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One Whole Year

January 24th marked the end of our first year here in Honduras! We have come a long way since we first came here a year ago and are grateful for all of the continued support and prayer that has enabled us to have success during this stage of our life and preparation for our ministry here in Honduras. Our family has grown since we got here as has our faith in God.

Sofia, while still small of stature, is growing up far too fast. She always surprises us with how much Spanish she can speak and understand and she shows a growing and persistent interest in the Bible, often initiating conversations about her favorite Bible characters. Rosie loves to grab and chew on everything in sight and is very proficient in rolling over. Amber has grown as a mother and is often stretched in having so many things to do and not enough time to do them all, and I think she has learned a little better that it is okay to ask for help. I think I have learned more patience, something we all could use more of. Honestly, our first year was a great blessing to me and fairly relaxing compared to the hustle and bustle of a deputation schedule. I have had more time to study, and I have been thrilled to improve my Spanish and learn more about Honduran culture. With all that being said, I am still impatient to begin our church-plant, as not everything has gone according to our planned timeline, but God has a reason for everything and He knows what we need as a family. Pray that we enjoy greatly all that God has for us here in El Progreso before we move onto the next stage of our ministry.

As we take this prayer letter to reflect back we are also looking ahead. Very soon we hope to take our tests to be officially done with language school and to then have our residency as well. After that we will be in the States for a few months and then being our first four-year term in Honduras. There is lots of planning to be done. Obviously we will start our first church plant during that term, but Sofia, and maybe Rosie also, will begin school. We will have an entirely new city to get to know, people to reach, and our daily life will look very different than it does now. Many changes are on the way, but one thing that will not change is that God is good to His children.

Thank you for being a blessing to us in 2023. We are grateful for you. May the Lord bless your 2024 with a greater and greater knowledge of His love.

Serving Christ,

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