



INFECTIOUS MISSION

The Maradiaga Family

As Easter passed about a month ago, we continue to think about His death and resurrection. Praise God for Jesus, who conquered the grave and death didn't hold Him! He is risen, and we will one day be raised with Him to eternal life in heaven. We have had a few friends recently join their heavenly home with Jesus, one who was 26, who died of cancer, and another who had complications after heart surgery, who was 79. We know that there is life after death, and these two lovely ladies are singing praises to His name forever.

We were so excited to have had our Honduran microbiologist over the lab last year, but sadly, she decided not to renew her contract in March, leaving us short-staffed. We had one employee out on vacation when she left, then another took a week off, and I had to work many hours helping cover shifts. My main role one week was X-ray, which I like, but it's not my specialty. It's something I learned when I first came to Honduras 16 years ago to work in the lab, since mostly what you need in emergency situations are lab tests or X-rays. We just hired a new Honduran microbiologist who is just out of school. **Please pray that he (Nahun Santos) will be a good fit for the hospital and the lab.**

We continue to hold some marriage conferences with our church this year. The women's bible study group is doing many fundraisers to raise money for the annual women's conference in September. We have been selling breads, donuts, juice, and even Mexican tacos in hopes that as many women from the church who want to go can go for as little cost as possible. Many do not have extra money to go to a women's conference, so we hope the fundraisers will provide various scholarships.



For Calix's birthday, we took backpacks to kids who live in a rural mountain community about five hours away. Our home church, Word of God Lutheran church, blessed us with 67 backpacks filled with essential school supplies like pencils, notebooks, rulers, scissors, and colored pencils. Pastor Manuel (who taught a Pastor's training class here about 12/13 years ago) lives with his family in a rural mountain community and serves his local community in many ways. We were able to encourage his church and ministry with these backpacks full of school supplies. Some of the kids have never had a backpack to go to school and were so thankful.



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Family Updates

Calix graduated from his two-year seminary online program at the end of 2025. We were so proud and excited to go with him to the graduation. He continues to further his knowledge of scripture in a class at a local church. Levi just turned five and recently had a hernia repair surgery in February to repair what we thought was a simple hydrocele. Then, in March, he fell in school and was the first to have stitches (four in his eyebrow). Samantha is thriving in fourth grade and learning so much. Lucas will have his Kindergarten graduation in June and is getting excited. Johana is halfway through 11th grade, and we are trying to guide her in the steps after high school (she will finish in October 2027).

We also went to the States for Christmas and had a very relaxing trip, and lots of time to rest. Calix got to preach at a local Spanish church that we visit when we are there.

Thank you so much for sustaining us, for praying for us, and faithfully supporting us over the last 16 years. Some of you supported me as a single person, and now, as a family of six, we require much more support. We are so thankful for each one of you and for your sacrificial giving so that we can continue to minister at the hospital, church, and in the community. Thank you to those who faithfully pray for us. There are so many spiritual battles here for our family, and we covet your faithful prayers.



Love,

Christine, Calix, Samantha, Lucas, & Levi

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