

## Sounders

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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers for our family and ministry. It's hard to believe that another year has passed, but we are incredibly thankful for how God worked in 2024. We are looking ahead with excitement and anticipation at all God will do in 2025!

In our last prayer letter we told you about the trip that Logan and I would be taking to Honduras. We are so thankful to share that the trip was a success. It was quite an adventure, but God did a tremendous work in both the Hondurans and the young men that went on the trip with us. For three of the young men, it was their first time out of the USA. We traveled by plane from Atlanta to San Pedro Sula, a fairly large city in Honduras, then traveled by taxi van for 4 hours to a town called La Ceiba. We spent the night there and flew out the next morning on a 16 passenger plane to Puerto Lempira, where we landed on a dirt airstrip. Our plan was to travel by Jeep to the remote village of Auka, but the weather had a different plan. Tropical Storm Sara made landfall in Honduras, right on top of us. So, for the next 2 days, we camped out in one of the primitive national church buildings, in our hammocks. Once the storm passed, we made our way to Auka. Bro. Trask's Jeep broke down and our only transport was by 4-wheeler and wooden trailer. It was not a comfortable ride, but we made it, 6 hours later. We set up a large tent in the village and started holding services. Over 200 people came each night and we were able to hand out over 450 Bibles to people that have never had a copy of God's Word in their language. What a tremendous privilege! We endured sun burn and innumerable bug bites, but all of us would go again in a heartbeat. To see the great need in remote Honduras and the burden of the missionary that is there laboring, gave each of us a heart for that place and a burden to see them reached with the Gospel. I am incredibly thankful to have had the privilege to expose these young men to the mission field. Thank you for praying for the team and the trip.

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We had a great time of rest and fellowship with family during the holiday season, but we are very excited for what is ahead. Our family will be a part of several school chapel services in Florida this month and next, along with a Reach the World Youth Conference in North Port, FL in February and one in Shelbyville, TN in March. We'll also be in several churches, preaching Missions Conferences and Missions Sundays. Please pray for us as we share our burden for missions. What a joy to challenge the church and the next generation to keep giving and going, so that the lost can be reached!

Thank you for your faithfulness to pray for and support missionaries and mission works around the world. Please continue to pray for more laborers! We need the next generation to be willing to go if God will send them. The need around the world is greater than it has ever been. Please pray that the young people and churches that we minister to will see the fields and will be burdened to reach them.

We appreciate you all so very much! Thank you for your faithful prayers and support! God is doing big things and we are thankful to be a small part!

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