

# Lost Sheep Ministry News

## - July 2014--HODERA

### EXTRA



**The Great Commission:** Matthew 28: 18 - 20 is a commission for all Christians to go, *make Disciples*, and *teach* them to **OBEY** all that I have commanded you. LSM is dedicated to evangelizing the lost and making disciples of Christ that make Disciples of Christ according to II Timothy 2:2.



### Notes from Brother Bob:

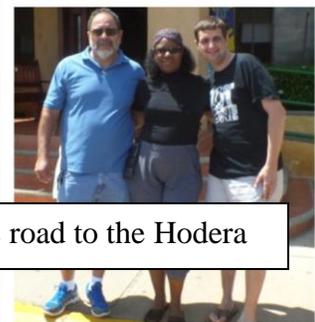


I just left Tokyo, Japan for the Island of Guam where I will spend the night and then on to Manila, Philippine Islands where I will join Pastor Richard Robeson from Dickinson, TX for ministry in churches, jails, and a conference with many Vietnamese pastors. This is an Extra issue of our Lost Sheep ministries newsletter which contains letters from some of those we recently ministered to in Nicaragua. Though we ministered in several Nicaraguan churches, we focused our efforts on a men and women's Hodera

**Hodera** – is a drug and alcohol recovery program located in San Marcos which is about 45 kilometers from Managua. Fellow missionaries Arturo Aguado, Kevin Sutherland and Lillian Brown accompanied me on this adventure in Christ



I walked this road to the Hodera



### **I Saw Her Kneeling at Her Bedside**

Hi, my name is Alien Andrew Dixon and I am a 31 year old alcoholic. I am the mother of three children.

I feel so thankful to Sister Lillian Brown and Brother Kevin Sutherland because they have brought the words of God to us so that we can change our life. I feel so different because during these days I sleep so nice. I feel so good because I feel a peace in my heart, with my friends, and with my family.

I feel blessings from the Good Lord that He has provided. Also a lot of blessings for us here at the Hodera. I feel so good that the good Lord Jesus has changed my life. I feel that Jesus Christ is talking to me. He wants me also to go and preach His truth to others that need it.

Thank you Jesus for this and thank you all for this because it has given me a lot of strength. I wanted you to know that during my weeks of worship, I saw a friend of mine changing also. She never used to pray. But during the time Sister Lillian came I saw her kneeling at her bedside and she was praying every night. So I say a friend of mine was changing.

Thank God that another friend was opening her eyes in that same week. She will be released in two days and was also feeling so good.

Thank you Jesus

### **I'm Not Alone in This Fight.**

Hi, my name is Erenice Solis delgado and I am a worker in the Hodera which is a rehabilitation center for alcoholics and drug addicts. There are lots of women that use drugs.

I feel so thankful to God and to you because you have given your time to help others. Because of your experience of miracles of God in your life, giving the words of God to others makes people feel that they are not alone.

After all you have taught us and loved us has shown us that we must have a lot of faith so we can enjoy what you do.

I have learned that with faith everything will be OK and I no longer feel alone.

Thanks for the change of life in these women. It is a miracle that comes from God and you are used by Him to help us. Only God working through you could make these women believe in God and give their lives to Him.

A thousand blessings. Philippians 4:13

### **I Have Given My Heart to God Today**

Hi, my name is I-lelen Vargas and my problem is alcohol.

I want to thank you because God has sent you to us.

Since you come to this place, I feel a peace in my heart. I have learned to meditate on what is truth. God does exist and He is truth. I now realize that he lives in each one of our hearts and He pardons us for the mistakes and bad choices we have made. He is waiting with open arms to receive me if I repent and not continue down the bad roads of life. I have given my heart to God today.

I have learned that God is so wonderful. I didn't believe in God but Sister Lillian Brown has told me that God is truth and Kevin has opened my eyes with his testimony.

### **That's Why I Give Up Every Bad Thing When I Received God.**

Hi, my name is Lesley Lopez Rodiges and I am a 15 year old drug addict staying at the department San Marcos Center Rehabilitation Center of Drugs Hodera.

When you come here, I feel God in my whole heart.

I feel so good. I like the song that you have shown us. I learned to respect people. Thanks for showing me that God is a truth God.

That's why I give up every bad thing when I received God.

Thanks to the two of you. I didn't know God was God but now I'm glad because I know Him

### **I Will Also Preach His Word and Make Others Know**

Hi, my name is Merling Betaco and I am a 25 year old drug addict. I am in the Department San Marcos Center Rehabilitation of Drugs Hodera.

Okay thanks to God I have feel so good from the moment I have see you Sister Lillian Brown and I have received the words of God from you I feel so different. Your prayers have worked in me because I feel so different and all of my negative thinking have become positive because Jesus has me in this place for some purpose.

I feel like when I go out of this place I will also preach His word and make others know what I now know about Jesus. I know that Jesus sends angels around us to make us know the truth.

I want you all to know that I am a different person from the day you all came to this place. I feel so thankful to your all because I know that Jesus has some things prepared for me when I go out of here. I now know Jesus and pray every night.

### **I'm Not Alone in This Fight.**

Hi, my name is Rosorio Luna and I am one of God's children that is trying to live without drugs.

We are women trying to live without drugs and alcohol. It is a sickness that we want Jesus to heal.

I have never dropped so low, but I have realized that after 15 years on drugs and alcohol that if I keep on with it, I am lost. So before I lose more, I beg the Good Lord to heal me. I feel like it's hard to fight with this but not impossible.

God has sent a message with you all to me and I now know that God is with me. I'm not alone in this fight.

I know that Jesus has died for us and has something prepared for me. In Jesus Christ, we are born-again and we are a new person.

We are so thankful to you for letting us know that we are not alone.

Thank you very much

### **I Now Know That I Am Never Alone Anymore**

Hi, my name is Scarleth Delgudillo and I am a 22 year old drug addict staying at the department San Marcos Center Rehabilitation Center of Drugs Hodera.

Thank God that He has sent you to this place so that I can realize His love for me. I am grateful to Sister Lillian Brown. Because of you, Jesus made me know that I am strong and He makes me know that I have confidence in Him. You all have made me realize that I have renewed strength as I had as a child and I now realize that I can still dance for God.

I, as a woman, want to say to you that I didn't know the Jesus who sent you to give me a message that is ever so precious. Every day I am going to remember this and give thanks to God for you.

Thanks to Kevin also because he hugs me and I feel like Jesus sent him so I would not feel alone. I now know that I am never alone anymore, I'm with Jesus.

**RECOMMENDED READING: *The Pursuit of God* by A.W. Tozer**

We have studied this Christian classic several times and it always reveals new Rhemas of truth. The book contains 10 penetrating chapters of masterly study of the inner life by a heart thirsting after God, eager to grasp at least the outskirts of His ways, the abyss of His love for sinners, and the height of His unapproachable majesty - and it was written by a busy pastor in Chicago!

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