

Answer the Call

Fenn Family in Zambrano, Honduras

KNOW THE HOPE OF HIS CALLING

Goals For 2011

Vision	We help people answer the call of God on their lives through the Word of God and education
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Move

We sensed it might be time to move last fall (2010), but were being 'held' back. Now, we

can see at least two reasons why:

1. God wanted me to meet Glen Evans who is starting a Leadership University in El Soccoro (1 hour from Zambrano).

First, I will be able to recommend Hondurans for the University as well as connect teachers who are interested in teaching (most classes will be in English). (www.artforhumanity.com – click on Leadership University).

Second, I was able to help three girls from La Moskitia area come for the interview. They were sent from La Moskitia (by plane and then by bus) all because of a connection I made while in language

school in La Ceiba. It was a pleasure to bring them to the hotel and then house them the second night at our home. All three girls were selected and will be part of the first class at the University.

Third, I was able to connect Glen with a dental clinic I knew was going on in Comayagua. I had just brought Lorenzo there that day to have a tooth removed.

Glen took the girls the second day and some of them had never been to a dentist—ever.

2. God wanted me to help a local ministry find a teacher/tutor (Amy) for some missionary's children as well as others in the ministry's children's home. I have been able to

help with information on residency, culture, lists of what to bring while I gather information on logistics and be a liaison between the ministry and future teacher/missionary. They are still interested in any elementary school teachers who would want to help in the future. The ministry would like to start a school for their children by August 2012. Just contact me for more information.

As these two things were happening, we felt it was time to move and began to search for a house in or just outside of Tegucigalpa (the capital city of Honduras).

We found a house in Santa Lucia (20 minutes from the school). It was a leap of faith, but any leap needs to be done in faith!



Jesse, Alexandria, & Karen



Lorenzo doesn't feel a thing after he's all numb.



Amy Hubbard
Teacher,
Missionary

Many more pictures and details (journaling) are available on-line at: www.atcministries.org



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Lessons Learned

I have learned a lot of things while on the mission field, but I will list just some that also pertain to this move.

1. When God says 'Go,' go.

We can not be afraid of change. We can not make decisions based on money (what we have or don't have).

And the Lord said to the Fenns, "Go." So the Fenns departed, as the Lord had spoken unto them.

2. If you don't know, don't try to explain it.

Every time God has said, 'Go,' I have tried to explain why and what we would 'do.' For the first time, I'm letting that go. I trust God has a plan and when He lets me know, I'll let you know! One thing I am sure of, we will be helping others answer the call of God on their lives (through the Word of God and through Education).

3. If you are planning a short term stay, then write short term goals.

It's very American to want to go somewhere and 'change the world' or 'take over' (for Christ, of course). It was very clear that church planting would not be possible in our 5 year stay or with our level of Spanish (or lack thereof). To start churches, a ministry, buildings, etc. in another country, you need to be committed to stay long-term or permanently. We have seen many missionaries (who are short term or who are trying to start things from the States) frustrated by not being able to create sustainability.

Also, finding people with integrity who can learn in a short time, take over, and run a project is

very hard. Our heart is for Hondurans to be answering the call of God on their lives, not for us to be running a church, ministry, or program.

At this point, we now see ourselves staying until 2015 (total of 8 years). Who knows where God will take us next. At that point, Katarina will be looking into and going to college!

4. If God makes divine connections, then He needs divine connectors.

We have met a variety of people since we have been here all with one mission— Jesus— but different visions. By going into a new area, we might be able to continue the process of connecting more people.

4. Importance is found in identity.

Our importance is found in our identity in Christ. God does not compare our purpose, call, vision to other's. What is important is doing what God calls us to do.

Please be praying for us in this new season—for God to open the right doors and close wrong ones.

Teacher Conference

The end of February was the big Teachers Teaching Teachers T3 Conference in San Pedro Sula. Kjell began presenting with a pre-conference seminar on the 23rd for 30 hand selected teachers, keynote on the 24th, and two sessions on the 25th. Nothing but great, rave, reviews and an email for more!



Keynote on Leadership in the Classroom

No Trip 2011

We are not able to come to the States this year. We are so grateful we were able to return the fall of 2009 and summer of 2010. Since then, tickets have doubled in price. We will be planning a trip for Summer 2012.

Additionally, we have our first team coming June 24th -July 2nd. We will stay with the team or somewhere in Zambrano during the trip.

Future teams have the option of working in Santa Lucia, Zambrano (and surrounding villages), and/or both.

Special Offering

This year, June and July will be special offering month. Please write 'The Fenns' or 'ATC' on June 1st & July 1st of your calendar. Begin to pray and ask God if He would have you give a special offering or support us monthly. When June comes, send in the offering (through your church or to the address below). If you forget, then you'll be reminded in July!

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