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# XMA IS GROWING!

There's a new member of the XMA staff! Please join us in welcoming Rebeca Hernandez to the team. Rebeca is the oldest daughter of Osmany and Jennifer Hernandez, who are longtime XMA staff members working in Honduras. Rebeca recently graduated from high school and has been called to missions herself. She is currently pursuing a degree in education through Liberty University's online program. In addition to this, she is working fulltime at Tiny Hope Primary Christian School in Siquatepeque where she teaches English and art classes to children living in extreme poverty.

To support Rebeca's ministry financially scan this QR code or go to <https://xmaonline.kindful.com/?campaign=1259973>. If you prefer to mail your donation please reference Rebeca's name and/or account number 6045.



Working in partnership with XMA will allow her to focus on the work God has called her to do at Tiny Hope as well as her own education, while also providing opportunities for her to learn important skills necessary for life in fulltime ministry, such as support raising and effective communication with stateside partners. We are so excited to see what God will do through Rebeca's obedience to the call!





# KILAMBÉ MOUNTAIN

Ulices & Marbeli Jarquin live on the edge of the Kilambé Mountain Natural Reserve in Nicaragua. They have become faithful members of the church plant in Plan de Grama. On a recent follow-up visit with Issac checking on the progress of the church construction we traveled to Ulices' home for an afternoon visit. He and his wife live in Laguna Verde, one of four small villages just outside of the large town of Plan de Grama.

Flor de Pino, Las Alturas, and Santa Rosa are the other three, and we have not visited any of these locations with teams sharing a Gospel message. The mountains surrounding the area are incredibly beautiful, with scattered coffee plantations and other fruit bearing trees. Plans are in place to begin reaching these communities in the coming months. Pray for open receptive hearts as we go and I invite you to join on an Adventure!

*Terry Parks*





## EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP IN NORTH AFRICA

This weekend we were able to complete some evangelism training with our local brothers and sisters here in North Africa. How exciting it is that they want to learn how to share their faith with their friends and family. Be in prayer for them.

Also be in prayer for the nine college students who arrived this weekend. They will be with us for three months, focusing on evangelism and discipleship. Pray for Gospel conversations and open hearts to receive the Good News about Jesus!

*Lucy\**

*\*Names changed and faces blurred for security*



# ANSWERED PRAYERS

A few weeks ago we sent out an email with this ministry update and urgent prayer request:

*I've been serving with Naum\*, one of our ministry partners in Central Asia, for over 15 years. He and his wife have several wonderful ministries there. One of the ministries is a women's shelter.*

*Marina\*, one of the ladies in the shelter, was due to have her first baby last week. However, after many hours of labor the baby still would not come. They took her to the hospital and the doctors performed a C-section delivery. The mother is doing well, but the baby boy's lungs would not work. The doctors have him on a ventilator now, hoping they will begin working.*

*Please join us in praying for Marina and her baby boy. Also, for Naum and his wife as they serve.*

Naum just sent another update with wonderful news:

*Thank you for your prayers! The baby is breathing independently and feeding from the bottle, started to gain weight. They allowed to place him with mother. Maybe there will be no need to send him to another hospital. Praise the Lord!*

Thank you so much for your prayers and continued support for XMA partners around the world!





# GO NOW

*because later has a terrible habit of becoming never*







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# Taste & see that the LORD is good.

Psalm 34:8



One of the most impactful ways I've found to taste and see that the Lord is good is on an XMA mission trip. There's something about the experience of trusting God to use you to show His love to others that opens your heart to truly, personally experience how very, very good He is.

I'll be leading an XMA team to Honduras July 23-29

to share the Good News of Christ's love. We'll be showing the Jesus Film, providing eyeglasses, and serving in other ways which we can't even imagine until we get out in the villages.

Please pray for us as we are preparing to go and daily as we are serving. And I will be praying for you to join us on an XMA trip so that you too may taste and see that the Lord is good as He uses you to bless others in His name.

