

KINGDOM LIFE

This is the journey of the Wiggs family and our transition from Tigard to Honduras. We surrender our lives to His service. In the grip of His grace – Brian, Natasha, Michael, and Brian James.



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In Him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of Him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of His will. Ephesians 1:11

5:30 pm, September 12, 2008 Brian and I were commissioned by Action International to become full time missionaries to the Micah Project in Honduras. There were 14 candidates in the class: a pastor of 25 years and his wife; a doctor that was raised by missionaries on the Ivory Coast and her husband who is finishing his Masters in Divinity; a woman that was raised in the Philippines by missionary parents, and her husband who is Philipino; a couple currently in missions in Mexico. With our broken pasts Brian and I felt so humbled and blessed to be chosen by God to serve with these people. What started under the Burnside Bridge almost 4 years ago continues on...

Our first visit to the Micah Project was in August 2007. Brian had felt called to missions almost from the day he was saved. He felt a particular burden for Honduras. We learned that those being ministered to at the Micah House were boys, ages 12 and up, most living on the streets and addicted to yellow high resin glue. After serving with Bridgetown for 2 years, at that time, we felt an instant connection, and when we pulled up to the Micah House that first day, we knew we were home.

We took our children back in March of this year and the Lord confirmed further, by the positive reactions of our boys that leaving our dreams and life behind in Oregon to minister at the Micah Project is the path He has chosen for our family.

Micah 6:8

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

The Micah Project is a non-profit organization in Tegucigalpa Honduras which currently supports 24 young men. These courageous guys, all of whom spent anguished childhoods on the streets or in impoverished homes, are now learning to become Christian leaders through discipleship, formal education, and opportunities to serve others who are in need. Our goal is to support these young men as they learn to "act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with their God."



Two young men under the bridge in Tegucigalpa. At the bottom of the Coke bottle is high resin glue that is sniffed to get high.



Claudio's casket and some of the Micah boys in the back of the Micah pickup. Claudio is one that didn't make it. Just 24 years old when he died, he spent most of his short life on the streets involved in drugs and gang violence. Michael Miller had begun to share the gospel with him and he had made a decision to change his life after an upcoming surgery. He was, instead, murdered the day he was supposed to receive surgery.

Turning those that were hopeless into the hope of a nation.

He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes and has them inherit a throne of honor. For the foundations of the earth are the LORD's; upon them he has set the world. 1 Samuel 2:8

A few good men. That's what the United States military wants. And that's what the Lord wants. A few, chosen by Him, that will change the course of a country. With the life changes brought by the indwelling Holy Spirit, healing from past abuses and addictions, and education, these young men are the hope of Honduras. Our vision is to walk alongside these young men as they stand before a lost

generation, testimonies to the truth and power of Jesus. They will impact their families, which will impact neighborhoods, which will impact a city, and then a country. We plan to expand the existing street ministry, bringing love and hope to those that society has no use for. Bible studies and discipleship will provide a solid foundation to begin transforming them from the inside out. A vocational school will be built to give those that do not have the aptitude for college access to training that will provide them with a living wage. Continued mentoring will provide them the "safety net" they need to keep going, one day at a time.

Countdown to Departure

Two missionaries that are currently serving at Micah plan to move on to other mission fields in August and September of 2009. So that there is no disruption in the ministry our goal is to be "on the ground" by July 1st. In order to accomplish this we have been blessed to have a core group of 5 couples keeping us focused and accountable so that we stay on track for this date. Several people sacrificed Saturdays in September to help us complete some of the work on our home as we prepare to put it on the market early next year. We are both studying Spanish and Brian is carrying 16 credits to finish a degree at Multnomah. It is a busy season in our lives and we look forward to bringing all of the preparation to a finish and moving on to the field.

Here's Where You Come In

The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. 1 Corinthians 12:12

We are the Body of Christ. We are His hands and feet. He is the one going to serve in Honduras, through us. You are a part of that body and make it possible for us to go. If you are a prayer warrior or have been blessed by God financially, we need you! We will not be "cleared for takeoff" until we have commitments for 100% of our monthly support and 80 people committed to praying on a regular basis for us and the ministry. Pray about how the Lord wants to use you in this ministry and then fill out one of the support cards and send it in. May God richly bless you for your faithful support



Five that did make it. From the streets to graduation day. All praise, honor, and glory to God for the hope that now lives in these young men.

