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PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

Praising God for the quick release of Delta Cargo shipment

Praising God for safe and smooth transition to Honduras

Praising God for a great first two surgical teams

Pray as I get settled into my house

Pray my residency gets processed quickly

Pray as I return to the states in preparation for the next shipment and then to El Salvador

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Dear Family & Friends,

Thank you for all your prayers and support. I have a couple huge praises I want to share with you. One is for our Delta Cargo shipment that we sent out at the beginning of February. It passed through customs in less than a week! This was a huge answer to prayer as we have never had a shipment get released that quickly. Second, after traveling back and forth to Honduras for the past two years, I have officially moved to Honduras! This has been an answer to many prayers.

February was packed with team preparations, beginning my residency process, finding a house, and getting settled into full time ministry here in Honduras. Shortly after I arrived, we met with admins and directors from the local hospital. During this time we were able to finalize and sign an agreement between the hospital and the Rearick Surgical Center. This will allow us to continue working hand in hand in helping the people of El Progreso.

Rearick Team # 1

At the very end of February, our first surgical team arrived. This team consisted of 11 team members who all, except one, had been here before which helped things go smoother. It is exciting seeing people fall in love with the ministry here and want to return. The week was filled with hard work, deep conversations, games, and lots of laughter. We are praising the Lord for the 15 general patients who not only received life changing surgeries, but were showed how they too could have eternal life. One patient started visiting church after his first consultation. Praying for each of these patients that the seeds that have been planted will grow, and that they will come to know the Lord.

Rearick Team # 2

On April 4th the second team of the year arrived. Of the 13 team members, ten had served together last September. It was encouraging to see them grow closer together, and include the other "new" team members. We were joined by Gina Gonzalez from El Salvador who filled one of our anesthesia provider needs. Gina's father is a pastor who MMO serves with in El Salvador. Gina and the other anesthesia providers took time to teach each other the difference in anesthesia medications and techniques they use at their workplaces. By the end of the week our team of two surgeons, general and gynecology, performed 32 surgeries.

Patient Testimonials

During follow-up a patient stated the attention and care given to her was excellent. She was very nervous about having strangers operate, but was surprised at how high the level of care she received.

One patient had a very large inguinal hernia that was causing pain and discomfort. Dr. Cruz, with the assistance of Dr. Hernandez, was able to repair the hernia. Patient is doing well post surgery. He is able to walk and work without any pain.

Another patient had multiple little lipomas removed from her arm and legs. She said she felt like a new person after they were removed.



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For more than twenty years, a woman watched helplessly as a fleshy mass on her foot grew. It wasn't painful to touch, and it didn't affect her mobility. But it soon became impossible to cover, and she got endless questions every time she left home. By the time we met her this past March at a consultation, she shared that she rarely went out anymore: "I don't know what to say when they ask me what it is. I don't want to be asked about it." Today she is finally free of this burden, able to wear regular shoes for the first time in decades and eager to experience life in a

way she had not before. Best of all, this precious lady heard the wonderful news of the gospel of Jesus Christ and experienced the tender loving care He offers to those who feel isolated and lonely by their circumstances. In fact, these are the people He intentionally seeks out. We are so grateful that He sent her our way.

Life in Honduras

Loving finally being home. Thankful to be a part of Team Honduras who has helped me from moving furniture to telling me how to hopefully eliminate the scorpions I have found in my house. Last week I was able to start serving at the church's Libreria (bookshop) where snacks, books, and other items can be purchased after church. This has allowed me to meet new people and work more on my Spanish. I have also been able to go out on evangelism on Saturday nights, and I still fill in and help out at Hope Children's Home when needed.

An exciting addition to serving at the Rearick is I will be cross training to be a team operations coordinator for our general clinic teams in Central America. This role is similar to what I do during our surgical teams. I will help with determining the set up and flow of the clinic, training triage and lab, and making sure the clinic is flowing smoothly. In June I will be serving in Cojutepeque, El Salvador and Santa Rita, Honduras. Looking forward to this new opportunity.

March Surgical Team



In Christ,

Becca

The big move!



Evangelism



April Anesthesia Team
(Gina is on the left)



Signing the contract with
El Progreso

