



"Not to us, oh Lord, not to us, but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness." Psalms 15:1

THE ARK FINALLY CAME TO REST...

Genesis 8:15, "Then God said to Noah, 'Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons..." On September 2nd, God opened the "ark" and our feet landed once again on Honduran soil. We were only 10 days shy of the 370 days that Noah and his family stayed on the ark. We were so blessed being in the U.S. and what made it so special were those that God placed in our lives. Thank you Pad and Melody for investing in our marriage and becoming more grandparents to our children. (First picture right) Thank you Brian and Sally and family for your friendship and doctor expertise, especially in July when Keila was bit by a dog and needed 7 stitches and then had the head of a toothpick in her foot and it festered for 9 days. (Second picture right) We praise the Lord also for John and Amanda who the Lord connected us with the last month of being in the U.S. and has really given them a heart for what God is





Returning to Honduras Kind of a funny story of the day that we received notice that Abner's citizenship had been denied. We have always seen Honduras as "a land flowing with milk and honey." Right after reading the notice of the denial, we looked and the milk jug had a smile in it. ⁽ⁱ⁾ We felt that God was smiling knowing that our time to go back to Honduras as soon. This is the only milk jug in the whole year that had a smiley face in it. We knew that it was His timing to return. Since being back, Abner's hearing has been scheduled for September 26th, he will need to return to the U.S. for this hearing. Please keep this date in your prayers and for Kelley and the kids as they remain in Honduras.

doing in Honduras with the Restoration Center. (First picture left.) We are excited to see what God can do with people who are willing and ready to be used. We praise the Lord for each and every one of you who made these 360 days in the U.S. a blessing for us. If we saw you at any time, you were what made leaving hard. Thank you for your love and commitme



leaving hard. Thank you for your love and commitment to pray for us.

After a week in Orlando with 31 Arevalos, we finally made it back to Tegucigalpa and have been doing errands, unpacking, moving bedrooms around, getting ready to homeschool for another year, and trying to transition back gracefully. It's amazing how much people and places change after a whole year

away. Praise the Lord that the kids are still enjoying being back in their "home" country. I realized how much more Honduran they were when we got to the U.S., but after being there a year, they have become a little bit more "gringo." As Keila reminded me one day on the way to the airport, "This really isn't our home, right mommy. Our home is in heaven with Jesus." She is so right!



While we were in Texas, back in February, we had a pastor there who called us the morning after we had met with him who wanted to pray for us. While he was praying for us, the Lord showed him that once we stepped foot off the plane, God was going to begin to accelerate the purposes and plans that He had for us and position us in the right places with the right contacts in order for His plans to be completed. Within this first week of being back, one of the things that we saw the Lord do was move Abner from being the local worship leader, to being the national worship pastor over the association of churches. Abner's heart for this nation together with what he's been learning through 10,000 Fathers worship school, we believe it will impact not only Honduras today, but also for the generations to come. Pray for God to give clarity and wisdom, His unique design revealed to Abner as he becomes a father to the worship leaders here.

XEEP PRAYING!

PRAISES!

*That we didn't have to pay the \$650 fee for a hearing with the USCIS, and that they approved our request.

*A great week in Orlando with Abner's family and a safe trip back to Honduras.

*Money from above that randomly came to help cover unexpected costs in returning to Honduras.

*Susana starting 5th grade, Abner Daniel 3rd, and Kendra 1st.

*A family very interested in buying our house in La Ceiba.

*A couple new supporters.

*\$600 for a copy machine.©

PRAYER REQUESTS:

*God's favor for Abner's return to the U.S. for a hearing on September 26th with USCIS.

*A second car.

*For the family to get the loan approved who wants to buy our house. *Strengthening of our volunteer team.

*The mayor of Tegucigalpa continues to guarantee us land for the Restoration Center—pray that we would see the evidence of this. *More monthly support.

*Contentment for Keila (4) and Samuel (14 months) while we are doing school.

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