

# Heaven's Reach Ministries

News Letter August 08

Mission Honduras

Showing, Teaching, and Releasing Gods Love

## Did I really sign up to ride a chicken bus?

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- **God's Miraculous Healing:** Licy and Kielsy, two babies healed during medical clinics. **Page 2**

### Struggles and Renewals



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It is hard to believe that we moved here a year ago. One chicken bus after another, they all run together after a while. I cannot wait to get that truck. We flew down the same week as a team from Victoria, Texas last August and it was only fitting that the same team was here to end our first year of service to Honduras and to begin our 2nd year. We were also blessed to have 3 pastors from the states. Two from St. Louis and one from Louisiana. It has been a very trying year with lots of ups and downs. When Haley did not return with us in May it took everything we had to get back on the plane to return. God had shared a scripture with me the week before I came to the states for my grandfather's death, and I knew when I read it He was trying to tell me something. But, I chose not to think about it. It was "And every one that hath left houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or children, or lands, for



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It was still very hard. I want to be a part of my children's lives and yet I am living so far away. I am so glad for His mercy and grace! My emotions went back and forth about whether or not I should return to Honduras at that time. However, because of the medical personal on this team and a representative of MAP International (Medical Assistance Program) asking to see one of our medical clinics, I returned. I had a peace about coming although it was still hard. God filled me with excitement to be here once again, with blessings insurmountable, with visions of what He wants to do and has to offer the people of Honduras and us. Feeling overwhelmed about the conditions of the hospital and people here and not sure how I could even help, I had sent out prayer request about teaching, and how to change the health conditions of these people. When the Victoria TX team came, they brought picture prescription cards to give with the medications we give the people so that they could understand how to take the meds and give them to their children.



Waiting in line at a medical clinic a long waited visit. Some of these family walk for hours. This may be the only doctor they see.

They brought 11 x 14 laminated pictures of teachings of nutrition and parasites. The team brought fresh ideas and so inspired me.



God bless you all!

Dean & Melissa Lowman

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## God's Miraculous Healings

We did two days of medical clinic in the village of Membrio. The first afternoon we were there a woman brought her 2-year-old daughter Licy. Licy was lifeless in her mothers' arms. Her mother stated that Licy had fallen the day before and hit her head and since then she had not moved, opened her eyes, eaten, or responded. I could not get a pulse in her arms although her body was warm. David used stethoscope to listen to her heart and got a heart rate. We instructed the mother to take Licy to the hospital immediately. She said she would take her tomorrow, but couldn't today because her husband was in the fields working, the bus only runs in the early morning there and she had no way, plus who would care for her other children. We let her know that Licy would probably die if she did not take her now and that we would get her to the hospital. The grandmother of the children came to care for the other children. We asked to pray for Licy. When the mother said yes, we laid hands on Licy and prayed. Henry arrived within 30 minutes and was going to drive Licy and her mother to the hospital. When he got there, Licy opened her eyes for the first time in 24 hours, but shut them just as quick and still made no effort to respond. It took Henry about 45min-1hr to get them to the hospital and as he arrived, Licy opened her eyes again looked at Henry and his red hair and began to scream hysterically. We all found this relieving and funny. The hospital doctor examined Licy. They found that she had a brain bleed. They kept her overnight, however she continued to improve and went home the next morning. We know and believe that God healed Licy.



*This 3 year old was lifeless in her mothers arms. **And then we prayed!***



*Three-month-old Keilsy did not react. **We laid hands on her and prayed.***

We went to the Invasion to do a well baby clinic and survey of how many people lived in each home, what they ate and how often, where they got their water, any medical problems in the home, etc. The second day of surveys and clinics we came across a family who had a 3-month-old baby girl. As they measured and weighed her, she did not react (most babies cry, struggle, smile, coo, etc.) Ruth was performing tests to address motor skills and psychological levels of all children under 12. When she did these tests with Keilsy, she did not change facial expression, make any noise, and follow objects or people with her eyes, nothing. We discovered that she was not seeing or hearing anything. We laid hands on her and prayed. There were no results. We continued to go from house to house and we returned to Keilsys house and prayed more. Kelsey began to follow us with her eyes, smile, and coo. She even laughed as we played with her. It was the most beautiful laugh and smile. She still did not react to noise and she still cannot hear, but she is no longer blind and we believe in complete healing to her hearing as well!

**God is so awesome!** I know without a doubt that God heard our prayers and honored the laying on of hands and healed these children! I cannot wait to see what else He has in store for the people of Honduras and for us!