

Peter, Fany & kids Simpson

Making Disciples in Honduras

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Your prayers for our family are crucial

Marissa, Jayden and Carlitos are now on summer vacation. So we have 3 boys under 7 and a preteen girl at home all day every day. All of you parents know what that means. May these weeks be filled with play and occasions to strengthen areas of academic weakness.

Marissa has two sessions a week with a speech therapist from which we are noticing good progress. This summer we are trying provide her with experiences to enrich her understanding of mathematics.

In May, Peter had surgery on his foot. Please pray for his continued recovery. After a month on crutches he is now enjoying walking around and thinking about running...but just thinking about it.

Please pray for Fany as she studies English. She is currently taking classes in an English school here in the city. You may be asking yourself why does she need classes when she has such a wonderful teacher at home. [insert mad scientist laugh] Well, Peter does help her with homework in addition to providing brief and often well received grammar lessons. But seriously, she is very motivated and is progressing well. As a family we will soon have English-only days around the house to help Fany and the boys to further develop their abilities. Fany is hoping that during our next trip to the States she will be able to converse with many of our friends and family.



Fany says that she wants to speak English to get the real story about Peter from his family and not the version he translates for her.

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Please pray for God's provision

Each of us depends upon God for his provision. For the majority of us most of what he provides comes from what our job pays us. As long as our company is prosperous, our income continues. As missionaries we are not supported by a prosperous organization but rather by the investment of a group of people motivated by love for God and love for us.

Twenty-five years ago I came to Honduras to invest my life in others. God has always provided for what my family and I have needed. Through the challenges of adoption, Marissa's hearing aids and Maileen's cancer we have never lacked. Those years of experience have shown me God's faithfulness in caring for my family and me.

Currently, we are facing another challenge, a family of six. Our current situation has us living on a reasonably tight budget. Last year, contributions made on our behalf were just enough to cover my salary, so any ministry expenses had to come out of our family budget. This year, our average monthly contributions have declined to the point that the World Reach office found it necessary to temporarily lower my salary.

Now this doesn't mean that we are not going to be able to eat or anything like that. But it does create stress and means that some ministry opportunities require sacrificing family activities.

Why am I sharing this with you? Honestly, I want you to pray that God will provide. I can understand that you might not believe that and that you think that what I want is for you to give. But, please do pray. Please ask God to move in people's lives to show them how he wants them to participate with us. God may not want anyone reading this letter to give. Perhaps he wants our family to pass through a time of need. He has his purposes and his schedule. I prefer to follow his plan than to fund-raise by my own ability.

Our presence and ministry in Honduras is truly a team effort. It requires prayer, strategy, financial and human resources. These letters and your response to them are an essential part of this team effort. Thank you so very much for your continued partnership with us. May we all continue to follow God as he leads us day by day.

PETER & Fany

