

## Honduras

Honduras is located in the very center of Central America. Mestizo descendants make up 90 percent of the population. About two-thirds of the people are impoverished farm workers.

Roman Catholicism is the prevailing religion, and the Virgin of Suyapa is the matron saint. However the constitution guarantees freedom of all creeds.

## **NEEDS**

Baptist Mid-Missions' work in Honduras originated on Utila island with the family of Edward Howell, an islander and circuit preacher. Some of his children were educated in the US. When they returned to Utila, their father joined with them to organize a Baptist testimony.

In 1957, they began work in Puerto Cortes, a coastal town on the mainland. The works established by these missionaries have flourished, and approximately 30 small churches were started in 25 years.

Three BMM families now serve in Honduras, all in San Pedro Sula, the second-largest city. Baptist Mid-Missions-related national churches exist in many other cities.

## HOW YOU CAN SERVE

Pray that the Lord will send another five church-planting couples to work in this great harvest field, particularly in central and eastern Honduras but also on the islands. There is a great need for a couple to work among the indigenous people of La Mosquitia.

A missionary is needed to help with office work and translations. Workers are needed to open a camp, serve in printing/translation, and to train Honduran musicians.

Missionaries with education degrees are needed to help educate missionary kids, enabling their parents to have more time dedicated to church planting.



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