

The most exciting bit of news is that we have tickets purchased for a return flight to Honduras in October! Of course, there are several requirements that need to be met to make us cleared to fly, and there are also about a dozen ways something could go wrong in this more sensitive traveling climate we face today. Still, we are confident in the opportunity to return.

We said our goodbye for nows to the fantastic people of Mid-Way Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC. They provided a home, vehicle, food, and spiritual support to our family during a precarious time in our lives. We are so thankful and grateful for their care for not only our missionary family but all their missionary families during these issues we are all facing with lockdowns, and border closures, and all the new hassles to doing ministry in foreign places. We also want to thank our neighbors; you all were so awesome to our family and supportive and welcomed us into your community and gave our family a sense of a home away from home.

Over these past two months, our kids were able to get to see ALL their grandparents and some other family as well! This was not an easy task because they've got grandparents in four different cities in two different states, but it was super rewarding for the kids and well worth the effort. Evelyn, our youngest, turned 'two hands' or 6 years old in August, and our oldest, Joel, turned 11 years old in September. All three kids are currently enrolled in Orlando Christian Prep and loving every moment of it, except for the homework part.

Since late August, we have been based in Orlando, FL, working with Iglesia Cristiana para Las Naciones a Spanish church and ministry of Orlando Baptist Church. Orlando Baptist Church has supported us since the deputation days and has provided us an opportunity to serve alongside them and be more involved in a Spanish ministry. Along with our in-person efforts with the church, I got the privilege to host a web event with a group of teens from Christian Youth in Action. My portion was to speak on accountability and how that will help us to serve God with all our life, not just part of it.

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### Please Pray For:

- **Return Flight:** Our flight with American Airlines is booked for Saturday, October 10th. We are trying to return to our home in Honduras as quickly as possible. This will also be during the continued COVID measures taken by the country, so things in and out of the airport will be different. We also have to pass a COVID test before getting on the airplane, along with a number of other requirements.
- **Residency Process:** We will initially be under the label of 'Tourist' for the first few weeks. I have an appointment with the organization that handles our residency on Tuesday the 13th. With all the COVID measures, it is almost a certainty that this whole process is going to be extended significantly.