



## **RicknRuth Odess September 2022**

We recently returned from a trip to Honduras where our team worked with Pastor Victor Almendarez and his family to aid them in their mission to preach to the lost, plant new churches, and give hope to the hopeless.

We were blessed with funds beyond the means of our small team, which enabled us to distribute backpacks and school supplies, food packages of beans, rice, shortening, pasta, flour, and sugar to multiple families in need. We were also able to distribute toilet paper to approximately 350 prisoners housed in the prison where Pastor Victor ministers. The prison does not provide personal care items. The prisoners are dependent on family and friends for such items. This is the same prison where we provided a medical/eyeglass clinic a few years ago.

In addition, the team worked literally “laying the groundwork” for a new church building along a major road in the mountains. This church has great potential for being a lighthouse in the mountains, based on its location and of course the power of the Gospel itself 😊.



We were blessed with the opportunity to visit another nearby church that we had the privilege of working on four years ago. It was very moving to see a part of the Lord’s work come full circle this way.

Upon our return “home” we were greeted with a request from one of Pastor Nelson Juarez’s supporting churches from MA, to put a mission trip to El Salvador, to work with him in the spring of 2023. We also are working on a trip with Missions Door’s Campus Ambassadors in NY to Belize/El Salvador/Guatemala over the 2022/23 winter break.

We have also carved out time in July and August 2023 for mission trips if you and/or your church has interested. We would be happy to work with you to create the mission of your dreams.

Missions Door will be celebrating 75 years of ministry in the Dominican Republic in June 2023

Please pray for all the funding, logistics, and spiritual development required in all our/His endeavors. We appreciate your love and support greatly!!

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