

Missionaries to Honduras

Mike and Ashley Troxell

September 2016



<--- Dixi marching in the Independence Day Parade

September is a month of celebrations for our family! This year, on the 6th, we got to watch **Honduras qualify** for the next round to get to the World Cup 2018! On September 10, the whole country celebrates **Children's Day** which is extra special because it is also **Dixi's birthday!** This year she got something she's wished for since she was 11 - to be a teenager! On the 15th, Honduras celebrated it's **Independence Day** and we joined in the celebrations by enjoying the annual parade down the main street of La Ceiba. Dixi was in the parade as a baton twirler for her school! And that's not all! **Mike's birthday** is coming up on the 27th! The fun just never ends around here!



Dixi celebrating her birthday with friends

The other day, two women in our neighborhood asked Ashley if she would **teach them English!** Now she gets to spend 4 hours a week with them - getting to know them, enjoying their company, listening as they share and sharing her life with them - albeit in preschool level English.



Team planning meeting

This month our team took 2 days outside of the city to reassess our **goals and objectives** as well as our long-term **vision**. Along with that, we split up some of the tasks to better suit our individual qualifications. That said, Mike (and Ashley too) will be taking a larger role in handling the **accounting and team finances**. We are exceedingly grateful to be part of our team and able to serve however is needed.



Broken Relationship

Change is hard - especially when it seems to be change for the worse. This month one of our partner pastors decided to discontinue working with us. The manner in which he chose to end our partnership was **painful and messy**. We are thankful that the situation has been dealt with but continue to covet your prayers for the wounds left by this broken relationship.

Prayer Support

- That we would look for **reasons to celebrate** every month - not just when it's easy or obvious
- Ashley as she spends time with **two ladies** to teach them English
- A quick and seamless adjustment to our **new role** in team finances
- Our team's **relational wounds** left by the broken relationship with the pastor

Upcoming Events

Sept 27 - Mike's Birthday

Our ongoing events include:

- Mobile clinics
- Seminary classes
- Team finances
- Church plant meetings
- Discipleship of pastors
- English classes
- and much more!

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(with "daughter" Dixi)