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Dear Friends,

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

First off, please excuse the tardiness of the previous letter. This letter will explain much of that. As the last letter explained, I came back to the States due to being in lockdown for so long. Although while I was in the States, my ministry in Honduras continued.

Mid-August I was invited to attend a missions conference in South Carolina. While there, I came in contact with the Covid-19 virus while helping others who were sick. Due to the circumstances, I was advised to take the test, which came back positive, although I remained asymptomatic. My test caused a LONG quarantine, which kept me very busy while helping others in the same house with the virus. One of the sad points of that trip was losing my 83- year-old uncle to the virus. The blessing is we know he is walking the streets of gold after serving his Savior for 66 years. During this time, my computer also crashed causing a delay in the previous letter going out.

After coming back to New York, I then entered another 2-week quarantine since I had returned from a designated "hot spot" on New York's list. During that quarantine time, I was able to purchase my ticket back to Santa Lucia, Honduras, for October 15! One of the requirements to return to the country is a negative Covid-19 test taken within 72 hours prior to arriving in Honduras. Please pray for me as my test is scheduled for the 13<sup>th</sup>. I know the details are all in God's hands.

The ministries in Honduras have been continuing without any holdbacks. It has been amazing to see how God has softened hearts and souls have been touched even during this time of pandemic. There are so many stories that could be told. I have enjoyed spending time with the children on Zoom, especially when I see them grasp what true salvation is.

Many of you have been asking about the members in the church who were without income. Praise the Lord, the majority have begun working again, but please pray for the rest to locate jobs. Thank you to all those who have been helping them out financially over the past several months. It has been greatly appreciated.

The construction of the church in Santa Lucia is continuing. We are hoping to get the main part of it completed so we can begin meeting there when we are allowed to meet as a church once again. One of the reasons for this push is so that we have room to social distance and still allow everyone to come. Thank you to those who have helped with this project as well. If you would like to help, please send your gifts to BIMI and notate it #1394 Construction.

Prayer requests:

- 1. Negative Covid-19 test on October 13
- 2. Safe arrival in Honduras on October 15
- 3. Wisdom for the ministries in Honduras
- 4. Continued health

Thank you for your continued support to the ministry in Honduras.

In Christ,

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