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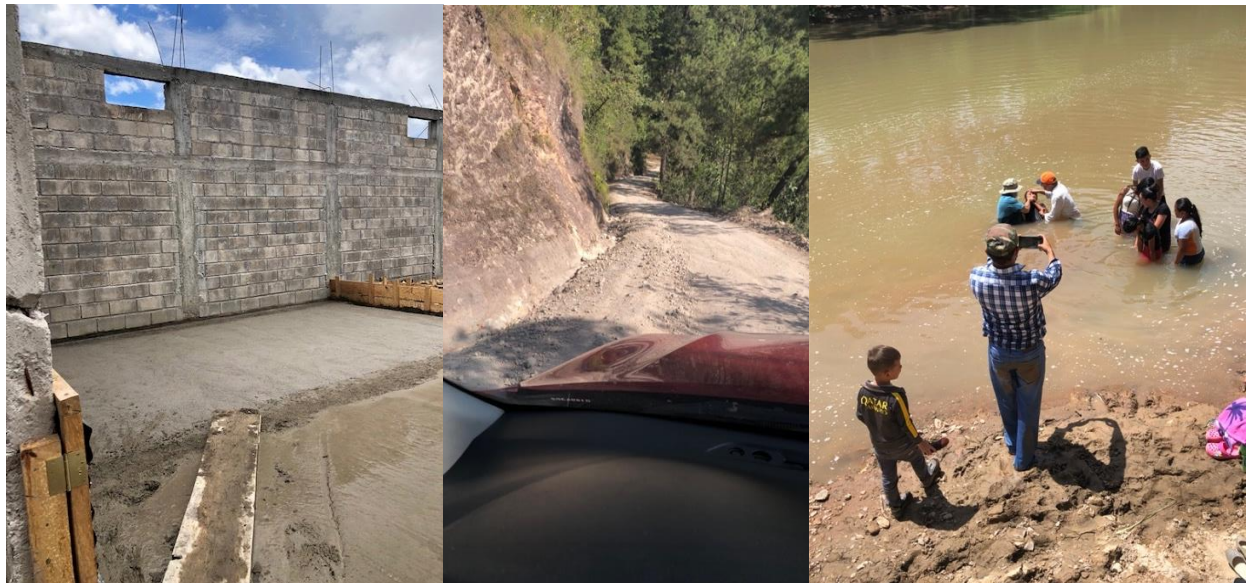
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Honduras

We are pleased to report that, in July, we were able to “hit the road” again to Honduras, where we continued the work of other Missions Door teams by laying the floor in a church building high in the mountains. The team was small, but very productive, both with the floor laying and (more importantly) building relationships with our brothers and sisters in Gracias, Lempira.

Important side note: We had an hour + drive each way each day to the church site up dirt, mountain “roads” that were rocky, muddy, slippery, and steep. **Ruth was the only woman that Pastor Victor and his family has ever seen drive the road!** Needles to say (but I will) we are all very proud of her!!

I also had the honor of assisting Pastor Victor with the baptism of 8 young people. About 50 people gathered at the riverside to witness the public confession of faith.



El Salvador

In August, we traveled to El Salvador. This time we didn't have a team with us, and didn't exactly have an agenda, but the Lord did! We spent our time relaxing with Pastor Nelson and his family, as well as visiting churches we've helped and built relationships with.

We also planned to add inventory to the church's food ministry, which we did. What we hadn't planned on was a significant additional gift to the food ministry fund which enabled us to add a great deal of food and supplies to the ministry. As a result, Pastor Nelson has been able to help several families with gifts of love and concern in the name of Jesus.



Upcoming Opportunities

- El Salvador and/or Guatemala January 22-February 5, 2002
 - Individuals and Teams welcome for some or all of the 2 weeks
 - Multiple church work projects available
 - VBS
 - Vision Trip
 - Food Ministry
 - Pastoral Training
 - Shoe Distribution*
- * <https://becauseinternational.org>
 - We recently became aware of this organization as the result of a gift of a pair of these shoes which we gave away in El Salvador on our most recent trip.
- July 9-23 and August 6-20, 2002 (dates flexible)
 - El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and beyond
 - We have blocked these dates for mission trips, and are seeking individuals and teams
 - Let us know your interest and we will develop an itinerary

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