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MISSIONARIES IN HONDURAS

FARTHEST HORIZONS—FROM HERE TO THE END OF THE EARTH

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Dear Friends,

We are nearing year's end. Here is an update on the last two months.

I led a Head Facilitator Training Course (HFTC) October 12–13 here in San Pedro Sula. There were four new Kairos Head Facilitators trained. Three of the four, Javier Orlando Soler and Edna Sagastume, along with Mary Lu are all from our local church. We now have a complete team to be able to offer Kairos courses in our church facility on a more regular basis.



Four new Kairos Head Facilitators, Javier Orlando Soler, Mary Lu, Edna Sagastume, Dixie Leiva co-taught with me, and Belkis Talbott

I left for Spain on October 19, arriving on Sunday, the 20th. The next day we started “La Historia por Concluir” (The Unfinished Story), our newest mobilization resource in Spanish. This event, held in Fuengirola, introduced the course in Spain for the first time.



The Unfinished Story course in Fuengirola, Spain.



The Fuengirola group just before returning to their respective cities.

We had a great group of 33 people. They all live in different parts of Spain, but represented 12 different nations. Many were experienced with the Kairos course but for some this was their first taste of mission mobilization. This course is designed to be integrated into programs in the local church, such as bible studies or home fellowships, and done over four weeks. There are already plans for presenting “The Unfinished Story” in two churches in January. From Málaga I traveled to Barcelona to present the course there, hosted in a Romanian church. I was also invited to preach in the Romanian church on Sunday.



Growth point discussion group in the course in Barcelona.

I had offered the youth ministry in San Pedro Sula the option of doing “The Unfinished Story” in our annual youth camp in December. The first weekend of October I did the

course and the facilitator training with six youth leaders so that they could facilitate the course in the youth camp. This year's camp was December 7–9. We had 38 young people participating. Our vision is to see these youth mobilized to reach out to others in Honduras and in the nations.



I helped start The Unfinished Story course in the Youth Camp. Then the youth leaders I had trained led the rest of the course.

Coming up, Mary Lu and Javier Orlando are planning a Kairos course for January. It would be run over five weekends and be an excellent opportunity for people who can't take a week off to do an intensive course.



Prayer focused on unreached people groups is an important part of every course.

I am now part of the team helping to establish mobilization courses in Perú. In February I will travel to Arequipa, in southern Perú, to help in training new Kairos facilitators and supervising a Kairos course. We are planning courses in

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, for March, a Facilitator training course followed by a Kairos course. During 2019 I will be returning to Spain to help get the national mobilization team organized. And we also plan to initiate courses in Nicaragua with Daniel Boniche.

As we look back over the year, we are amazed and thankful for all the opportunities and open doors to mobilize God's people toward involvement in world mission. Many of you have sown prayer and finances into our ministry this last year. This enabled continued work establishing the team in Tegucigalpa and mentoring Daniel Boniche in preparation for opening in Nicaragua. I was able to make two trips to South America, two trips to Mexico and a trip to Spain. Next year is already coming together with many opportunities to continue working. We are grateful to God and to all of you and invite you to continue to partner with us in ministry. Remember, you share in the fruit!

God bless you abundantly,

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— John Stott