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Protests Block the Roads

As we prepared for the Pastor's Training weeks, the political climate began to worsen. In the days leading up to the conference, the nation's transportation sector began to take to the streets in protest over the high taxes on fuel. All major highways leading in or out of major urban centers were blocked, and most transit came to a standstill as no buses or taxis were operating. This posed a huge hurtle to those traveling both nationally and internationally to the training!



Pastors Arrive



In spite of the protests and blocked highways, the majority of pastors were able to arrive. Some were forced to sit in traffic for over 6 hours, but they were finally allowed to pass in the evening. 186 pastors from Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Nicaragua were treated to several days of training on electronic tablets loaded with over 1,000 reference books. Hours were spent teaching how to use these resources correctly and then on top of that, each pastor walked away with as many Bibles, New Testaments, and

Tracts as they were physically able to carry!

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- 1. Pray for the funds to purchase property and construct a building in El Paraiso. It will cost around \$25,000 for the property.
- 2. Pray for the works in Danli, Los Robles, El Paraiso, Ojojona, El Ocomupe, and La Esperanza
- 3. Pray for the adoption of the twins.

Thank you for your prayers,

Jason, Cassy, Audrey, Jordan, Joey, Matthew, Alejandro and Marjorie

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