

Montoya Minutes - May 2023



Greetings Loved Ones,

It is a joy to write to you and share with you an update! We are always in awe of God's incredible kindness!

The ministry has been going well... Carlos so loves the joy and privilege of training men in the seminary, as well as the regular preaching/teaching/shepherding responsibilities as one of the elders in our local church! He recently finished an expository (verse by verse) study through Psalm 119! Definitely produced such reverence and gratitude for the Word of God! More recently he has been preaching a brief series through 2 John!

We recently enjoyed having 100 men on campus (current students, as well as graduates) for an elective course on Church Planting with Pastor Steve Lonetti. This is so important here in Honduras because many people don't have transportation to drive to a Bible teaching church in another community, so there is a great need to have Bible teaching churches available in each community... a sound doctrine church that people can walk to. Because of this dynamic, you don't really find "mega" churches here... mostly small churches. There is so much need for church planting and for men who are trained to preach God's Word with power, passion, and precision! That's why we are here... and it's all for God's glory and the furtherance of His gospel! We can't thank you enough for your prayerful and financial support that make this possible!

It's so exciting that our local church, Betania, has had the blessing to be involved in two church plants, both pastored by graduates from SEPE (MEDA's seminary)! Sara and Abi love helping with the children's ministry at the church plant behind MEDA! Sara helps teach Bible stories each week, and Abi leads the children in songs with her guitar accompaniment!

hosting two young ladies in our home during the summer, as well as our son, Jonathan, and his wife, Madi, and their two little boys, Jon-Wilson and Ian. Jonathan will be leading a short-term mission team from his church, Calvary Memorial in Roanoke, Virginia.

We are so grateful that Lori got to spend Mother's Day with her mother in NC! She had a meaningful week with her parents, as well as with some of our Stateside children and their families. She is always seeking wisdom to serve...both near and far!

And we are especially grateful to the Lord for two new members in our family! As you may recall in October, Jeremy and his wife Andrea went through a difficult trial of an ectopic pregnancy and emergency surgery... well, we rejoice to share with you that they are now expecting a baby due in November, near Thanksgiving!!! And then Luke and Leslie recently shared with us their joyous news that they are expecting a baby due in December, near Christmas!!! What tremendous cause for thanksgiving and joy!!! Please join us in praying for these precious grandchildren, and for their parents!

Also, please be in prayer for Marcy and Ryan as they move from NC to Washington, DC the beginning of June, due to Ryan's job. Please pray for the Lord's guidance as they seek a new church home.

Kimberly and Edwin and their children are continually thriving in their service to the Lord! What a privilege to be co-laborers in ministry! Please pray for them as they hope to soon launch out into constructing a home on some family property located behind MEDA.

We rejoice that Carlos' parents are returning to their home in Honduras after a lengthy visit in Florida with Carlos' brother. They were able to tend to some medical needs.

We are so appreciative of your prayers on our behalf! It is our privilege to pray for you too! Please share with us how we can be praying for you and your family!

By His Amazing Grace,
The Montoya Family



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For more than 20 years, the Montoyas have served the Lord in the country of Honduras. Carlos is the President of *MEDA* in the city of Siguatepeque, a ministry that serves all Latin America, offering an M. Div. degree through the *Seminary for Expository Preaching* (SEPE).

He is also an elder at *Betania Baptist Church*, preaching and teaching regularly. Lori cares for the family and serves in hospitality and ministries with women and children. Carlos and Lori have 7 children, 2 still at home (Sara and Abi) and 6 grandchildren.

Above all, we desire your faithful prayers, but if you would like to contribute to our ministry either by a one-time gift or monthly support, please send checks designated:

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