

THE JARVIS FAMILY TO HONDURAS

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Dear Praying Friends,

Many of you know that we had to leave Honduras suddenly because of paperwork issues. We want to state very clearly that the issue was not on our end. We have worked diligently on our residency paperwork, and had **completed** the process that would have allowed us to remain in Honduras while waiting for our residency permits. However, when our lawyer went to file the paperwork, it was discovered that the Hogar de Amor ministry was behind on its paperwork, which we were not aware of. To be allowed to remain in Honduras, we must be "invited" by a ministry or organization with a legal presence in Honduras. Because the Hogar de Amor was not caught up on its paperwork, the government could not allow us to be "invited" in. The ministry is now working as quickly as possible to get its paperwork in good standing. If this is done in a timely manner, we will be permitted to continue with our residency process. We return to Honduras on April 8th. At that time, we should have another 90 days to get our paperwork in order once again. Please pray that we would have no further obstacles in this process. We would also ask that you be in prayer for our partners, the Birkholz family, as they will need to leave the country next month for the same reason.

The Lord has turned this trial into a blessing! We are using the opportunity to strengthen our family, regain perspective, and get some much needed rest. We are also taking advantage of the quiet time to organize detailed plans for the future of the Children's Home. The greatest blessing was the opportunity to meet with our pastor, Pastor Bill Duttry, for encouragement and guidance.

We look forward to our return to Honduras. We will be continuing our efforts in language learning, in adjusting to the Honduran culture, and in meeting the countless spiritual and physical needs of the children. We are ever mindful of the fact that it is God alone who has the strength, wisdom, and resources to reach the children of Hogar de Amor. It is our responsibility to allow him to do the work through us, according to his will and in his timing. Our goal remains the same: to reach Honduras for the glory of God, one precious child at a time.

Because He is Worthy,

Adam, Aleassa, Lily, Jackson, Max & Tanner Jarvis



PRAYER REQUESTS

We ask that you would pray specifically for the following:

-For the established churches to grow in truth and grace, and for the new churches being planted.

-The many physical needs and repairs necessary on the property.

-The salvation of each child at the Hogar de Amor.

-The spiritual growth and morale of the staff, as we receive new children monthly, and face new challenges daily.

-The strength and health of our family.

-That the ministry would have a Godly testimony and be a light to the surrounding villages.

-For our residency paperwork.

