
Arriving In Guatemala

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Hello from Guatemala

Hi friends and family,

I have made it to Guatemala and have been here for just about a week. It's been a week of adjustments, learning, and figuring out what life is going to look like as I settle into this new season here.

It has been a hard week, to be honest. I've felt the weight of not knowing the language and the challenge of navigating day-to-day life. My heart is so deeply for relationship, and right now there happens to be a large barrier to making that possible.

A lot of my time this week has been spent sitting with the Lord, becoming aware of lies and insecurities that surface as I settle into a new place, and allowing Him to speak truth over them.

This season has already been, and I know will continue to be, a season of dependence on the Lord. Which is both good and hard. Day by day, I can feel myself adjusting to life here, and I'm grateful for that. And yet, I pray that I would remain in a heart posture of dependence, continually recognizing my need for Him.

I remember writing a few months ago about the idea that *missions exist because worship doesn't*. I've been invited into that idea from a new perspective, the reality that worship is eternal, and therefore it must be the primary focus. At moments, it feels like worship is the only way to live when I can't speak the language. What a beautifully hard gift it is to be brought to this place and the reality of this truth. We were designed to worship God!

Next week, I'll begin Spanish classes and will be in class three days a week for the rest of my time here. On the other days, I'll be at the Garden, where we host all of our kids' programs, spending time in the prayer room, and building relationships with the team.

Some things you can be praying for:

- For my mind as I learn Spanish, and for my heart as I learn and adjust.
- For unity within the body of Christ in Guatemala.
- For a deeper revelation of the finished work of Jesus over the community of San Antonio.
- That I would recognize and reject the lies of inability and self-reliance, and instead believe the truth that everything is found in Christ.

Blessings, friends,

Lianne

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