

## Evangelism in a Public School?

Could the message of Jesus Christ be presented in a way that brings change?



In the beginning of the 2017 year we sat down with the Principle of the 21<sup>st</sup> of October Junior/Senior High School in discussion over the problems the school faces. We listened and acted. We started an investigation of what the children were listening to as in music, what they were doing with their free time, how they were spending their time during class time, also investigated how they were communicating to each other. What did we find? We found drug trafficking inside the school, youth were allowed to come and go from the school with no reason or accountability, sex during recess in school, porn problems, cutting and the popularity with it, damage to school property, fighting but from visitors from the outside, cell phone issues inside of classrooms, and Facebook and the addiction it has with the youth. On top of this while investigating I started to inquire in how the children could enter a school with a cell phone and then obtain the password for the internet when supposedly the internet access was only for the lab work and not for student use. What I found was some of the teachers were selling the

password to the students for extra cash. I thought to myself what we are about to take on is going to cause some major problems for us and I know now why the Principle and his staff had their hands tied and didn't know what else to do. Like the states the Honduran teachers have a very strong union and a teacher can not be fired but only suspended. Ben and I spent hundreds of hours researching through Facebook pages first with our sponsored children and then into other pages. What we found was astonishing. We found that the majority of students had 2 to 3 different Facebook pages. The youth had one Facebook page that portrayed themselves as "good kids" and the others were filled with sexual content, porn, cutting and websites connecting in how to cut and how to commit suicide, sex-ting, promiscuous photos, and satanic music. We want to share some images:



This is a very popular photo among the youth of Honduras and their Facebook pages.



Skrillex is a Satanic group that is from the States and promotes sex, drugs, and vulgar language. It seems our students know English very well because they sing the lyrics of this group and many others like Marshmallow.

We presented our findings with the Principle and his office staff in a closed door setting. It floored them and brought some to tears of how far from God this school has become. So I went to work and began writing 3-5 page handouts. The first one was on the addiction of Facebook, the 2<sup>nd</sup> on cutting and how to approach your child and then

lead your child to Jesus Christ. The 3<sup>rd</sup> is called the Prodigal Daughter. We then started to take action. We cut the internet line and access for students. We initiated a no cell phone policy and no internet connection policy in the school which can bring a automatic suspension to the student. We also implemented a badge policy. If someone wants to enter the school as a visitor they were asked what their purpose was and where and then they would receive a badge to use for access into the school. Plus that person would have to give the guard their personal ID card and would get it back on exit. Then the Evangelism. We had 2 meetings with the 60 plus teachers that teach at the school. Each received a copy of our pamphlets. The amazing thing is we entered in with fasting and prayer and we first received much aggression and doubt because they said, that the parents will not change nor support all the changes already made in the school and to hold an assembly to talk to the parents in educating them is virtually impossible. I smiled and said, “I like these odds of impossible. It will only show you that our God can do the impossible.” The POWER of the HOLY SPIRIT is an amazing thing. It can change the hearts of the teachers. An anointing came over our morning meeting and change started. The following 2 days were amazing. More than 2,000 parents and students came to 6 assemblies that were held in the 21<sup>st</sup> of October School. Glenda opened with a devotion and prayer, Principle Freddy spoke and the change that is needed, and I spoke to the families in unmasking the lies the children were giving to their parents. Ben developed a power point using all the photos we found on Facebook from their children. Their eyes spoke volumes and the youth were crawling underneath their desk. I used the word of God to speak to this multitude and each parent and student received our pamphlets on Cutting, Facebook, and the Prodigal Daughter. It impacted them all; staff, student, parent, cleaning ladies, guards and those who came to just listen.



We had many standing ovations during the talk, parents saying Amen, and the Holy Spirit took over. In this photo parents came forward to speak after each assembly. They spoke about how appreciative they were of Border Buddies and how they need to support us and the changes being made in the school. This encouraged the teachers that doubted and who wanted to break the rules. It scared the students. However some parents came to us and said, "my daughter/son doesn't have this type of Facebook page or is not in cutting or doesn't have a boyfriend." Ben pulled up each Facebook page and we watched with saddened hearts parents crying with loads of deception. We watched the students asking for forgiveness. We will be installing 24 security cameras that have been donated. We just need two more donations. One for the TV monitor and the \$1,500.00 for the installation of the cameras. Lord willing we will get his up and running for the 2018 year and start it on the right foot. With a clean heart and with a clean school. God can take the impossible and make it possible. Could we do this in the USA? Could we tackle and implement change in a public school in the States? Could we use the Bible and speak about Jesus to a forum such as this? Could the anointing of the Holy Spirit move thousands of hearts to respond with Amen and change? We know God has this ministry here for a reason and the lives that are being impacted is a blessing to see. Please pass this newsletter to all your friends to spread the Word that Jesus is Lord!!!