

Tegu Talk

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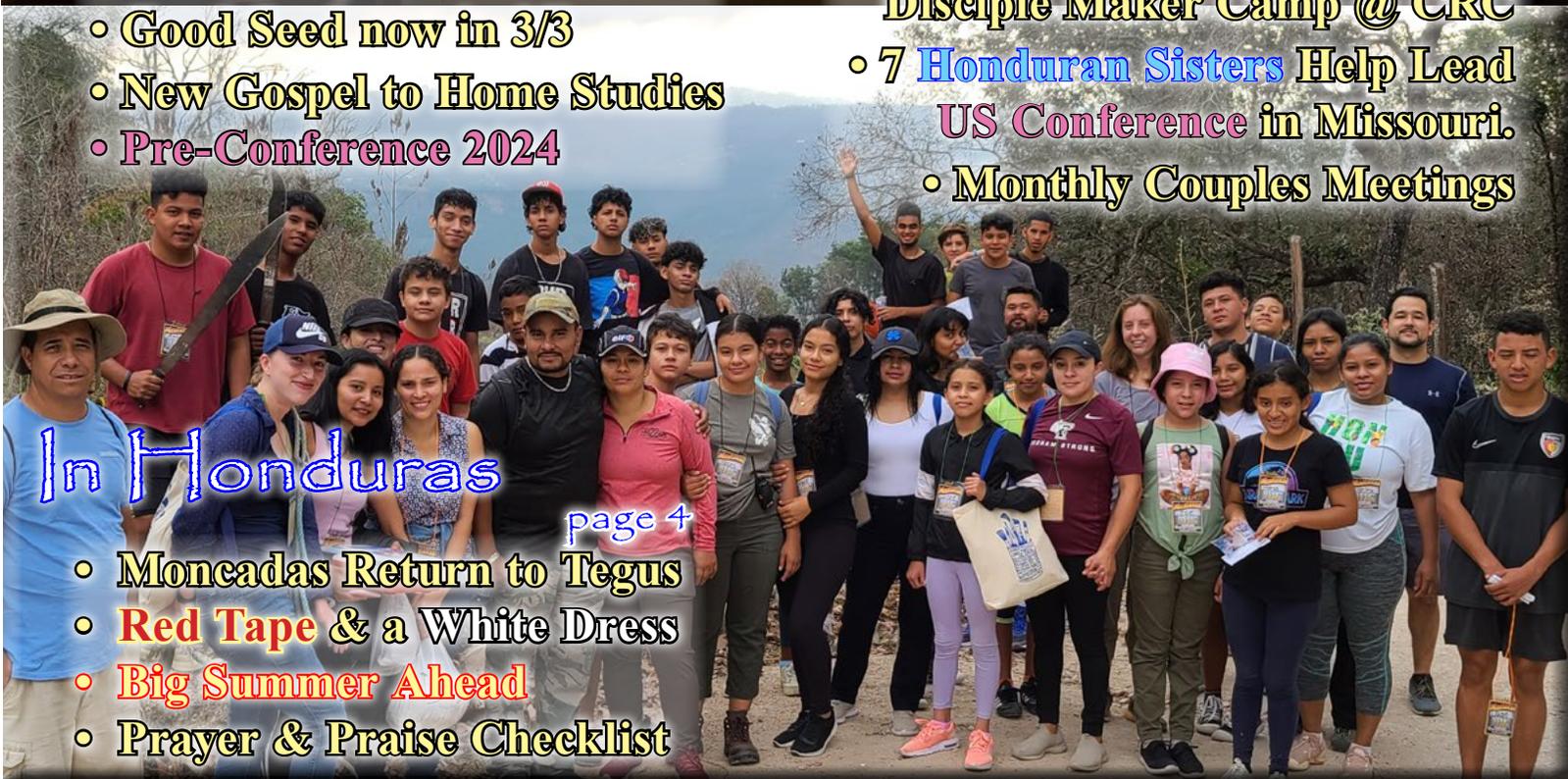
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Seeking the Lost



“Good Seed” DBS Now in 3/3

Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Our circles have been challenged to reach out to evangelize new homes using our “Good Seed” Discovery Bible Studies. We have slightly reformatted these studies to match the 3/3 format of “Look Back”, “Look Up”, and “Look Forward”.

