Seasons Greetings in the name of our wonderful Savior. What an awesome time of the year to celebrate the life we have now been given through the gift the Father gave to the world. I have been pondering lately that character of God. He is love and His love compels Him to give. Our Father is by nature a giver. Over this past year of ministry, God has done many things to advance His Kingdom and increase the ministry He has entrusted us with. We have seen the membership of the Honduran Fellowship double. We have grown to over 60 members. God is allowing us to minister to more of the missionary body in this country.

CCI Fellowship is growing both in number and spiritually. Our purpose of “Doing Life Together” has drawn people in looking for a place to belong. This past year we have seen the growth of a youth group and singles ministry as well as new believers hungry for more of the Lord. This has lead to a growth in home groups and Bible Studies.

As we get closer to Christmas Day, we cannot neglect that everyday belongs to God, not just our holidays. Yet it is always good to take time out to focus on all that Christ has done to bring us into His family. We are so grateful that He has called us for His will and purpose. We pray that all of you have a wonderful holiday season and draw closer to your families during this time. We bless you in the name of the Lord, and thank you for your partnership.

Thoughts from the Kids
When we told the kids that Christmas was on Sunday, we were expecting them to be a little bummed because it delays opening presents. However, their responds was, “Cool, because that means we get to worship God twice, once in church and then opening presents.” It is a good reminder as to what this season is all about and a challenge to us to keep things in perspective.

Plans for the New Year
One of the things we always tell other missionaries is, “Take a break.” So, we are blessed to be able to spend two weeks in the US resting. When we return, we will hit the ground running. We have several different teams planned, four different key events to bring together missionaries from around Honduras and minister to them; one of which is our annual retreat in March. We are beginning to look for sponsors both in the US and here to cover the costs for the missionaries. If you would like to be a part of that, please let us know. We appreciate your many prayers and support. A great move of God in Honduras is coming and we are thankful to be a part of it.

Merry Christmas from the Matticas.
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