



The Snyneders

Missionaries to HONDURAS

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**The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the LORD.
Proverbs 21:31**

This has always been one of my favorite verses. It speaks of the thing that warriors of David's day would have trusted in for safety. Their horse needed to be strong and capable of enduring the hardship of battle. The horse was an essential tool for the safety and effectiveness of a warrior in battle. Then there is the final phrase here that tells us where true safety is found, only in the Lord!

Please Pray

I have a prayer request that is heavy on my heart. In the almost four years that we have been in Honduras we have seen many dangers and we are certainly trusting that our safety is in our Saviour. But, here is the situation. The three biggest cities in our country are filled with gang violence and there are deaths on a daily basis. Our city of Siguatepeque is small in comparison we are a little over 100,000 people. Dawn and I were in San Pedro Sula last month getting food for Nikki and there was a murder a couple of blocks from us. We expect safety issues in the big city, but now the problem has increased in our town, Two years ago three school children were killed in the mountains above here. Since then there have been other murders in the night. Then four weeks ago three people were gunned down on one of our main streets in broad day light. A woman was abducted, beat and robbed in the day time. Then last week Malachi (14) was walking Daniel (9) home from school and they ended up six feet from a murder. Daniel witnessed the man being shot falling and being shot again. Malachi did not see the first shot, but witnessed the man being shot as he lay on the sidewalk. I think they are both still having a hard time dealing with the trauma, especially Malachi, Daniel has already seen a lot of the harshness of life in this country. This week there was another daytime murder two blocks from that location. Please pray for the boys to be healed of what they saw, our continued safety and for souls here in Honduras to be saved.

Souls

I met a man named Octavo while door-knocking the other day and we had a long conversation about the Lord and our need for salvation. Octavo knows a lot about the Bible, but I am afraid it is head knowledge not heart knowledge. Please pray that Octavo would be saved and come to church. Pray also that the Lord will open doors as we continue our soul winning efforts.

God bless you and keep you!

Ted, Dawn, Jillian, Emmaline, Matthew, Ezra,
Nicolea, Mercy, Malachi, Felicity, Alicia, Linda,
& David Snyder +7 Honduran blessings.



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*Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom;
that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: Colossians 1:28*

