

Tegu Talk

Tegu Talk is the newsletter of Jim & Teri Riley, missionaries multiplying disciples & edifying churches in & around Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

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Inroads Down Dirt Roads x 2

Somewhere in Honduras

Rony & Cinthia celebrated making their first new disciple on Mt Izopo on August 19th. Sixteen days earlier Carolina and her crew who continue to serve on the north coast also baptized one of their friends and neighbors. These families have a few things in common. Both of these families learned to make disciples at our *Roca de Refugio* church in Tegus. Both of these families are living out on a dirt road. Both of these families are on mission with us and without us. It is great to see that wherever God leads them, they endeavor to make followers of Jesus who will then make more followers of Jesus.



Expanding our Capacity at C.R.C.

Las Crucitas Retreat Center, Tegucigalpa

CRC has grown. Since our last furlough in 2022, we finished the shower house, built the water tower, and extended the sports field. Also, this year we finished the roof and floor of the new open air chapel with its rain collection cistern as well as expanded the dining area of the retreat center. Our next endeavor will be dorms. We want to build three, four room units one at a time. Each room will hold seven to eight people. So each dorm section can hold up to 30 campers or four families.



59 Attend Annual Men's Camp

Las Crucitas Retreat Center, Tegucigalpa

On the last weekend of August, 54 men from eleven churches arrived at CRC. A team of eight from South Carolina came to help us with this our biggest annual men's camp at CRC yet. Our teammate Rony Moncada and I split the teaching on how God has a plan and a role for men in His kingdom and how He can use men to mentor and support other men like iron sharpening iron. Manuel Ordoñez, our son-in-law, led worship in the new chapel. This year's camp featured a 5K mountain hike, a challenge course, four workshops, several team times, memory work, five big campfires and one on one times of honest conversation.

Join Us in Honduras

Las Crucitas Retreat Center, Tegucigalpa

Each year God sends us a few teams to help us with events, camps, conferences and construction. All teams have opportunities to share their testimonies and experience the love and hospitality of the Honduran people. If a team from your church or youth group would be interested in coming down to join us on mission in Honduras, we would love to hear from you.



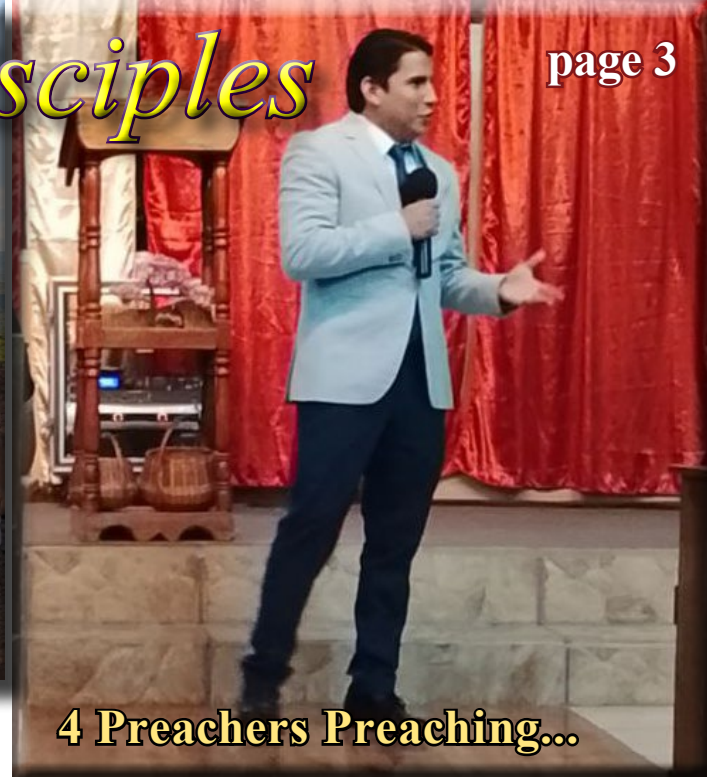


Couples Corny Date

Uyuca Pass, 13 km East of Tegucigalpa

On the mountain roads leaving the capital city small restaurants abound. Some specialize in cooking corn. Corn fritters in sugar, thick corn pancakes with fresh cream, ears of corn drizzled in sour cream, and *atol*, a sweet, thick, smooth corn drink, all make for yummy, inexpensive, nostalgic cuisine.

On August 16th, all of the couples from Rock of Refuge church caravanned to a local mountain restaurant to enjoy a corny date together. Afterwards we drove together to a nearby green house to buy plants, which made all the wives (and some of the husbands) happy. It is always a joy when these couples have fun together in the name of Jesus. Most of them are new Christians and are learning how to weave God into their marriages as the third strand.



4 Preachers Preaching...

Roca de Refugio, Nueva Suyapa Tegucigalpa

There is a common question I've heard often on this furlough, "Who is preaching in the church in Tegus while you're here?" I happily respond that we presently have four preachers preaching at *Roca de Refugio*: Rony, Manuel, Maiky and Larry. The youth and couples take turns doing the children's outreach. Darwyn and his family are house sitting at the CRC camp and have finished the grey work on the new eating areas. Jeni has done a great job in our absence with a number of house and ministry concerns. Kids ministry and the mountain studies continue each week with the Moncada family. Our team is such a blessing!

Jim & Teri's Big US Adventure

Not too far from route 66 and US 59

We will be returning to Honduras on December 31st. By then we will have visited more than 16 churches since arriving in the US on September 3rd. It has been a great opportunity to report on what God has been doing in Honduras and to reconnect with friends and families. Let no one say hospitality is dead. This trip we have slept on 19 different beds in five states, and eaten some of the yummiest home cooking you could imagine [not to mention all the gas station pizza slices to go]. Jim has preached ten times already, and we have traveled to seven states. Lord willing, we return to Honduras on New Year's Eve, May God guide us and each of you to a fruitful 2026.



In Honduras

Take Your Thoughts Captive

Valle de Angeles, Honduras

The first weekend of August Teri and her team held their international women's conference for the 15th year. A team of women from the US came to help with the main sessions, and many other important details. Many of them were former missionaries to Honduras. Thank you, team.

256 women, teens and little girls attended, making it the largest conference to date. This conference had developed into three conferences running simultaneously with joint praise times and meals. This year Teri and the leaders added a singles conference which meant adding a new member to the Honduran leadership team, Nohelia Sanchez.

The theme, "Take every thought captive for Christ" was illustrated by bird cages with pink brains. Thank you, Ainey and Cliff for creating those brains. The men from the first church plant cooked for the entire conference and it was delicious!

Our disciple Carolina baptized Jimena, a young lady from the north coast. What a joy to see! As always, everyone turned into little girls by Friday night. The praise times were especially sweet and encouraging. These ladies look forward all year to coming together for these special moments.

✓ Prayer Checklist

Pray with us for:

- Our daughter-in-law's "Adjustment of Status."
- Provisions for the new dorms at C.R.C.
- Our leaders, their families & their disciples.
- Our return to Honduras
- The elections in Honduras Nov 30th, the transition & the country's future leaders.

Praise God with us for:

- Another successful women's conference
- A great men's camp
- Jimena & Skarleth & their new life with Jesus.
- Two US teams served well in August.
- New balcony & back patio off the kitchen, adding 80 to our dining capacity.
- His protection & guidance as we travel.

The Road Ahead

September 3 to December 30 Visit Churches,
Supporters & Family in the USA.

December 31 Return to Tegucigalpa Honduras

January 7-10 Honduras National Youth Camp

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

God is able to make every grace overflow to you so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8 CSB
Let's pray this together.

Jim & Teri Riley