*Randy Pierce*



## GO 23

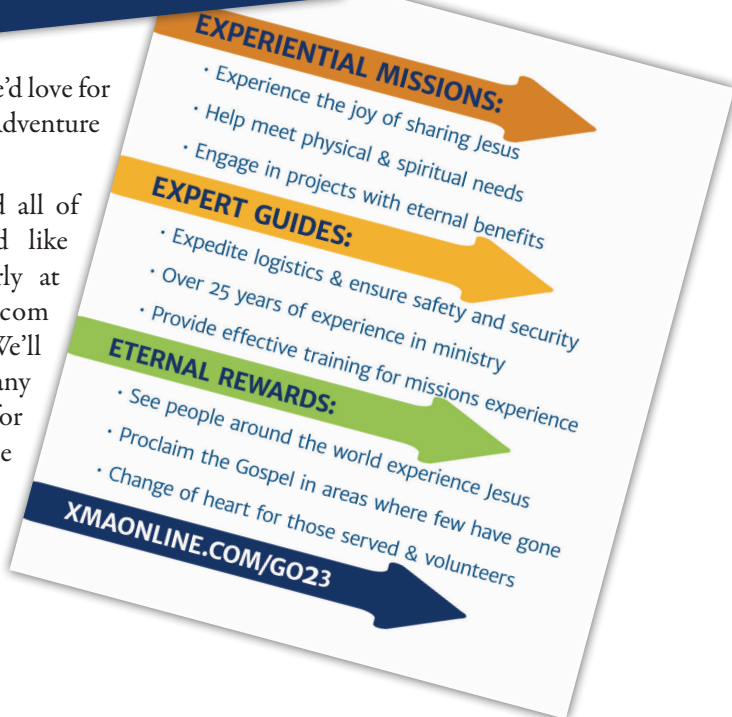
Thanks to you and your faithful prayers and support we are continuing to minister around the world. We have set a goal to enlist additional teams of volunteers to travel and share in a mission experience.

In recent weeks you probably received a letter from us with some cards enclosed. Will you share those cards with friends and family, share about your past experiences with XMA, and invite others to join you on a mission trip? God is opening doors for lots of exciting opportunities



around the world and we'd love for you to join us on an Adventure with a Purpose!

If you've already shared all of your cards and would like more just contact Carly at [csalsbury@xmaonline.com](mailto:csalsbury@xmaonline.com) or 318-728-6346. We'll be happy to send as many as you need. Thanks for all you do spreading the Gospel across the globe!



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# CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

I was able to go to Spain a few weeks ago to walk the Camino de Santiago, The Way of St James, with two dear friends, Jodie and Kate. This is a medieval pilgrimage, walked for centuries, to the Cathedral of Santiago where tradition holds that the bones of the apostle James are buried. We walked for five days, 80+ miles, on old country roads, on dirt paths, through creeks, along pastures, through old European villages, meeting so many interesting people from all over the world.

It was such a refreshing and enjoyable experience because we were all there to get away from the busyness of our lives back home and just walk. Walk alone, walk with old friends, walk with new friends, walk with God. Everyone comes for different reasons but we're all there together for a few days sharing our lives and God's beautiful creation.

*Judy Lauterbach*





# THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD

Several months ago the Lord laid on my heart to begin a discipleship class with some of the ladies in Pane. Over the last several months we have focused on "Growing in Christ". The time we have spent together has truly been such a huge blessing.

One of the best ways to grow in Christ is to spend time reading and meditating on His Word. However, several of the ladies can't read. We spoke of different ways they could spend time in the Word even if they couldn't read such as memorization, attending Church faithfully, and having a family member read to them. Even after sharing this, I still felt sadness in my spirit.

However, the Lord is faithful and through XMA, He provided AudiBibles for these women. Praise God, these ladies can now hear the Word anytime they want! Please pray for this group as they draw closer to Jesus.



*Jennifer Hernandez*

## Prayer Requests or Comments:

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