

Steven & Debra ANNER HONDURAS

Reaching the Generation to Come

“...unto this generation, and...every one that is to come.” Psalm 71:18



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“And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.” Deuteronomy 31:8

In our August prayer letter we mentioned Steven’s fall and surgery as well as other health concerns that prompted us to return to the states. Since then we have seen many ways in which the Lord has gone with us and not failed us. Please rejoice with us as we update you on what God is doing.

God’s Protection

We praise the Lord that we made the trip back on August 29 without incident. Wheelchair arrangements had been made for Steven all the way, but there was a shortage of wheelchair helpers when we arrived in Atlanta. It was then that we learned that Steven could walk a short distance without a walker. With the help of a kind passenger and Debra, he was able to walk to the wheelchair section. We made our connecting flight without any problem. Thank you for your prayers.

Doctor Visits

Since we have returned Steven has seen two doctors and two specialists. Their opinions seem to point in the same direction. Special exams have been ordered for the near future. Please pray with us that the exams would reveal the cause and that it could be resolved quickly. Please also pray that if the exams reveal nothing, that the Lord would give the doctors

wisdom to know where to look next.

Progress

Meanwhile, the doctors have made minor changes to Steven’s medical prescriptions, which seems to help. Steven has also been eating much better than he was before, which is giving him more energy. He tries to walk a little more every day, which has given him increased strength.

The progress has not only been with Steven’s health, but also with our church in Honduras. We often hear from them assuring us of their prayers and desire that we return soon. Our hearts are with our people in Honduras. We long to get back to them, and they long for us to return.

As we mentioned in our last letter, some people in the church have had to increase their involvement in the absence of the Williams family and us. In addition to that, our church sent a group to help another church with their evangelistic outreach the first week of October. Our team just came back from that trip, and is very excited about what God has done through each of them during the trip.

Jonathan

Recently we had the opportunity to visit one of our supporting churches. What a blessing it was to have several people recognize us, come up to us

and say they were praying for us. They also wanted an update concerning Jonathan, which made us realize that we need to tell others about him as well.

Jonathan is still attending vocational rehabilitation four days a week. He has already moved up to the stage where he can do part-time volunteer work for other companies. They report that he has done well. He will continue in classes and volunteer work until he is able to move into part-time paid work, and then full-time work. Thank you for your prayers for him.

Prayer Requests

- Steven’s health
- Wisdom in resolving insurance issues
- Finances to pay off loans for hospital and home care
- Jonathan in vocational rehabilitation
- Finances to help Jonathan get more therapy
- Wisdom for church leaders who continue in our absence

We are grateful to the Lord for those of you who have helped financially. Thank you also for your prayers. God has gone before us, is going with us, and will not fail nor forsake us. We praise the Lord that He is meeting needs and answering your prayers.

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