

**You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world.**

Matthew 5:14-15 (The Message)

*"This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine... Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine..."*

If Jesus had a playlist of music, surely this familiar hymn would be among the Top Five.

Jesus teaches that faith calls for action.

Sharing our light, as the diverse and colorful expression of God's love here on earth, leads to making blankets, staffing food pantries, cooking meals, building houses and schools, signing petitions for worthy causes, and protesting injustices. A simple song with a simple message—our light is on a light stand, for all to see—shine and share. On any given day, light is shining because we are there through our gifts to OGHs.

Your contributions make a difference.

Your dollars count. Give generously.

**Share the light.**

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OF SHARING

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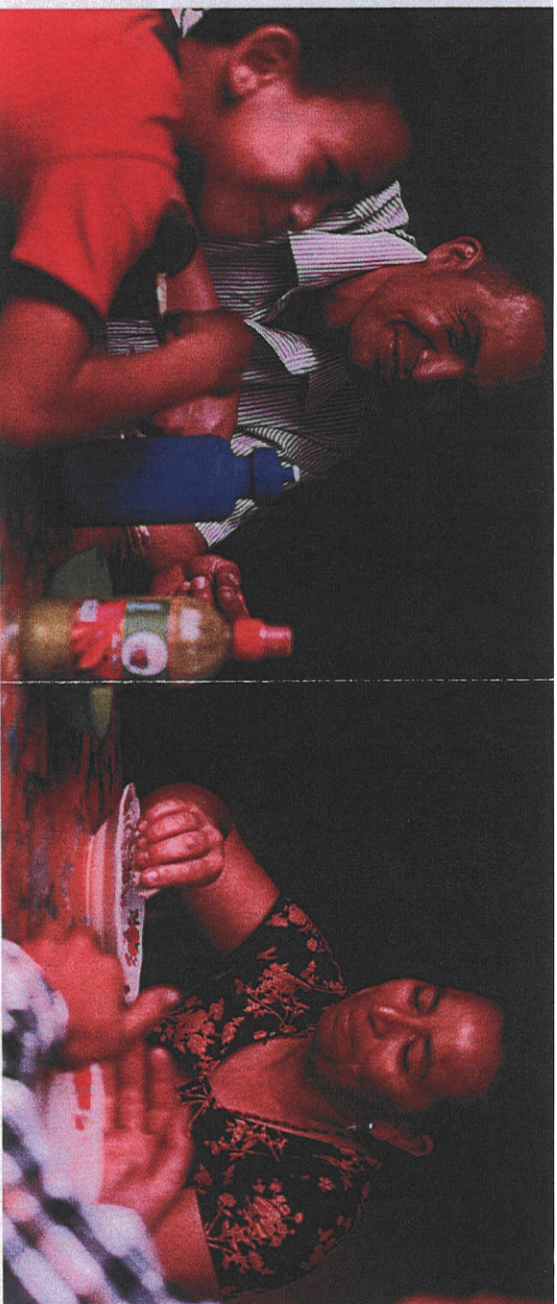
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**Don Pedro Antonio Maldonado lives in the**

**countryside of Honduras where he works on**

**his crops and coffee plantations.** In 2019, when

the pandemic lockdown happened, it was difficult for Don Pedro and his family to access food

and supplies needed to maintain their harvests.

His wife even suggested she leave for the U.S.

to find employment and help make ends meet.

Despite their challenges, Don Pedro and his wife

decided they would hold on to their deep faith

and stay together in Honduras. Following this

decision, they received the blessing they had

been hoping for when Church World Service

(CWS) and local partner CASM with funding

assistance from One Great Hour of Sharing

(OGHS) invited them to participate in a food

security program. Pedro received chickens, a

piglet, sheep, and a cow. He was given intense

training in caring for these animals. He also

learned how to start a vegetable garden.

Today Don Pedro invites his neighbors to his

home to share what he is doing. He says, "I

teach them by doing the job, not just giving

them theory. They see that if I can do it, our

community, which faces limitations, can do it

too." He added that since joining the program,

his family has made a good income that will allow

them to maintain a happy life together in their

country. Don Pedro credits all of his success to

God. His gratitude and desire to share these

blessings makes him a blessing to the rest of his

community. His family can stay planted where

they are and share the light in their community.

*Your contributions to OGHs make Don Pedro's*

*good work possible. He shares the light of*

*Christ—revealing God-colors in the world.*