

Steven & Debra ANNERS HONDURAS

Reaching the Generation to Come

“...unto this generation, and...every one that is to come.” Psalm 71:18



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“Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us.” 1 Thessalonians 2:18

There is no doubt that Satan hinders the work of the Lord. As we have reviewed some of the things that have happened, not only to us, but also in the church in Honduras, there is no doubt in our minds that the enemy has been working to hinder what God wants to do in the work. As we take time to review some of these items with you, we would ask that you would allow the Lord to burden your heart with that which burdens ours, and that you would join us in prayer, begging our All Powerful God for the deliverance that only He can bring.

Attack on Leaders

Our past prayer letters outlined in detail when this attack began, when Evan and Carmen Williams had to take an eight-month furlough. We told you that our work load would increase as Steven would have to fill in with extra preaching and discipling. What we did not realize then is that the enemy would hinder us to the place where Steven had to return to the States to get medical help. Another missionary lady that works with us also had to return to the States for a short time to deal with pressing family issues. As if that were not enough, the families of two of our deacons, who help share in the preaching and teaching, also went through very hard times.

Although the Williams and the other missionary lady are back in the work again, the enemy has continued his hindering work. There has been difficulty resolving an issue with Carmen's passport. Because of this the Williams will have to return to Ireland soon to work this out. In addition, the attacks have continued on the deacons of the church. Just recently we learned of one deacon who was in a car wreck even though he was not at fault. He was bruised, but there was no serious injury. His car may be totaled. Please pray with us about this need.

None of this has taken the Lord by surprise. He worked out months ago to send another missionary family that can help temporarily while the Williams return to Ireland. Please pray for them as they move to the area and prepare to help in the work. Please pray that Steven's medical issues will be resolved soon so that we can return to Honduras too.



Attacks on Church Members

The attacks have not been limited to the church leaders. In our communication with members of the church we have learned of at least four members who have been going through serious trials. We have seen the enemy use the same tactics over and over again, that is, to raise the stress levels of God's people so that the trials seem bigger than the greatness and the promises of our all powerful God. If our focus is not on the Lord, the increased stress levels can lead to wrong thoughts, worry, depression, and even more problems. Please pray with us that God will reveal Himself and His power in a way that will encourage them to act in faith and not doubt.

Prayer Requests

- The appointment with the neurologist was helpful. Steven is being switched over to another medication that appears to be helping in a great way. However, there is still a need for him to see another specialist. Please pray with us that we will be able to quickly arrange an appointment with this specialist.
- Pray for wisdom in preparing Bible institute lessons, but even more that we may soon be able to return to Honduras.
- Jonathan is working a volunteer job twice a week. Please pray that he will soon be able to find a regular job.

The Apostle Paul often experienced deliverance from the hindering of the enemy through the prayers of God's people. No wonder he requested, *“Brethren, pray for us.”* We do the same. Thank you for your prayers that mean so much in times like these.

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