

Missionaries in the Yucatan Peninsula since 2002

# The Carney Clan

## R.E.A.C.H. MINISTRIES

"Holding Pattern But the Work Goes On!"

May-June 2020

The Yucatan peninsula is taking a strong stance on the rising number of Covid-19 cases (predicted to peak in mid-August). This has led us to postpone the baseball clinic and leadership training seminar that was planned for July. We are daily monitoring the situation as we plan for our return. Ambulances pick people up by placing them in a non-ventilated plastic cocoon (bet that is hot!). Married couples are required to drive with masks on with one person in the front and the other person in the back. Recently, the area has been blanketed with rainfall. Flooding has become a major problem. Many villages where we minister are cut off and reports show the crop loss at 85% while the honey production has been greatly affected. **But the work goes on!** The advancement of Project 5/10 (planting of 5 churches in 10 years) is intricately woven to the development of national pastors. Remember that we believe that the missionary is dispensable. Pastor Antonio took over the church in Tadzibichen in March and shortly thereafter he was cut off and on his own, cut off because of Covid-19 and the flooding. **But the work goes on!** He has led multiple people to Christ, is ministering to the people in need, and is continuing to make disciples of Christ! Our training with him is ongoing, our prayers for him must be fervent and our desire to continue to be dispensable is greater than ever because this is how **the work goes on!** C.S. Lewis said: "Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny." Will you pray that through the hardships many people will become followers of Christ? Will you pray for the details of our return to the Yucatan so that we can see our people, walk beside our leaders as the Word goes out and the **work goes on!**

Reaching with you for them,

*The Jeff Carney Family*

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### CarneyHAPPENINGS

*Tori completed her first year of college!*

*Tyler showed great discipline during the past school year!*

*The 450 mile bike ride for Jamaica was a success!*

*Elisabeth has been able to spend some QT with her parents this furlough!*

### ONLY GOD

*The baseball clinic and leadership training has been moved to Sept.*

*The flooding has hit hard in the villages but our people are safe.*

*God is putting us in contact with several new ministry partners.*

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