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ZMI FAMILY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

(Zookeepers Ministries, Inc.)



Putting into words the gratitude I feel for what the Lord did in 2023 is impossible. He provided for us in ways we could never have imagined. He opened doors we thought would remain closed, and most importantly, countless people were impacted by His word being proclaimed from the pulpit, in the classrooms at The School of Hope, in the homes of discipleship groups, in hospital rooms, throughout the community, and even on the soccer field. The picture above features a few of the lives changed. These are students at The School of Hope that accepted Christ as their Savior this past year!

We look forward with great expectancy as we move ahead in 2024. The 40 students at The School of Hope have begun a new academic year after celebrating promotions in December. Soccer season has begun in Nicaragua and the athletes are ready to go! Discipleship groups are growing and multiplying, new *Taking Back the Family* Bible study groups are starting, and ministry work in Honduras continues to be reestablished. Thank you for being a part of fulfilling The Great Commission! I hope you enjoy seeing just a few of the faces that your partnership with us has impacted!



SCHOOL OF HOPE

It's been a very busy season at The School of Hope! This past year saw the increased enrollment of 40 students with more on a waiting list! The academic school year ended in December with students receiving end of year diplomas during a special promotion ceremony! During the holidays, students traveled to the country for "Christmas Camp." It was a day of field trip FUN with games and activities! If you haven't seen the video from their Christmas Camp, please watch it on our Facebook page. I promise you'll be blessed!

SOCCER MINISTRY

Soccer season has begun!!! This season we have 70 teens playing on 10 teams from various neighborhoods. Each athlete participates in Bible study and discipleship. Our soccer ministry has been very fruitful and we pray for the spiritual growth of each athlete!



DISCIPLESHIP

Men's discipleships continue to grow with multiple groups meeting regularly throughout the week! Men are being equipped as husbands, fathers, lay leaders, and community leaders. Please pray for these disciple-making-disciples!



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“As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.” Proverbs 27:17

Women mentoring women is what started ZMI more than 20 years ago and it continues to be our largest area of ministry. Bible study and discipleship groups are ongoing and multiplying throughout multiple cities and communities in Nicaragua, Honduras, Brazil and Kenya.

KENYA

Pastor Alfred and his wife Joan continue to faithfully teach God’s word throughout local churches as well as training women with skills to generate income for their families. A current need is for Swahili Bibles. If you would like to help, please keep reading for more details.



BRAZIL

Taking Back the Family groups saw an enormous response from women in Brazil! This past year the testimonies of what God has done in the lives of some of these women has been incredible. Praise God!



PRAY

So how can you help? **Prayer!!**

It is our most powerful and effective ministry tool, yet it is also underutilized!! Please keep ZMI in your prayers and pray that:

- God's word would go forth to the nations
- People would be saved and live as followers of Christ
- More ministry workers in the US and in the countries we serve
- Financial support to support our missionaries and their work in the field
- How God would use YOU to fulfill The Great Commission

GIVE

Visit zmiinternational.org to make your tax-deductible donation or send checks to:

ZMI Family Ministries International
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GO

Is God calling you to go to the nations? Plans are underway for a trip to Nicaragua June 15-22, 2024. We would love for you to join us! Email tracie@zmiinternational.org with any questions and to get the application process started!