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Dear Friends,

"...his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6b

As I look back over the past year, so many things have happened that I can literally say, "I am thankful God is the Prince of Peace." I was talking with someone just the other day of the fact that we are literally in the last days. We see so much unrest in all the world, but God gives us peace. As I was talking to another person this week about the same thing, the comment was made to me, "I want to have God in my heart." After explaining salvation to them, they said, "I am scared of hell." I tried to explain once again that when we truly have God in our hearts that He gives us the peace and we don't have to be scared of hell. No decision was made, but I am praying that God will continue to work in that heart.

Over the past couple of weeks, it has been exciting to see God open doors of opportunity to witness that I never dreamed would be available. One of those opportunities was on the street corner at a stop light where a lady came up to wash my window and exclaimed, "There is my friend!" I gave her a couple of lempiras and a gospel tract and was able to figure out a way to stay in contact with her. The next time I went by, I was able to stop and share the gospel with her. She wanted that peace in her heart. There on the street corner, Reyna asked Jesus to be her Savior. Her expression was totally different and she made the comment to me, "Before, I felt like I had a huge void in my heart. But now, I have a peace in my heart." Please pray as I continue to be in contact with her and am praying for an opportunity to get her and her four children either to our church or a good church near her.



Tonight was the culmination of our Bible club year. Our numbers were down a little with attendance, but we still had a good number. After a hard fought battle, the club from Centroamerica Oeste took home the trophy for the second year in a row. The group from Santa Lucia held their ground the whole way! My little ones from la 30 de noviembre came and did their best! I am so proud of all of them that they could remember so many facts that they learned from Bible club this year. Please pray for these children as we strive to teach them about God and how to apply these lessons in their lives. They are our next leaders!



In my last letter, I asked you to pray for Carlos. Last week, I was able to spend some time with him. We had a great time. He has not been able to come to club yet, but I felt maybe it would be better to wait until the beginning of next year to invite him again. Please continue to pray for his salvation.

Thank you to all of the churches and families who continue to support me. I am so thankful for several new churches who have decided to partner with the ministry here in Santa Lucia, Honduras. With the financial and prayerful support of each of you, the ministry continues to grow here. Please continue to pray for more workers as the fields are white unto harvest.

As we come upon Christmas and the New Year, I pray you will take time to reflect on who God is and what He has done in your life! How do you plan to serve Him this next year? Is He going to be first in your life? Or have you crowded Him out?

In Christ,

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