

## The Way and the Truth Ministry, Inc. 2022 Ministry Report

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Brian Hays – President
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Fidel Bardales – Pastor
Aracely Bardales – Pastora

Wow, it has been 15 years since God joined our paths and over 10 years since we formed our partnership in ministry together.

We have seen God's hand at work in many lives in each of the communities we serve and He has been faithful as He has blessed each of us to be a blessing.

Many children now know what it is like to attend school, receive an education, and become productive citizens.

Many people have come to know the Lord as their savior, put their trust in him, have been baptized, and are continued to be fed.

Marriages have been repaired and men, women and children have been healed physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Our missionaries have seen first hand the struggles of a third world country, but have also seen the unending love the people have for the Lord.

Everything we have and give comes from God and we are very thankful to serve Him and put our trust in Him.

We are especially thankful to all of our faithful supporters and ministry partners for making this possible.

## Total funding provided in 2022 was 27,669 USD or 697,083 Lempiras

Since 2013, God has allowed us to <u>assist</u> in providing Pastors Fidel and Aracely with reliable transportation, a comfortable bed, and cool room to sleep, and financial assistance to meet basic ministry needs. They are very thankful.



> Several children from Kindergarten thru Primary were able to attend school.



➤ Three kindergartens, taught by four volunteer teachers held classes most days of the school year and a celebration was held with their parents to receive their diplomas.



Each month, the seven churches met together for worship celebration, preaching, teaching, and sharing a meal together.



➤ The vegetable garden produced delicious lemons and the bees produced delicious honey. And the tilapia farm provided fresh fish to the community.



The worship spaces at Lomas Perifericas and San Luis Victoria have been outgrown and worship is spilling over to the outside. Those communities have grown rapidly, and these two churches are trying to meet the needs.



When righteousness, peace, and joy increase, the kingdom of God is advancing. The most direct and practical way to advance God's kingdom is to fulfill the great commission. The great commission is as simple as you knowing God and helping others to know Him, too.

Two men and two women Religares (Emmaus weekends) were held for over 100 pilgrims. Several people gave their life to Christ and offered testimony. Many were baptized in the river.



The mother church constructed a Garden of Hope in memory of brother Darryl Martin who helped start the ministry by making a way to provide potable drinking water to the community.



➤ Brian, Amanda, and Shannon (from Serving Forward Ministry) were able to travel to Honduras to "Explore Possibilities "for future ministry. We were able to attend all seven churches, meet and pray with their leaders and worship with their congregations.



Additionally, we were able to share the gospel to 300 children using the FOUR bracelets provided by the FCA Outdoors in middle Georgia.



➤ Out of that trip came the resurrection of the (HEAP) education program and 52 children will be able to attend school in 2023.



- Fidel started meeting with workers of a tire shop to share the gospel and is attending the conference of new chaplains.
- The churches participated in the Bible parade and the Choluteca church took tamales to the hospital workers and some visitors on New Year's Eve.

Romans 8:28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

## Plans for 2023

- Continue to provide funds each month to sustain Fidel and Aracely's basic ministry needs - \$12,000
- ➤ Provide uniforms, supplies and some basic food for 52 children to be able to attend school and provide funding for four volunteer kindergarten teachers \$6,500.
- Plan to take a medical mission team for seven days. Exact dates, tasks, and costs will be determined soon.
- Continue to provide funding for the vegetable garden, tilapia farm, the beehives, and expenses surrounding the maintenance and repair of the potable water system.
- > Build a mission outreach partnership with Grace Church of Perry.

We want to thank you for your sacrificial support and consideration for future support.

We do not take your prayers and your gifts for granted as we seek to continue to

make a difference in the lives of the members of the communities

of Ministerio El Camino y La Verdad in Choluteca, Honduras

and to you and others involved in this mission field.

With the Lord's help all things are possible!