

Lamentations 3: 22, 23

”Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.”

Dear Family and Friends,

I want to thank you for all your prayers and support these first few months of the clinic’s opening. The Lord is faithful and has been with us each step of the way. Since our opening in January we have been able to purchase the backup generator, laboratory equipment, a very much needed new anesthesia machine and start our pharmacy.

Some of our staff has been slow in moving into the new clinic. Our pediatrician will be finally joining us this month. We also have a couple who are both dentists who will be joining us the end of the month. We are still working toward the purchase of our X-ray machine.

The OR has been very busy since opening our doors on January 3rd. So far this year 91 surgeries have been performed. We have definitely see God’s hand in several of the very complicated cases.

After much red tape, we finally have all the operational and health licenses for the clinic, laboratory and pharmacy. Juan has made countless trips to the Departmental Capital of Juticalpa, 40 minutes away, and the Capital of Tegucigalpa, 4 hours from here. It seemed there was always one more paper they needed. The good news is the work is done. The bad news is that next January we get to do it all again to renew.

I am so excited to report that Katherine and Santiago have both been accepted for open heart surgery in the U.S. Katherine is a 21 year old young woman with congenital Aortic Stenosis. Santiago is a 2 year old little boy with Tetralogy of Fallot who will be traveling with his mom for open heart surgery. Both are scheduled to travel the beginning of June. Please pray was we work on their visas to the U.S.

Please pray for the situation in the Honduran immigration office. Due to the fact that this is an election year in Honduras, all the government resources are directed toward election ID cards, rather than other government offices. As a result, the Passport office has been unable to give or renew passports for the last 6 months. Our daughter, Abigail has dual citizenship and has been unable to renew her passport which expired in January. It makes travel within Central America challenging as they tend to charge fees when she travels with her U.S. passport. In addition, several patients scheduled to surgery are having trouble getting their passports for travel. Pray for patience, wisdom and open doors as we wade through red tape.

Our time in the U.S. was priceless. My brother and his family were able to join us for a week. The cousins had fun playing together really for the first time. Juan and the kids were able to see snow and sled for the first time ever. Now Tom wants to go to the beach to play in the snow.

LOL. We were able to celebrate my mom's "" birthday with her and celebrate Christmas day together for the first time in 10 years. We were so blessed for the time together.

We started Tom in a bilingual preschool for 3 year olds. We felt it was time and he loves it. The teacher is very creative and keeps the active three year olds busy. He is beginning to distinguish between English and Spanish and is learning more English every day. Abigail's school day has lengthened now from 7:20am to 2:45pm, which is a long time for a 5 year old to pay attention. Please pray for her with the longer hours and sometimes excessive requirements of the bilingual schools.

We are thankful to have my sister-n-law working with us again at the clinic. It is an additional blessing as the kids love her and it gives Juan and I a chance to have a date night every once and a while. We have also had a dear friend and colleague return to work with us. He has taken much of the personnel administrative load off of Juan, significantly lowering his stress and allowing him to focus on what is happening in the OR.

I just recently underwent Laparoscopic surgery for an ovarian mass. We are so grateful that the biopsy came back benign this week. I have had some time to recover at home and am grateful to be feeling better each day. Thank you for so many who pray for us and support us daily. God bless you and your families

In His Hands,
Sheree Lynch, MD

Prayer Needs:

1. Children awaiting surgery
2. Health for family
3. Financial needs

Praises:

1. Clinic's opening
2. Meeting budget
3. Good support staff

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