

Tegu Talk

Morning at CRC

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

Feb. 23rd, 2026 Email: jimteri familia @ gmail . com Telegram/What'sapp: +504-8763-7955

Seeking the Lost

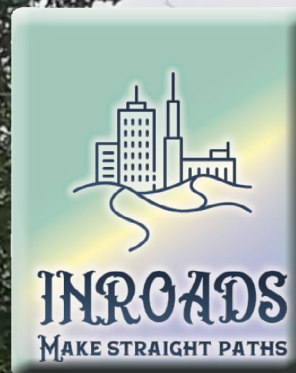
page 2

- **First Fruits of 2026, 7 baptized**
- **National Youth Camp**

Making Disciples

page 3

- **Not in Vain Leaders Retreat**
- **Seats @ the Table**
- **2026 Beginnings**



In Honduras

page 4

- **Dinner with a View**
- **The Road Ahead**
- **Prayer & Praise Checklist**

Classic Honduran Pickup Truck

Seeking the Lost



Reyli is Baptised.

First Fruits of 2026, 7 baptized

Río Sabacuante, Tegucigalpa

In our absence on furlough, the church here continued to sow seeds. Even so, we were surprised to have a baptism during our first week back. Reyli is an ex boxer, turned cook and university student. He hopes to one day become a neurologist. He signed up and joined us for the national youth camp at the last minute. We have a new study now in his home with his mom. A few weeks later we baptized Suany & Diana two sisters from a family that hosted studies in their home over two years ago.



Suany



Diana

The next four baptisms came at the end of our first camp of the year at the Retreat Center. A daughter and her mother from one church and two ladies from two other churches.



National Youth Camp

Sula, Santa Barbara, Honduras

In January we played a small part in the annual youth camp for the churches in Honduras. Manuel our son-in-law is part of the leadership team this year and helped with sound and worship. Last July, Jim designed the four themes which formed the basis for the small group material & main messages. We focused on the work of Jesus in our redemption, in our hearts and in our lives. Teri created around 40 prayer stations for the camp's second night.

We took two vehicles stuffed with 15 campers and one trailer packed with luggage,



Young Men Explore Prayer Stations

ropes, cables, ladders and tools. With help from our youth group, several pastors, and the twelve team leaders, we set up and led a two day, twelve station, challenge coarse including a zipline, a bridge, a maze, three crazy competitions and several other obstacles.





Not in Vain Leaders Retreat

Las Crucitas Retreat Center, Tegucigalpa

2026 Beginnings

Back in Honduras

After three weeks of intense preparation, we hosted six churches' leadership teams (from the "His Eyes" Mission) for a retreat. Rony and Jim preached. Cindy prepped the food. Teri, Belinda, Cinthia and Rony lead the four adult teams and classes. Cinthia, Delia, Naomi and Yessenia led the kids' program. William, Kelmer and Reyli helped with the challenge course, the campfires and many other details.

Seats @ the Table

Roca de Refugio N. Suyapa, Tegucigalpa

In an effort to get our congregation more involved with our weekend service and with each other, we replaced pews from the auditorium with round tables!

We believe that you learn more by doing and discussing than by listening only. We have seen that some people almost only come to church when they have a responsibility. We have struggled to check up on one another when absent and to follow up on visitors. Now that we have assigned each person a table to belong to for the semester, we are improving in all these areas.

Last week we celebrated Valentine's with each table having a special part in the service. One visitor said that he liked the family atmosphere. Pray for our table leaders and preachers that they would excel in their new roles.



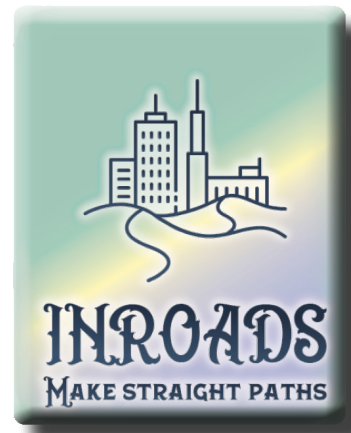
On December 31st, we returned home to Honduras to begin a new year of life and mission. That means some new challenges and surprises and restarting some old routines.

On the road out to CRC, new businesses are popping up and a huge, new neighborhood is under construction. New highways and improvement of old roads are in the works.

At CRC we again hosted the children's ministry that the Moncadas had continued in our absence. At Roca de Refugio, Jim joined back into the preachers' rotation. The youth had their camp. The ladies traveled out of town for their annual, day conference for the region. Also, the couples met at Moncada's for a cook out. Already this year we have made new friends, started two new Discovery studies and have revived old friendships. We are excited to see what God has for us in this year.

At the end of January students all over Honduras were getting ready to return to school and the new national government was installed with out incident.

With all these new beginnings this year let me add one more. Our new home for newsletters and videos is now available at rileys.nroads.org. We have also moved the discovery studies to a new page estudios.nroads.org.



In Honduras

Dinner with a View

Las Crucitas Retreat Center, Tegucigalpa

If you have visited CRC in the past eighth years you might have noticed a door at the top of the stairs that until recently went nowhere. Over the last eight months we have built two new open air dining areas that can seat 40 people each. Last month we trimmed several of the trees that had grown up partially blocking the view of the mountains, valleys and sunrises. We were excited to use these new spaces for our latest retreat. This week we are roofing the top portion of this new addition to the CRC.

View from Lower Dining Area

✓ Prayer Checklist

Pray with us for:

- The youth hike in La Tigra this Saturday.
- That those recently baptized will grow.
- New Christ followers from new studies.
- The Moncadas as they make decisions for next steps with the mountain community as they have finished many evangelism studies and continue to work as tutors with the school.

Praise God with us for:

- 4 baptisms at the leadership conference
- New RdR disciples Reyli, Nemesis & Suany.
- A productive home assignment time last fall.
- The peaceful elections & transfer of power.

The Road Ahead

February 28 Youth Hike in La Tigra N. Park

March 12-14 Woman's Pre-Conference

April 1-4 H.D. Disciple-Makers Conference

May 1-3 Women's Conference, Missouri, USA

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

We are so thankful for getting to see many of you last semester. Thank you so much for remembering to pray for us, for your dear friendship & for your faithful partnership over all these years.

Jim & Teri Riley