Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

Greetings once again in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I am happy to report that my gallbladder surgery went well the early part of September. My health has steadily improved, though I don’t feel quite up to speed yet. We have seen God’s hand of faithfulness throughout this time. We are so grateful for each of you that have prayed for me and also for those who have given financially for this unexpected need.

Things have been slowly settling into a new normal here in Honduras. Churches have recently been given very limited permission to reopen. Due to our space, we can only legally accommodate up to 26 people. Minors and senior citizens are prohibited from attending. In our effort to effectively spread the God’s Word, we have continued to enhance our technology for online services as that has become the new norm of the day. A neighbor has been so gracious to donate his time helping us get things online. He is a DJ for a disco and has been out of work during the pandemic. It was actually his suggestion that we enhance our online services. He is a man who would never have darkened the door of a church. Though he has not been able to physically be present for all our services, he faithfully listens to each one in order to check sound quality and give suggestions. We pray God’s Word will not return void in his heart. Online services have also provided a great way for those in our congregation who no longer live in the area to re-connect.

The unusual times in which we find ourselves continue to provide unusual opportunities to share the Gospel with our neighbors. The other day two horses that use the area around our house as a pasture were electrocuted by a live wire that a strong wind had downed during a recent storm. Neither the city, nor the owner of the horses wanted to take responsibility for the situation, so a group of us men decided the best way to dispose of the animals was to bury them before the stench became unbearable. Even the atheist in our group had to acknowledge God’s incredible protection. We had all passed by the live wire many times without seeing it due to the heavy vegetation, and yet God’s hand kept us from inadvertently touching it. We also talked about the brevity of this life, which led to sharing about eternal life in Christ.

May the Lord richly bless each of you and continue to cause His face to shine upon you!

Sincerely,

Napoleon & Esther Flores