

Central America

Our Vision

**“INDIVIDUALS and COMMUNITIES
TRANSFORMED by the HEART and
MESSAGE of CHRIST”**

April 2019

Prayer Requests

Intimate growing relationship with Christ-
our family and ministry leadership

New lives transformed by Christ

Unity and love in the body of Christ

Children & Teens living in C.A. Triangle
– to be free from violence & threats of
violence

Help for our girls' education

Safety for our family

*They found the
stone rolled away
from the tomb,
but when they entered,
they did not find
the body of the
Lord Jesus.*

~ LUKE 24:2-3 ~

He has Risen!



Kaelyn, Sherry, Ron and Charis Lapka

So What's Been Going On?

We arrived back to El Salvador January 15, 2019 running full out! The girls starting school on the 21st. Charis is in 9th grade and Kaelyn is in 6th grade. Ron was back to El Salvador ahead of us to help lead up the ACOP Central America Congress held in Guatemala City at Pastor Rudy and Argentina Reyes' church January 10-13th. This was the 5th Congress to date and God is doing wonderful things among the leadership to build relationships and vision for the future. In

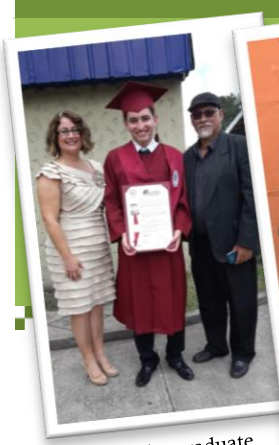
attendance were ACOP pastors, leaders and members from Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua. We also hosted a missions team from Light House Church, Wisconsin in February. As a family we continue to **disciple** and love people in strategic ways.

Teaching, preaching, supporting, leading, being a help in times of need and participating in Kingdom living on a daily basis. Thank you to those who partner with us enabling us to be your hands and feet in Central America.

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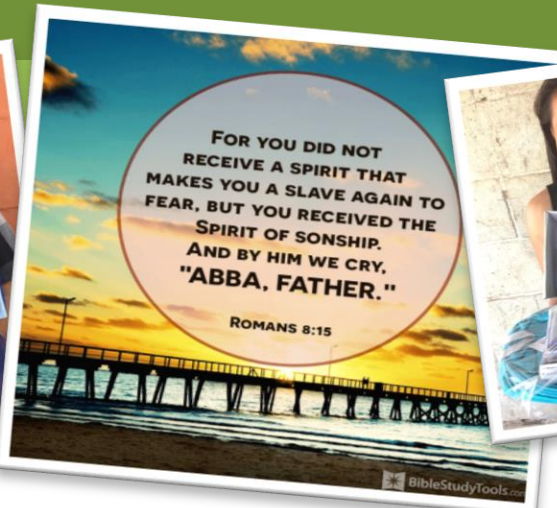
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University graduate



High School



Middle School



Kindergarten

The Father's Children

Scholarship Students - Success for the Kingdom of Heaven

Young adults, teens and children who serve the Lord
and are salt and light to a needy world

Many of you are making a difference in a child's life by helping them stay in school. We work as a bridge between the community and the church in the School Scholarship Program. God is changing communities one child at a time and you are right there. **Thank you!** Here is a quote from a [USAID 2019](#) publication, "Many children and adolescents living in El Salvador face enormous vulnerabilities associated with high rates of crime and gang violence including poor quality education, exclusion from secondary education, early pregnancy and limited employment opportunities. School desertion rates are very high and are impacted by insecurity. Only about 50 percent of youth attend early secondary school (7th-9th grades), and only half of these go on to complete high school. There are over 300,000 youth aged 15 to 24 that neither study nor work. El Salvador has the highest homicide rate in the world for youth under the age of 19." We work together with you the local church and the community to begin to make change. Changes that have spiritual and practical goals.

5th Congress ACOP Central America



January 10-13th 2019
The 5th Congress of **ACOP Central America** was hosted in Guatemala City by Rudy & Argentina Reyes' Church. Church pastors and members/leaders from Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua were present. It was a time of friendship, ministry and planning for future projects. Next congress to be hosted by Channico Church San Salvador in August 2019.

Top: Pastor Rudy Reyes

Bottom: Ron Lapka

Team Light House 2019

February 14-21 2019
Together with the San Juan Buena Vista (Jutiapa) Church of Arnoldo and Lilian Cordero, we hosted a team from Light House Church from Wisconsin. They worked alongside Guatemalans to begin the building for this church plant and ministered together with the family in Christ. This new church is located in "Quebrada Seca" – Dry Gulch. Nothing dry about the Spirit here! God is building His church.

