



# Into the Depths

An update from Oscar & Kathryn in Honduras

December 2023

## Seasons $\Delta$

The symbol  $\Delta$  means change. Seasons change. The rainy season has come and the land is no longer dry. Temperatures have dropped and the bird outside my window that sounded just like my alarm seems to have moved on. The school year that Oscar and I jumped into a few short months ago is already over, and it seems that just as soon as Oscar and I were getting settled, it is time to readjust to a new rhythm.

As is often the case in a life like ours, the outcomes are not quite the same as what we had expected. Although we are about the same distance from La Ceiba as we were before, GiveHope2Kids feels more out-of-the-way and isolated. It has taken longer to adjust than I expected, but we are doing quite well. Oscar's "job description" has also changed quite a bit. We thought he was going to do more pastoral work until we found out his main roles were in the school. He taught 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade art classes and helped as an aide. Now, in addition to school next year, Oscar's role is going to include more pastoral and ministry opportunities.

I was teaching 6 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>-graders, and I am anticipating continuing in that role next year. It will be challenging considering the wide range of abilities and needs of the students. While school is out, I will use my improved understanding of the role and the students to prepare for next year. Oscar and I both anticipate connecting more with the houseparents to encourage and support them emotionally, spiritually, and physically.



### GiveHope2Kids People

**Top:** School photo: GH2K teachers & students

**Bottom:** GH2K Missionaries



### Prayer Focus

Please pray for

- The people for which the rainy season is especially hard
- Vision and clarity for Oscar and myself
- Prayer groups and discipleship to start well while school is out
- GH2K, Loma de Luz, & all Christian ministries
- Finances for our truck & cost of living adjustments

We give thanks for

- Power/internet/water outages have been less frequent than expected
- New relationships here
- YOU – our supporters!

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### Not-So-Random Fact

Rain during rainy season in Honduras often causes school cancellations. Thankfully, our school year ended just in time!



## Photos from the last few months:



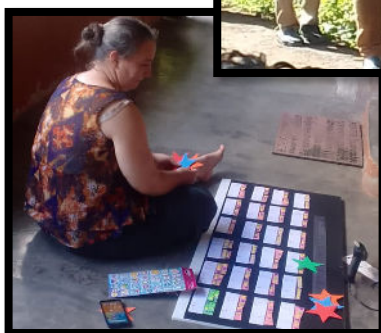
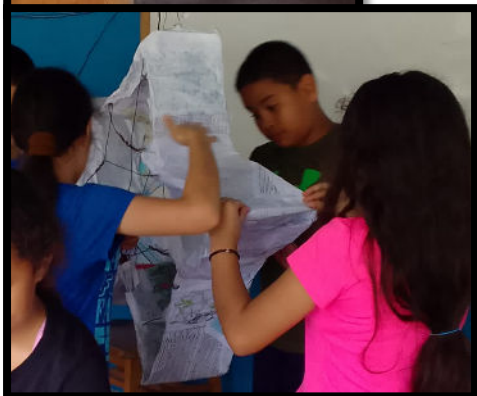
**Above:** In July, Oscar and I were thrilled to help with VBS at one of our supporting churches in the USA. I unexpectedly stepped into the role of table leader, but Deanna did an amazing job and made it super easy for me to fill in.

**Below:** Oscar's 5<sup>th</sup> grade art class made a piñata for Día del Niño.



**Above & Below:** Oscar's class assembled national symbols for Independence Day.

**Below:** GH2K high school band students on parade day; art project by Oscar's class; me making a teaching aide for my classroom





### ***Changes this year:***

- 1) Oscar and I took in a cat who was thrown out of two households.
- 2) We bought a 4x4 truck that has served well to help us stay connected. This new vehicle has helped us to stay supplied with groceries, school items, and things that make life here a little less stressful. We are also able to stay connected with family, friends, students, and ministries at Loma de Luz.

A few times we have even given rides to folks along the road and talked with them about their relationship with God. Especially while living at GH2K during rainy seasons, this 4x4 truck will be very helpful. *One of our supporting churches has contributed substantially to the costs of this vehicle, and we are enormously grateful! Thank you, Wesley UMC! Would you also consider contributing toward our Vehicle Purchase Fund?* (See Page 1)

### ***Something that hasn't changed:***

Prosthetics patients still contact Oscar. Since Loma de Luz has not been offering prosthetics services lately, Oscar has been connecting the patients with a Honduran prosthetist and attends their appointments in La Ceiba with them.



**Above:** Students with Oscar and me in the classroom.

***Regardless of changes throughout the year, one thing that never changes is God and His character. Another thing is how thankful Oscar and I are for YOU! We are blessed to be children of God and partners with you for the Kingdom!***

***Thank you!!!***

***Blessings to you! Kathryn + Oscar***

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**Above:** Scenes from GH2K's recently celebrated Kinder graduation

**Below Left:** Following students across the GH2K property to collect yummy leechas (related to the rumbutan fruit)

**Below Right:** Scenes from various visits with friends from our time at Loma de Luz

We are so thankful to remain connected!

