Media outlets that are used to keep us informed only filled our minds with negativity and a sense of hopelessness. The joy of being with family and friends, the giving and receiving hugs, and the comfort of touch had all been stripped away. But... You O'Lord are alive and active, even in the midst of the darkness. You speak louder and above the chaos. You shine brighter for us to SEE You in the dark. You touch our souls and whisper words of comfort and peace. Lord You have told us in Your word that life is more than just food, and our bodies more than clothing. You feed the ravens and we are more valuable to You than birds. You clothe the lilies with beauty and splendor, and we can trust You with all our needs. You tell us not to fear, and it gives You great happiness to give us kingdom treasures. The purses of heaven cannot be taken away from us, they contain the gifts of Your kingdom that fill our hearts overflowing with joy and peace.



*Food being bagged and ready for distribution.*



*Food being distributed to the people in Tatumbula*



*The triplets and Valeria are growing! So thankful to be able to still supply their medicines, food, and diapers.*



*The annual Pheasant Shoot at Hartland Farms*

## The Ministry Continues

Although things are much different for us at the moment, the ministry is still able to provide food to the needy families in Tatumbula. Many in the village do not have access to essentials due to the lockdown, and many others are unable to work. However our food supplier in the city is still able to deliver the bulk food supplies during his one day out that has been mandated by the government. We are also very blessed to have a pastor friend and his family in the village who serve alongside us, and are able to pack and distribute all the food bags. They also help deliver the triplets and Valeria their much needed supplies for their health and well being. We praise the Lord that The Hope for the World High School students are still able to continue their studies via the internet. Please pray for all the students and teachers during this very difficult time, to not give up. Messages of love and encouragement are also sent out to all the ladies in the Women's Ministry to try and help keep them focused on the things of the Lord.



*Notes, letters, and videos from school children*



*High School Students*



*Our flight aboard a C130.*

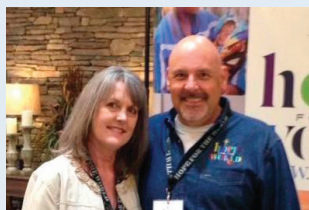


*84 year old lady gave her heart to Jesus*

*Please pray for us as we hope to be back to Honduras soon! Our hearts long to be with the Honduran people during this difficult time. We know that our God is Sovereign and in His perfect timing we will get to go back and minister to the people in Tatumbula as we watch His kingdom grow and prosper.*

**We praise God for...**

- our partners in ministry that help meet the needs of the many families in Tatumbula, along with our personal financial support
- a generous donation of \$16,500 toward the construction of the high school!
- the miracle of all the many test results coming back good for Marsha.
- the men who generously participated in the annual pheasant shoot at Hartland Farms to raise monies for the ministry



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