Dear Friends, Family, Supporters, and Prayer Partners,

Late yesterday afternoon, Julie saw our family doctor here in Gracias, Lempira, Honduras about an unusual pain she was having in her abdomen. The doctor believed it to be an acute appendicitis and sent us immediately to the hospital in Santa Rosa de Copan. Upon arrival at the emergency room, she was evaluated and believed to have the symptoms of an acute appendicitis so she went into surgery to remove the appendix. Once he made the incision, the surgeon realized it was not an appendicitis, but rather a tumor in her stomach. The tumor is of the size that it is intertwined with her stomach and cannot be removed. He took 3 biopsy samples and now we wait 5 to 7 days for the results so we can know whether it is cancer for sure and if so, what kind and what stage so we can know how to develop a treatment plan.

Please pray for the following specifics (and anything else the Holy Spirit brings to your mind):

- Divine healing for Julie
- Strength for all of us as we go through this with some children here in Honduras and some back in the U.S. (this includes our parents and siblings)
- Wisdom as we try to determine the best location and doctor to choose to treat this once we know what it is
- For our faith. I know what the man that encountered Jesus in the New Testament meant when he said, "I believe, Lord help my unbelief". We

believe and have faith, but we experience times of desperate need for God to give us that faith to go through this.

- Wisdom to know how to best continue to minister to these precious 2 children that are currently in our care in the midst of this

This does not change our calling here in Honduras, but it will alter what the looks like temporarily as we get Julie the treatment she needs to become whole again.

Please share this with your church prayer list, small groups, prayer groups, etc. God will get the glory for what He does through this!

With Love,
The Agees in Honduras