



# THE LANE FAMILY

*Missionaries to Honduras*

Dear Pastor and Prayer Supporter,

## Recent Open Doors:

Coming into the beginning of this year, we were compelled to leave Honduras yet again. Since the government has not approved our residency, we were required to leave the country once more to acquire more paperwork. Around that time, my oldest son developed a hernia and needed surgery, which he received while we were in WA. Throughout the duration of our stay, the Lord provided many opportunities for our family to be involved in ministry and go to multiple church functions. The first week we were there, we attended our home church's annual pastoral conference in both the English and Spanish services, having been asked to sing and play instrumentals. We were also blessed with the chance to visit several of our supporting churches and update them on our ministry. We are now back in Danli and are continuing to learn Spanish and work our way through construction and repairs around the property.

## Upcoming Projects/Events:

Although we have many projects on the horizon, the most pressing at the moment is the upcoming pastors' conference in July. This conference has been made completely free of charge to any visiting pastors. Excluding transportation to and from our facility, everything is provided. Our goal is to encourage and equip these men of God, and we do not wish to burden them with any expenses, as many of them are extremely limited in finances. The transportation costs to Danli for most pastors can be very taxing as many of them travel internationally and are required to pay a border fee as well as gas or bus fare. Over the past eight years, our sending church has covered the entirety of the cost it requires to make this conference free to them.

We are so grateful to our home church for their financial sacrifice each year towards this cause—as well as the many other expenses they cover for the conference. That final cost, because of the varying price of import tax, shipping containers, printed materials, and various supplies, ranges anywhere from \$30,000 to \$50,000. Our desire is to now be able to offset the cost to cover each visiting pastor. This year, we are developing a new program to allow our faithful brothers and sisters in Christ to become personally involved. For \$100, one pastor's expenses will be completely covered, which include lodging, food, utilities, an in-depth workbook correlating to each session, hundreds of New Testaments, and thousands of gospel tracts, as well as other valuable learning materials. We are expecting an average of 200 pastors to attend the 2024 meeting. Would you prayerfully consider joining us in sponsoring a pastor for this upcoming conference? Whether this be through your church's mission outreach, or through any individual who would like to be personally involved, it would be another way to invest in a man of God and his ministry. Our pastor has always said, "If we can help a pastor, he can help his people."

We can only pray that we have expressed the importance of this opportunity and have shared our vision with you clearly as we cannot do this without your help. We covet your prayers and faithfulness and appreciate everything you have done. We pray that God continues to richly bless and use you to further His incredible work.

Thank you once again for your continued faithfulness!

For His Glory,  
The Lane Family  
*I Cor 16:9*

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