

## **Rick & Ruth Odess**

### **MISSIONS DOOR**

#### June, 2024 Newsletter

Ruth recently traveled to **Honduras** to help at a National Women's Conference where over 100 women gathered to be rested, inspired, and motivated in the Lord. It was a very worthwhile week that included a few unplanned "adventures" caring for her travel partner (not Rick) who became ill on the way home, which caused travel detours and delays. Ruth handled it like a trooper and did a great job!

Last month, we had the great privilege to travel to Chalchuapa, **El Salvador**, to celebrate the church's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Nelson Juarez and his family. Multiple churches from around the country came to celebrate this day, with over 150 in attendance. It was a very joyous occasion with many friendships renewed and celebrated.

We will be leading a team with GraceWorks church, from Washington State to work with Erick Sanchez and his family in **Honduras** in September. The team will be working on a Christian camp/retreat center as well as presenting a children's program. Looking forward to a rewarding trip for all.

We are currently in conversation with **4 churches** about putting teams together for mission trips. We would like to add to that list, if the Lord wills. Please contact us if you are interested in serving (either joining a forming team or forming an additional team with your church)

We are also very excited to let you know that we have also been invited to participate in Missions Door's African Missionaries' Conference in Addis Ababa, **Ethiopia**, in February 2025. This will be a great opportunity to meet our African Missionaries, and to begin/build relationships with the purpose of bringing teams to serve alongside them in Africa. Great opportunities await us, but we need your help. With no teams on this trip to help with the finances, your added support will be much needed and appreciated. If you would like to help with you prayers and finances, please let us know. You can send your donations to Missions Door, along with a note that the funds are to be deposited into account 61183X, for use for the African Conference.

We would love to come to your church and give and update and/or introduce ourselves and our ministry, including upcoming mission trip opportunities. Please contact us if you're interested.

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PS

Our Financial Dept. has determined that we are at a monthly shortfall of **\$1,434.19** (down slightly for the second month in a row, thanks to God, and you 😊) to be considered at 100% of our Support Schedule. Would you consider helping us to continue to reduce this shortfall, and enable us to do even more on the Lord's (and your) behalf? If so, please contact us.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Here I am. Send me.

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