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Honduras

Honduras is a Central American country with a population of approximately 9.9 million people. The official language is Spanish. The Church of the Nazarene began work in Honduras in 1970. Danilo Solis was sent to the city of San Pedro de Sula by Rev. James Hudson to plant the first Nazarene church. Global Missions then sent missionary Rev. Stanley Storey to direct the work of the mission in Honduras in 1973. The church continues to grow and thrive in Honduras today through the work of faithful pastors and leaders.



8,709 Members



Fully Organized

churches



56 District Licensed and 26 140 Fully Organized Churches and 6 Not Yet Ordained Ministers on 2 districts



PRAYER

- Pray for the migrants who are entering Honduras. Every day, 500 people – including families with youth and children – are arriving from Venezuela, Cuba, Haiti, and other countries.
- Pray for the establishment of the Church of the Nazarene in the Department of La Mosquitia in the Central South-East district of the country. It is a community that can only be reached by water or air.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide every Nazarene pastor in the country.
- Pray for the continual growth of the church so that the the missions can become organized churches.



PRAISE

- We praise God for the medical brigade ministry that was started two years ago on the Central South-East District.
- We praise God that the Northwest District is continuing to move forward despite the pandemic.
- We thank God for always providing for the needs of the families and churches.
- We praise God for the ways that the districts are continuing to grow and develop.



Nazarenes minister to children and adolescents in vulnerable communities in Honduras



An evangelism event that took place in La Lima, Honduras, brought together more than 200 children and youth from three communities where the Church of the Nazarene has active discipleship programs. The event was held by a team of pastors and discipleship teachers.

During the event, the participants enjoyed a time of prayer, songs, and a Christ-centered message. 34 of the participants decided to give their lives to Jesus during this time.

The children and youth who participated are a part of discipleship groups in these churches: Bethel de La Lima, Colonia Martínez, and Colonia Pineda N° 2.

Gerson Martínez, a collaborator in the event and district leader, said that the Martínez and Pineda No. 2 neighborhoods are at the ends of the city and have many needs. These communities suffer from problems such as the recruitment of minors for gangs, malnutrition, lack of medical care, family disintegration, school desertion due to lack of economic resources, and child exploitation.

In Pineda No. 2, community leaders lent the church land to set up a temporary site, which will serve as a meeting place for them to continue ministering to the children and adolescents with whom they currently meet weekly. In addition, the leadership is preparing to minister to parents and more members of the community there.

"The mission is to establish a church that can serve the spiritual and social needs of that community," stated Martinez. "We hope to build links that will allow us to carry out the plans we have for that community."

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