

Last week Dario Delarca and I loaded up twenty-five bags of clothing, shoes, food and medical supplies from our first container of humanitarian aid supplied by Global Aid Network (GAIN) and drove about an hour out of Olanchito to the small village of Briones. As we drove up the rutted dirt track into the Nombre de Dios Mountains I thought back to the first time Dario and I came to Briones. It was probably five years ago when we brought one of our Extreme Missionary Adventure teams here to show the Jesus Film. God blessed us that night as we saw several people accept the Lord and a small house church started.

A little over one year ago another XMA team helped the Christians in Briones build a small open air tabernacle. They are meeting regularly for Bible study but don't have a pastor yet so one of the pastors from Olanchito comes out to disciple them as often as possible.

Dario gathered all of the people at the tabernacle and taught a Bible lesson before giving the GAIN aid and a Spanish New Testament to the mothers of each family. There was a huge celebration as these simple, subsistence farm families accepted this wonderful blessing from the Lord. The shoes, clothing and extra food will be especially good as the wet winter months approach.

We also brought along a Saber hand crank audio player loaded with sixty-four oral Bible stories which were recorded by a native Spanish speaker. We played a couple of the stories about the creation as everyone, including the children, listened intently. We then left the player with one of the community leaders to use for discipleship when a pastor cannot be there to teach them.

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