

*GOD BE GRACIOUS TO US, AND BLESS US; AND CAUSE HIS FACE TO SHINE UPON US. THAT YOUR WAY MAY BE KNOWN UPON THE EARTH, YOUR SALVATION AMONG ALL NATIONS. PSALM 67:1,2.*  
**When God blesses us we are in turn to bless all the unblest nations of the world. God continues to bless us so we can bless those who have yet to be blessed.**

**.SCHOOLS WITH PURPOSE:** Our school ministry started on March 8th. Jasmin Cruz, our leader, is reaching this semester, 450 sixth graders with the lessons to help them find their purpose in life. This school year which runs from February through November we will be sharing with 1800 students, and we supply them with notebooks and other gifts. At the end of each term we will have the chance to share with their families.

[Check out our pictures on our website openeyes.org](http://openeyes.org) or on Face book [Open Eyes Central America](#).

Easter week is a special week in Central America with schools and businesses closed, and many parades and special events surrounding the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. A special thanks to Tommy Hopson and his team who were ministering in Comayagua with OEM during that week. Many decisions were made, lives changed, churches strengthened and many people received food.

We are so excited about our first international OEM staff retreat on April 12-14 in Salinas Grande, Nicaragua. OEM personnel from Costa Rica, Honduras, and Nicaragua will be present at the beach home of Eric and Melissa Weber. We will be spending the time in prayer, and planning for the future, as well as evaluating everything we do so we can continue to seek to be the best for Christ.

**El Salvador** On March 16-18, I was in and around San Miguel, El Salvador, teaching leadership and meeting with local pastors, leaders, and Pastors' committees and was accompanied by our Zone Pastor from Comayagua, Pastor Mario Santos, and our Honduras co-coordinator, Pamela Castellon. We feel after spending time there, walking through the streets, meeting people and hearing the needs of the churches, that OEM will spend 2-3 days there every other month to begin to develop those churches and organizations.

**The field is ripe for the harvest. Please pray for laborers.**

**PRAISE REPORT:** Arlene and I have received our official resident card for Honduras for 5 years. We are also residents of the country of Nicaragua. This gives us a better reception in all we do, especially when crossing borders

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- ⇒ Amy Lloyd team Honduras April 2-10
- ⇒ April 12-14 OEM International Conference in Nicaragua
- ⇒ JAM Honduras April 17-24
- ⇒ Laborers and resources for our new work in El Salvador
- ⇒ Resources in the form of notebooks, pens and pencils for our school ministry
- ⇒ For an additional "Zone Pastor" in Costa Rica to assist Edier Valverde.
- ⇒ God's will in our direction in Costa Rica

**On April 16th** We welcome Eric Williams, a youth pastor from TN., who will be interning with us for up to 6 months. Eric will be teaching, preaching, and working with youth and adults. Pray God will use him in a mighty way.