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Prayer Letter

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# 13 + 2 = A Growing Church

In an eight-day stretch in April, we experienced possibly the most fruitful stretch of ministry during our entire 20 years as missionaries. On Easter Sunday, we had 13 who chose to declare their loyalty to Jesus Christ by getting publicly baptized. What better day to symbolize their new life in Christ than the Resurrection Day! The very next Sunday the church ordained two men from their midst into the gospel ministry. These men were both baptized in our ministry and have been growing spiritually and serving the Lord for several years. After expressing a call to ministry, they have been eagerly preparing through theological training and practical experience. A group of 8 pastors met to examine their salvation testimony, call to ministry, and doctrinal statement. On the council's recommendation, Luis Ruiz and Marlon Sierra were presented for ordination. They will join the pastoral leadership team at Iglesia Bautista El Faro as the church continues to take steps toward autonomy.



## How to Pray

House parents needed for the children's home

Young men to answer the call to ministry

Honduran missionary family preparing to raise support for N. Africa

Spiritual follow up with surgical patients

This year for our annual missions conference, we had Pastor Ryan Thompson from Liberty Baptist Church in Newport Beach, CA as our special guest. His son TJ has been interning with us this spring semester, and he was also able to bring his wife and two youngest children. We also had a missionary family from El Salvador raising support to go to Chile as missionaries. Our church was challenged to greater participation in the global advance of the gospel.



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