

Tegu Talk

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

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A look down the side street next to the Roca de Refugio Church

Seeking the Lost



9 School Visits in 3 Days

Tegucigalpa, Honduras & Beyond

On July 15th, 16th and 17th a small team of young adults returned from a church in South Carolina to help us with children and youth ministry. They were welcomed into eight public elementary schools and one kindergarten. They taught about how God changed the life of the apostle Paul, and helped the kids to memorize Romans 5:8. They also donated a soccer ball to each school and lead the kids in a few songs with actions. We had about 30 minutes with most of the schools.

In the evenings they joined us in home groups, participating and giving their testimonies. On Saturday we returned to Mount Isopo for a ladies tea and a Community Campfire. Manuel, Jeni's husband, brought the gospel to life with a colorful evangelistic drawing. Sunday they joined us at *Roca de Refugio* for Sunday School and Church.

Children's Evangelism Expands

Nueva Suyapa, Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Roca de Refugio has always had a children's church during the sermon time in that we called Sunday school. This summer we moved and expanded the program to a new time on Sunday afternoon to give us more time with the kids.

Each Sunday the kids meet in the castle for a brief praise time and instructions then they pass through four stations where they memorize a new verse, learn what the verse means and how to apply it to their lives, play an organized game and listen to a story together. We usually finish with a snack time.

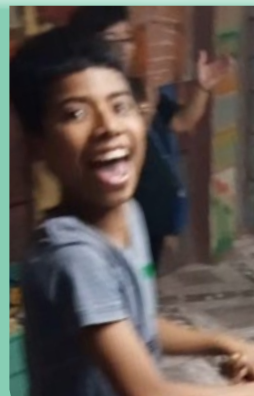


Discovery Studies on the Mountain

Mt. Isopo y San Buenaventura, Honduras

Rony and Cinthia are take families of interested people in nearby communities through two different sets of Bible studies. "La Buena Semilla" "The Good Seed" is a set of 24 studies that uses bible stories to introduce people to Jesus, the Messiah, the king and the Lamb of God who can take away our sins. The Gospel Home Delivery has 16 lessons and teaches groups the important role of the homes in the ministry of Jesus and the early church.

At Doña Alba house they are on lesson 21 of the 24 initial evangelism studies. While Anibal, Yami and Yessica are on week 17 of the same good seed studies. Mariela, Yadira and Willian from down in the valley have started more recently and are on study five. Doña Chayo and Doña Alexis, two of the first houses to receive Rony and Cinthia, are already on study six of the Gospel Home Delivery series.



We give each new arrival a set of cards with verses to memorize, the 10 commandments and the books of the Bible. The kids can earn badges for the verses they memorize and for other accomplishments. We hope to start studies in the homes of some of these children soon.

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"Duolingo" Campfire

Roca de Refugio, Nueva Suyapa, Tegus

Refugio enjoyed a fun evening with the youth from the first church plant, *Cuerpo de Cristo* (Body of Christ). The theme was similar to the international campfires we use to have when we lived on the other side of the capital city. We studied Christianity's response to the many false religions of the world. We also discovered that the fastest growing religion in Honduras are those not affiliated with any religion. We pray that these youth will begin to change the direction and the destination of their generation.



A Blast from the Past

21 de Febreo, Tegucigalpa Honduras

Not very often do we as missionaries get to hear "the rest of the story" as Paul Harvey used to say. On June 24th, we met with Ulises, who now lives in Minnesota with his lovely wife and three sweet girls as they were in Tegucigalpa, visiting Ulises' parents. What a joy it was for us to see a little bit of what God has done in his life after he moved to the US. Ulises is now training teachers and principals for the state of Minnesota where He attends church on Sundays with his sweet family. Ulises' wife said she wanted their daughters to meet us since it was with us that he got his start with Jesus and that Jesus is a big part of their family. Its hard to believe that 30 years have gone by since we met Ulises at the National University.



Young Ladies @ CRC

Las Crucitas Retreat Center, Honduras

June 6th, Teri led the college aged girls at *Roca de Refugio* in a super fun Friday night. She taught on what God has taught her in these 30 years of being on the mission field. Also, they learned some new recipes and helped make decorations for the following evening's camp fire activity for the youth of the church.



Men's Hike

Las Crucitas Retreat Center, Honduras

At the end of May the guys came over on a Friday night and we hiked over to the mysterious *Pozo Azul* swimming hole. We had a good group with non-Christians, new believers and more mature disciples. Our hope is to make all of us better followers of Jesus.

In Honduras

Riley Family Update

Jimmy will be a Resident Assistant at Ozark Christian College where he is a Junior. He is also on the Frontline worship team from OCC for the his second year, and volunteers with junior high kids at church.

Josh graduated from MSSU with his exercise science degree in May. While he is looking for a graduate school program in physical or occupational therapy, he and "Mera" are still working in the Joplin, Missouri area.

Jeni is working as an administrator and nurse at one of the largest Clinics in the Country. She and Manuel are getting ready to build a house near the village of Tatumbala about 20 minutes east south east of Tegucigalpa.

Jesi and Matt are building a house on their 57 acre farm in south central Missouri. Gabriella is now four, Evelyn is about to turn three and Joanna is one and a half. They are excited about moving to their new home

✓ Prayer Checklist

Pray with us for:

- Our kids & parents as we are often far apart.
- Rony & Cinthia our teammates that God would supply their every need.
- For Mens Camp at the end of the month.
- The 2025 Honduran Elections.
- Our 2025 home assignment as we travel to visit churches, supporters & family.
- Honduran churches & pastors.
- 2026 Camps, Retreats & Teams.

Praise God with us for:

- 480 new coffee plants to beautify the CRC.
- Our largest Woman's conference to date happening right now [August 1-3].
- His word advancing in hearts of children & families in town & out in the mountains.

The Road Ahead

August 1-3 "Captive" Women's Conference

August 25 Team from South Carolina

August 29-31 Men's Retreat

Sept. - Dec. Riley's Home Assignment Tour

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

As we send this, Teri is at Camp with 255 other women of all ages. We plan to include news & photos from this event in September's newsletter. We hope to see many of you soon. Thanks for reading & praying.

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