These 24 studies take the group from the creation of everything to the resurrection of Jesus Christ. All along the way, the seekers are introduced to the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. They are invited to follow Him and equipped to replicate the whole process with others.

New 16 part Gospel Home Studies

Tegucigalpa, Honduras

How do we learn to be the church outside the building? How do we teach people biblical patterns of worship, fellowship, and making disciples? How could we get more people to use their spiritual gifts to love and serve others? We have put together a set of studies that highlight the homes in the New Testament. These studies are designed to be shared in a circle of believers in a home.

We have already started at least ten circles using this material plus one group of young people from across Honduras that meets on-line in three or four homes at once. We have given these groups the goal of growing and multiplying within a year. To do this they will need to train leaders and reach out to other families.



The Family Next Door

Nueva Suyapa, Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Our Roca de Refugio church building is next door to Doña Moncha’s house. Like many grandparents, Doña Moncha and her husband, Don José, live with one of their grandsons, Orlando. Moncha and José are staunch Roman Catholics. It surprised us when Orlando, his wife and daughter started attending our church occasionally. We were excited when Orlando agreed to a study at his new apartment that he’s building behind his grandparents’ house. We were even more surprised when Doña Moncha came to the “Good Seed” discovery studies with her grandson. Orlando, his wife and grandma participate with a level of interest and transparency that is refreshing. We pray for them and other families that open their doors to Jesus.

Pre-conference 2024

CRC, Las Crucitas, Tegucigalpa

The first weekend of March, the women’s conference leaders met to begin planning the August 30th to September 1st conference.

Cynthia and Teri both spoke to over two dozen ladies on growing as leaders. Excitement is running high as we prepare for the Honduran version of the “Release” conference.



Making Disciples



Monthly Couples Meetings

Ujumupen, Honduras

Rock of Refuge couples are meeting monthly this year. Rony and Cinthia have taken on the leadership of this fun group. Even though they have been together for years, many of these couples are not married. As they have grown in Christ, two couples have decided to take this neglected step. Santos recently proposed to Kenia during HD camp on top of the CRC water tower. Their four children, ages 13 to 20, were thrilled. We hope more couples decide to follow their lead.

The men will be leading the couples' meeting for Mother's Day, so they are feeling the pressure.



60 attend 3 day MADAGASCAR

Disciple Maker Camp @ CRC

CRC, Las Crucitas, Tegucigalpa

Every year on Wednesday night before Resurrection Sunday, we gather together at the CRC for our "HD" disciple maker camp. Teri and her decor crew transformed the retreat center into a wild safari. Teams were divided with African animal names. The games, messages, and quiet times were designed to reinforce the theme of making High Definition disciples by leaving the four walls of the church and returning to the "wild" (world) to seek souls for our Creator. We were excited to equip and motivate Christ followers to make other Christ followers at our largest HD to date.



15 Life of Christ Students

Advance to Next Level

CRC, Las Crucitas, Tegucigalpa

This semester Jim, Teri, Rony, Cinthia and Maiky teach taught one class of book one or book three to 18 students. To date, 15 have finished and three are close to finishing.

These students have the rest of the year to put what they have learned into practice as they each participate in home circle groups and sow good seed in the homes of friends, family and neighbors.

This is our course with the most homework. Yet not everyone is glad for the break. One of our students said recently that she has learned so much and can't wait to learn more. She recently sent us a picture of her new "Good Seed" group in the home of a family member.



7 Honduran Sisters Help Lead US Conference in Missouri

Maranatha Christian Camp, Springfield, Missouri

On April 19-21, six Honduran ladies represented their country at the 1st US Women's Conference in Everton, Missouri. Around 75 American women attended. Our mission in Honduras was presented during the Mission Partnership slot in the 3 day conference. The Honduran women were main speakers as well as translators. Teri kicked off the conference teaching the first main session. The theme "Release," encouraged all to release their worries, fears, future and past to El Shaddai, our Almighty God.



