



“Don’t be a chicken...”

Since our last newsletter this spring, I have traveled to South Sudan and Honduras. COH has provided opportunities for growth and sustainability. I had the privilege of conducting GEO’s (Global Entrepreneurs Organization) first “Business School in a Box” training in South Sudan, as well as presenting Aquaponics at the “Yei’s 2016 Teachers Conference.” Shortly after that it was off to Honduras to train and build an aquaponics system with a group of 12 missionaries. What a joy to spend time with this unique and gifted group of folks! **Thank you** for making this ministry possible. **Your support is lifting people up and encouraging them in a life that honors Jesus Christ.** There were many lives impacted and challenged to continue on in the face of very difficult situations.



In these days, God is calling all of us to live with courage and boldness. How do we do that??? Recently, LeeAnn and I went to our local feed store to buy chicken feed for our backyard flock of 5 chickens and 2 ducks. I lamented to the store owner about how hard it was to catch the chickens and how timid they were hoping to get some words of wisdom from the expert. He matter-of-factly stated, “Well, they are chickens...” Hmm...I have much to learn about raising chickens. They don’t seem to understand that I am their benevolent caretaker, providing all their needs. I am making progress though, especially when I go out to the

coop with watermelon rinds! They are gaining courage with me little by little as they get to know me and trust me. Chickens are a lot like us. We need to get to know Christ and His ways. We then begin to understand His unconditional love and care for us. He promises that He will never leave us or forsake us! Wow, that is a courage builder!

Please join us on this journey of courage. As we face impossible and impassable obstacles, let’s uplift and encourage one another, and remind ourselves of the One who loves us dearly!

We are currently praying and seeking opportunities to be involved with relief work in the Middle East. We would ask you to pray for wisdom and guidance as we move into this next season!



Be Brave My Friends!

With Our Love,
Don and LeeAnn

“Things happen in prayer before they happen!”

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