

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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“For by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall.” Psalm 18:29

Recently we read the following quote. “Just because you hit a wall, doesn’t mean you give up on your call.” It reminds us of another quote that Steven learned in college. “Do not doubt in the darkness what God has shown you in the light.”

Although we recognize that God can use circumstances in our lives to redirect us, we do not believe that has been the case with Steven’s health. All of our authorities are in agreement. They also agreed that three things need to change before we can return. These seemed like impassable mountains or walls that could not be breached when we first recognized them. Yet God has moved in some amazing ways to deal with each one. We are excited to share with you God’s marvelous works in dealing with each one.

The First Wall - Finances

The fact that Steven’s medical issues occurred one right after the other had left us with a huge debt. We did not want to take out a loan to pay off the debt, but there seemed to be no other option. We praise the Lord that He touched many of your hearts and moved you to be gracious towards us. By the end of October we were able to pay off two thirds of this debt. We also submitted all the financial receipts (after translating them from Spanish

to English and converting Honduran lempiras to US dollars) from Steven’s hip surgery, other hospital stay, and home care to his insurance company. We have received some funds and hope to receive more which will enable us to completely pay off the debt. Praise the Lord!

The Second Wall

Because it would take too long to thoroughly explain in this letter, we will just refer to this situation as the second wall. It is something that we realized must happen before we could return to Honduras. As we started checking into it, a solution seemed impossible. However, we have discovered that the Lord knew about this need long before we did, and has provided in a way that we never would have thought possible. “*Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!*” Psalm 107:8

The Third Wall - Health

This seems to be the most difficult wall of the three, not because it is any more difficult for God, but because it is the one that constantly reminds us how big it is. Yet the doctors have made progress through the tests that they have run. We now know that Steven has a minor digestive problem in his stomach that can be regulated

with herbal supplements. We look forward to seeing how this will help him. Another test performed on his colon revealed another concern. At this point, we are waiting to hear from his doctor regarding whether or not he needs to make other changes. We are also concerned whether the issue that was bothering him so much in Honduras has been discovered or not. Please pray with us that the doctors will discover the root cause for this soon. We long to get back to the work which the Lord has called us.

Jonathan

Recently Jonathan told us that he is nearing the end of his vocational rehabilitation training. He recently had an evaluation done on him in which he received high scores from his peers and trainers. He should soon be moved into volunteer work and then a job. Please pray with us that he will do well in the volunteer work and be able to get a good job soon.

Prayer Requests

- Steven’s health
- Job for Jonathan
- Soon return to Honduras

Due to your prayers and generosity God is enabling us to “leap over walls”. To Him be all the glory!

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