



# Bruce Martin Family Missionary Report

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## Update on Missions Outreach by Churches in Mexico

In my last report, I mentioned how the churches that are a result of the ministry of my father and myself are embarking on a world wide missions outreach. In September of 2022, I accompanied four Mexican preachers to the country of Nepal for a missions survey trip. Two of those men decided to stay and start learning the language in preparation to start a ministry in that country.

I felt the leading of the Holy Spirit to return to Nepal and encourage them in their ministry. In the last 9 months, I have kept a constant communication with them and I could tell that they were dealing with the common obstacles that most missionaries face. I spent the last week of June in Nepal and it was very fruitful trip. Bro. Carlos and Bro. Miguel have rented an apartment, bought a motorcycle, started language lessons, and found some work. They have had some difficulty

extending their visas, but they have permission to stay until the end of 2023.

They have very different personalities and this has affected their adapting to the culture. Bro. Carlos is having a very hard time and he needs prayer, since he is thinking about returning home. Bro. Miguel on the other hand has adapted very well. He has been visiting a Hindu village on the border with India who grow corn for animal use and the Mexican restaurant that he works for in Kathmandu. When I visited this village last September, the villagers were upset that some Christians were visiting them. Since Miguel has a lot of experience with growing corn in Mexico, he began to give them some advice on their

growing methods and they saw an almost double increase in their harvest. This has opened the door for them to be received by the village.

During my stay, I was invited to preach to a congregation that was started by another Mexican missionary who has been in Nepal for six years. During the service, two Hindu young men made professions of faith, Please continue to pray for these two young men and the two young missionaries.



Church service in Kathmandu, Nepal

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## Returning to Honduras

Provi and I had the joy of returning to our former field of Honduras during the first 10 days of April. Those 10 days were packed with visiting old friends, preaching in 4 different churches, giving advice to the leaders and pastors, and, best of all, dedicating the new church building in the town of Villa de San Francisco.

During our time of ministry in Honduras, we helped start a new congregation in the small town of Villa de San Francisco. I helped them build a small tin roof and wall meeting place. After we left Honduras, the church in San Juancito, continued to minister and sponsor the work in San Francisco.

It was with great joy we saw how they have finally finished their new building after many years of

work and sacrifice. This was done entirely by the members of the congregation with no help from the churches in the United States. Obviously, they are very proud of what God has done through them.

Provi and I returned home with great satisfaction that the

work that God allowed us to be part of many years ago, is still growing and winning souls for Christ. I plan to return in November to preach a missions conference at one of the churches in the north of Honduras.



Dedication service for the new building in Villa de San Francisco



Exterior of the new Church building



Members of the congregation that built the new building