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Dear Friends,

As I sit here and reflect on Thanksgiving this past week and Christmas coming up in a few weeks, I am so thankful for all God has allowed me to be a part of here in the ministry in Santa Lucia. I can't believe that I have almost completed two years here already! So much has happened during that time and I can honestly thank God for each opportunity.

**BIG NEWS!** I now have my residency card! After 4.5 years of waiting, I received my card the beginning of November. The Lord has taught me so much during this time. I am thankful for each of you who have prayed faithfully for me during this time of waiting. This now allows me to get my Honduran ID, license, and put my car and phone in my name.

What has happened in the last couple of months?

1. The hospital ministry continues to thrive. We have seen many people receive the bags and tracts and are praying for fruit from this. Please pray as we have a big push scheduled just before Christmas. Pray for more laborers to help with this ministry also. There is an average of 100 bags handed out every week, plus an additional 200 tracts. Thank you to those who have donated items for this ministry, especially for the Christmas joy bags.
2. The public school ministry has finished for the year. To see the sadness on the children's faces the last day I was there was very touching. I told them, Lord willing, I will be back next year. Pray for more laborers to teach Bible to these dear children.
3. The mission trip to Copan was a success. We were able to reach out to approximately 150 children within a 3-day period. One lady also accepted the Lord as her personal Savior.
4. The choir was able to sing in church last week for the first time since being reorganized. We are small in number, but looking for God's will in our lives.

What is going to happen in the next few weeks?

1. Our missions' month is in December. The theme is "Reaching the Regions Beyond." We had to cancel the one week of conference due to the unsettlement in the country from the recent elections.
2. The annual Christmas program is December 17. The choir will be performing a program entitled "Glory to God in the Highest."
3. January is full of many activities getting ready for the new school year and the beginning of the Bible Clubs once again. Please pray for us as we are planning a 5-day club in each location of our Bible studies. We are praying we might be able to begin some more Bible Clubs this next year so more children will be reached with the Gospel.

Thank you for your continued faithful prayer and financial support.

In His Service,

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