

MISSIONARIES: BRIAN HAYS AND ALAIN RAVENEY



CONCISE UPDATE:

Our seven-day Operation Andrew mission to Choluteca was filled with salvations, baptisms, healing, reconciliation, and powerful Spirit-led ministry. Across multiple communities — Mother Church, Lomas Periféricas, San Luis Victoria, El Naranjo, La Permuta, White Fields (new) and Choluteca — we witnessed over 50 people accept Jesus, more than 100 commit to discipleship, and countless families were encouraged and prayed for. We assisted in eight baptisms, visited dozens of homes, ministered to seniors, reconnected with sponsored children, and celebrated with churches who are passionately carrying Operation Andrew forward. God moved deeply, and your prayers were felt every step of the way.

WHAT'S NEXT - "From Converts to Stewards of the Kingdom"?

Every person in the Church, even those who are not members, can participate in this plan of prayer and action to win others for Christ. "Operation Andrew" is a reminder of our commitment to prayer.

KEY VERSE: "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others." (2 Timothy 2:2)

Operation Andrew doesn't end when a person visits church or gives their life to Christ. That moment represents only spiritual rebirth. The true success of Operation Andrew consist in accompanying each new believer until they become a mature disciple, a committed servant, and a faithful steward of the Kingdom of God.

Just as Andrew led Peter to Jesus (John 1:40-42), we too must remain with those we have brought, guiding them until they discover who they are in Christ, what they were created for, and what eternal destiny God has prepared for them.

- We are not simply looking for church goers.
- We seek to make disciples.
- We don't seek to fill a church.
- We seek to transform lives.
- We don't seek dependent believers.
- We seek men and women capable of discipling others.

OPERATION ANDREW UPDATE FOR FRIDAY:

Alain and I made it to our hotel just fine. Weather is nice. Watching a little soccer before devotion and bed. Tomorrow we will be showing Alain around and refining the Operation Andrew plan for the week. Thank you for all your prayers for safe travels.

OPERATION ANDREW UPDATE FOR SATURDAY:

Today was a full and beautiful day of ACTS style ministry. God opened a new door for Pastor Fidel, leading him to a group of people—some strong in their faith, others just beginning their journey. We were invited to meet them and share Operation Andrew, and the conversations that followed were powerful.

By the end of our time together, eight people asked Jesus into their hearts, and two received healing. One couple is walking through a difficult situation, and we spent time listening, praying, and encouraging them. Please join us in praying for their reconciliation and restoration.

Because this is Facebook, we will only share photos from those who gave permission, and no names will be posted.

We took Alain by the Mother Church, where he was surprised to see the campus and a newly restored memorial in the Garden of Hope—a beautiful project Pastor Fidel recently completed. The church recently received a fresh coat of paint.

Later in the day, we traveled to San Luis Victoria, where the church expansion is underway. Even though construction is still in progress, it was ready enough to hold a worship service. Around 70 children and adults gathered, and the boys and girls blessed us with a music special and a dance celebrating Freedom in the Lord. Alain and I were asked to share a few words, and Pastor Fidel preached a message on Peter and the Fishermen. HINT: We won't be a voice if we stay on the shore. We must go deeper in our witness!

Tomorrow we will meet with the Mother Church children and leaders in the morning and assist with several baptisms in the river, then return for worship tomorrow night.

We have truly felt the Holy Spirit working through us today, and we have felt your prayers. Please continue praying for a special day tomorrow.

OPERATION ANDREW UPDATE FOR SUNDAY:

We just want to say that today at the Mother Church was truly exceptional. There's so much we could share, but our emotions are running high and our hearts are overflowing with joy. We're hoping to take some time tomorrow (now later today) to reflect and capture everything more fully.

We love you all, and we're deeply grateful for making this experience possible!

After a time of rest and reflection, we want you to know how deeply your prayers are felt and how powerfully they are working. First blessing of the day: no rain and no excessive heat — and we're not trying to jinx ourselves 😊.

We spent the entire day at the Mother Church (San Luis Anach), and it was truly inspiring to see how the church showed up. They have been praying and fasting for three months, and their preparation was evident in every moment.

In the morning, we were welcomed by the warm hugs of so many beautiful children. They shared singing and acting specials, and Alain joined in with his guitar and a few songs of his own — the children absolutely loved it.

Afterward, Pastor Fidel led a review on baptism, and then a bus took us to the Choluteca River. Alain and I were invited to participate in eight baptisms, surrounded by leaders and families who came to support. We were in awe of the reverence and joy in their baptism service.

Last night we returned for their Operation Andrew celebration, filled with music, prayer, and specials from both adults and children. During the devotion time, I shared the OA message titled “Love Hopes” from 1 Corinthians 13:4–8a. Every guest was treated to a delicious meal afterward.

By rough estimation, 160 people attended — about 120 Peters and 40 Andrews. Pastor Fidel prepared OA T-shirts for all the Andrews. Over 100 Peters committed to discipleship, around 50 accepted Jesus, and many others came forward for prayers of healing. It was a remarkable moment, yet it felt natural and comfortable — unmistakably God-inspired.

After three hours, and many hugs and photos, we said farewell. We truly wish all of you could have been here.

Later, we will post some pictures and videos.

Tomorrow we will be in the Lomas Perifericas community with some designated visits for prayer and OA activities.

