

# THE JARVIS FAMILY TO HONDURAS

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Dear Praying Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are already in our fourth month of ministry here in Honduras. We are happy to report that we now have dependable internet and an office space in which we may consistently report to our supporters. We anticipate future communication to be done in a timely manner each month. Thank you all for your patience towards us the last few months.

It has been an exciting period of adjustment as we settle into our house, continue to learn the language, and slowly work through this time of transitioning the leadership of the Children's Home. We are thrilled that our ministry partners, the Birkholz family, joined us in December. Working as a team has been a great encouragement to all of us, and we are looking forward to a wonderful future here with them.

To say that life here is a whirlwind would be a great understatement. In the last several weeks alone, we have faced multiple power outages, broken water lines, runaway teens, an attempted kidnapping of two children from the Home, a ministry-wide food shortage, the flooding of our house which is still under construction, surgery on Tanner's broken leg, and the loss of several key leaders here in the care of the children. These circumstances could be quite discouraging if we did not know that we have a faithful God who is always in control. The enemy does not want this ministry to survive, but it is God who always has the victory!

To say that we love the Honduran people whom God has called us to serve would also be a great understatement. The longer we are here, and the more time we spend with the children, teens, young adults, and young pastors of Hogar de Amor, the more love God gives us for them. We are honored to serve and lead these young people who have survived abandonment, abuse, and the deaths of parents, but who are growing up to love the Lord, serve others, and reach their country with the Gospel.

It is truly a joy to be here. We are so thankful for the opportunity, and for the churches and individuals who hold us up faithfully in their prayers, and support us faithfully every month.

Because He is Worthy,

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**We ask that you would pray specifically for the following:**

**-That** the established churches would grow in grace, and that the pastors would be encouraged.

**-Our** residency paperwork, that the Lord would allow us to remain in the country while they process the papers.

**-The** many financial needs this ministry faces and for more laborers to come alongside us.

**-The** strength and health of our family, and for the safety of everyone here on the property.

**-For** a new church that is being started in a neighboring town by a young man named Allan, who grew up here in the ministry and graduated from the Bible Institute last year.