Red Tape & a White Dress



Jeni & Manuel
are engaged

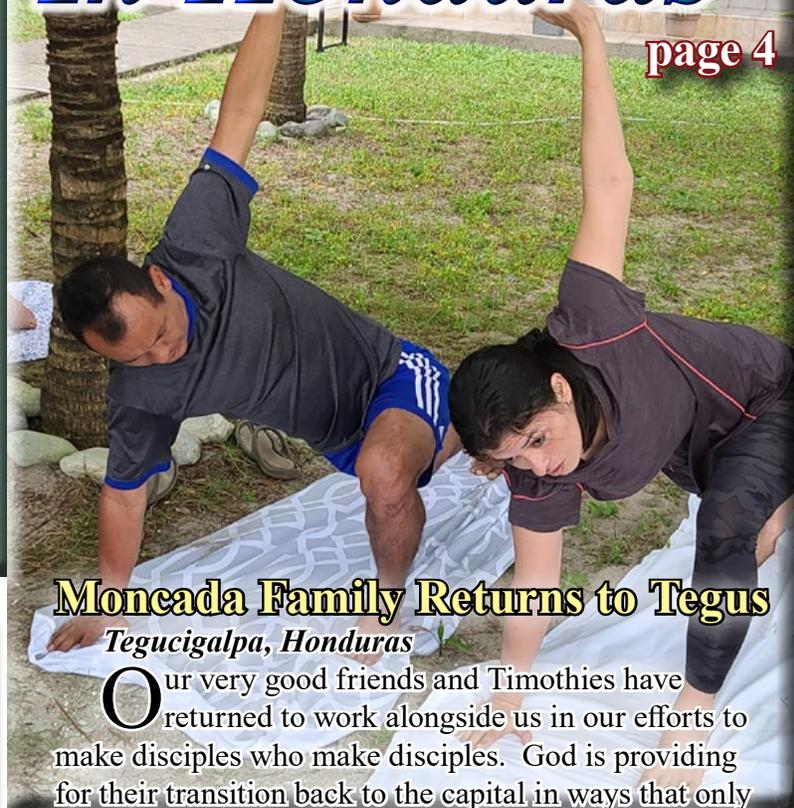
Our daughter, Jeni, has big plans this year!

After becoming a Registered Nurse and later graduating with her BSN degree, she worked in the OR at Mercy Hospital in Ft. Smith, AR, for most of three years. Jeni returned to live in Honduras in January and accepted the proposal of Manuel Ordonez in February.

Because Jeni is a dual citizen, she must donate six months of social service before being able to work as a nurse in Honduras. Her paper work to transfer her US credentials hit a snag and that in turn delayed her social service assignment. We are praying that the people in charge can sort through the red tape so Jeni can finish this social service before her wedding on December 21.

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Moncada Family Returns to Tegus Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Our very good friends and Timothies have returned to work alongside us in our efforts to make disciples who make disciples. God is providing for their transition back to the capital in ways that only He and his people can! They have been very active in the Roca de Refugio Church on the west side of Tegus and are preparing to help us expand the work to the south side.

Pray for the Moncadas that God will continue to protect them and provide for their needs. One of their biggest concerns is school for their two children, Rony (3rd grade) and Elizabeth (1st grade). As the kids adjust to a new home, new school and new friends. Rony and Cinthia are praying for funds to pay the tuition and transportation for the Christian bilingual school.

Support Team

Checks for the work can be made out to Nortonville Christian Church with *Honduras Mission* in the memo & sent to:

Nortonville Christian Church
PO Box 347
Nortonville, Kansas 66060

This month we celebrate 29 years as missionaries in Honduras. Thanks for your part in our lives. We really appreciate your partnership through the years!

Jim & Teri Riley

Big Summer Ahead

May: CRC Chapel Construction Resumes
July 12-14 Roca Solida Youth Camp
July 15-22 Team from North Carolina
July 16-20 Sports Camp with Team
August 6-12 Team from Kansas
August 9-11 Men's Camp
August 26 - September 2 Honey Sisters Team
August 30 - Septiembre 1 Women's Conference

✓ Prayer Checklist

Pray with us for:

- Jeni's paperwork.
- Jeni's social service and protection doing that.
- The Moncada family as they adjust to life in Tegus.
- Recently baptized Victoria, Rony and Elizabeth.
- Wisdom and patience as we work with laborers to build the CRC open air chapel.
- Disciples that would make more disciples.

Praise God with us that:

- The first US women's conference went great!
- God continues to increase His Kingdom with new believers and more home groups.
- CRC is being used for camps and conferences and will host teams from the U.S. in July and August.
- Jeni is back in Honduras serving in so many ways!
- We partnered with Hope for Tela in a recent pastors' and pastors' wives retreat. We had the privilege of translating and being refreshed ourselves.
- Jesi and Josh will be graduating May 11th. Super thankful for their perseverance!