Please keep your prayers coming as they are needed. ❤️

OPERATION ANDREW MONDAY UPDATE:

Today we stepped into the Lomas Periféricas community and truly put Operation Andrew into action. Ten OA leaders had each identified a family to visit, and together we walked from home to home—listening, sharing our testimonies, praying, and singing songs of praise and reconciliation.

We heard deep hurts: broken promises, strained relationships, and sickness both physical and spiritual. Our hearts were heavy for what these families have endured, yet we witnessed reconciliation, and several individuals and families accepted Jesus. Seeds were planted, and some began sprouting right in front of us.

We also had the joy of seeing several of our sponsored kids—some thriving in school, others facing challenges where school simply hasn't worked out. Each story reminded us why this ministry matters.

A special moment came when we visited Sister Romillia, who traveled from Tegucigalpa. At first she thought Alain was me (a clear upgrade 🤩), but when I showed her Donna's picture, everything clicked.

(Todd... bless my heart.)

We stopped by the kindergarten classroom as well, where teachers shared that someone had broken in and stolen their ceiling fans. A heartbreaking reminder of the challenges this community faces. 10 of the 17 children were in attendance. So sweet.

Through all of this, we have to give Pastor Fidel and his leaders tremendous praise. Their organization, their commitment, and their Passion for Souls in and around their community is evident in every step they take.

Please continue to pray that the seeds planted today—and the commitments made—will be watered, strengthened, and continue to grow.

Tomorrow we will visit a couple of schools and carry the operation to the San Luis Victoria community. And tomorrow night we have the pleasure of worshiping with the Cholteca Church.

Pray that we stay hydrated and give and receive all that the Lord has in store for us.

OPERATION ANDREW TUESDAY UPDATE:

It was a little hotter today, but still no rain — praise the Lord for that mercy.

Today's outreach in San Luis Victoria felt very similar to yesterday, with the same team returning to continue the work. We visited 11 families, and several made the decision to trust Jesus. We encountered deep hurt and real brokenness — concerns about marriages, children, and the weight of life. It wasn't routine or mechanical; it was tender, emotional, and Spirit-led. Many tears were shed, and many hearts began moving toward healing.

The churches have committed to providing ongoing follow-up and support for these families, which is absolutely vital for lasting transformation.

We also visited the primary school we rebuilt, giving children a safe place to learn. It happened to be testing day, so we were able to meet both the teacher and the principal and see the school in action.

Tonight we gather at the downtown Choluteca Church to worship and celebrate with them — a beautiful way to end the day.

Again, please keep praying as I know Alain and I and the leaders here need it.

We had a great / fun celebration at the Choluteca Church tonight. It was a packed church with some outside. I was able to give the message about Operation Andrew and Alain translated. Everyone was fed a great meal.

OPERATION ANDREW WEDNESDAY UPDATE:

We started the morning with Sister Chely's amazing tipico Honduran breakfast plus fresh fruit, yogurt, granola, and those classic plates she prepares with so much love. It's become one of the sweetest rhythms of our week.

Today the team loaded up on the Georgia school bus and headed toward the mountain church in El Naranjo. The last stretch of the road was almost entirely rock — a rough scrape job that did not treat the kidneys kindly. Add in 100° heat plus humidity, and it was easily our hottest day yet.

But even with the tough travel, worship and home visits were beautiful. The people were warm, welcoming, and full of love. Our time was shorter than we hoped since we had to meet the bus again at 2, but every moment counted.

Now we're winding down and watching the USA soccer game.

Instead of a long update, we'll let the pictures speak for themselves — they capture the joy, the faces, the worship, and the heart of the day.

Tomorrow was originally planned as a restful beach day, but the team felt led to spend more time in ministry. So we'll be heading back for additional home visits in San Luis Anach (Mother Church).

OPERATION ANDREW THURSDAY UPDATE:

Our day began early at a Senior Citizen Chiropractic Rehab Center operated by a faithful couple from the Choluteca Church. About twenty-five seniors were gathered, and it was a joy to share about Operation Andrew with them. We listened to their prayer needs, prayed together, and sensed a sweet spirit of encouragement. This may grow into a regular outreach opportunity for the Choluteca team.

From there, we headed to the Mother Church, met up with several leaders, and went out for door-to-door visits. The stories we heard were heavy—families navigating hardship, strained relationships, and concerns for their children. Many already walk with Jesus, but

several expressed a desire to renew their commitment, rekindle their spiritual fervor, and make church attendance a priority again.

We visited twelve homes, many filled with multiple generations living together. It was a reminder of how deeply connected these families are, and how much they carry.

One of the greatest joys of the day was seeing many of our sponsored children, now grown and attending technical school or college. Some have faced heartbreaking losses, and we learned that a few have passed away—life here is incredibly difficult. But seeing so many thriving was a blessing beyond words.

We grabbed Chinese food at UNIMALL on the way back and returned to the hotel around 7, just in time to catch the end of the soccer match.

Tomorrow we begin our journey home. We land in Atlanta at 11:59 PM, then make the drive back to Perry.

Thank you for your prayers. We've felt them every step of the way.

The weather has been hot but not unbearable and not a drop of rain. Your 🙏🙏🙏 were heard. Gracias.

OPERATION ANDREW FRIDAY UPDATE:

After a long day of travel, we arrived home safely about 4am. It was wonderful. Lots to process. Lots to share. Thanks so much for your prayers and support.