



# THE LANE FAMILY

*Missionaries to Honduras*

Dear Pastor and Prayer Supporter,

Throughout the past few years, we have asked you to partner with us through prayer over many things - whether it be health, safety, language learning, or discernment. But one particular request that has continually weighed on our mind is the matter of our residency - or rather, the lack thereof. This January will mark four years of being compelled to leave every three months. We've asked in the past for prayer that God will continue to work in His exact timing, and our prayer remains unchanged. We want nothing more than His perfect will for our family, and we pray we remain malleable to His working hand, wherever it may lead.

We have just arrived back a few days ago to Honduras from a month's long trip in the states. As proved again and again, God made a time that could be mundane and meaningless to be purposeful through personal connection and spiritual encouragement. We had the blessing of being at several missions conferences this past month, including Colorado Springs Baptist Church and Bethel Baptist Church in Washington. Both churches were a new connection and proved to be an immense blessing and encouragement to our family. We praise the Lord that they chose to partner with our ministry here in Honduras.

As He is in times of our travels, God has proved gracious in times of hardship as well. During our stay in Washington, we received news that a very close family friend - both a wonderful mother and grandmother figure to our family - had been unexpectedly called home to glory. As unforeseen as the news was, we could not help but recognize God's hand of tenderness and provision to allow us to be there to support the family and attend the memorial service.

Even as we labored in the States, progress continued several thousand miles away in Honduras. Trenches for storm water were dug, a new septic tank was built, and much-needed insulation and drop ceiling were installed in the staff cabins and dining hall. Now that we have returned, we are eager to jump back into the many responsibilities that God has given us. As we acclimate again to our schedule here, we will be making the necessary preparations for several large events in the coming days. In late December, we will be hosting a Christmas service at the conference center, and a short few weeks later in the new year, several churches will bring their teenagers for a several day youth camp. And of course, only six months span between now and the rapidly approaching pastors' conference, and we are excited to progress in the much planning and preparing needed.

Please continue to pray that God's will be done in and through our family. As we labor in our weekly ministries of outreach and soul winning, please pray we stay sensitive to His leading and make those vital personal relationships with people who are hurting. We never want to forget what this ministry is about - to love people, to touch souls, and to share the hope of God's incredible merciful love. Thank you as always for your steadfastness and generosity towards our family and the ministry here in Central America.

For His Glory,  
The Lane Family  
*1 Cor 16:9*

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