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MATERNITY WARD OUTREACH

Today we went to the maternity ward and ministered in our village hospital. We had 6 team members (Sandra, Goyita, Maritza, Emerita, Candita, and Isabel) and 2 auxillary members Pastor Armando and me. I was not able to go in on this visit because Marlon was out of town and I instead took care of Madison outside the hospital in the shade. I enjoyed being on the side-lines praying for the women inside and the work God would do through them.

The women from our church entered into the hospital armed with their Bibles and personal testimonies. Normally, a visit to the hospital takes about an hour. After 2 hours had passed, Pastor Armando and I were curious to what was happening inside and then we saw the women come out of the maternity ward chattering like hens in a chicken coop! All they kept saying to us were 'it was a harvest, IT WAS A HARVEST!'

They visited and ministered to 34 women. NINE of these women ACCEPTED CHRIST as their SAVIOR and 3 REDEDICATED their lives to the Lord. Praise the LORD, 11 of the women were already BELIEVERS! The new mothers were hungry to hear the Word! The women from our church said this group of mothers they ministered to were some of the poorest they have seen. We praise the Lord for His provisions of EXACTLY the number of bags we needed to share with each mom and their newborn baby!

Thank each of you for your prayers that went before us as we went to minister to the new mothers and their families. The maternity ministry is growing and we have a dedicated group of people both in the States and here in Honduras that are available to minister specifically to these new mothers that come from all over southeastern Honduras to deliver. Thank you Lord for allowing us to go out in our village and speak of your Message so others can come to know you themselves.

“Do you not say, ‘Four months more and then the harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.” John 4:35.