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Victory!

As I write this, Raúl and I have been back in Honduras for a few days. I am also pleased to report that after one year, four months, 100 citizenship questions, two interviews, hours of studying, hours of driving, many supportive prayers, and one oath ceremony, Raúl is finally a US citizen!



We are so grateful for the hospitality of my parents. Without their generosity, we never would have been able to afford the lengthy stay Raúl had in the US. There were so many people who prayed for this outcome, and people who financially blessed us along the way. God also opened many needed doors with free English classes and tutoring as well. All in all, after so many setbacks, this season has become a faith marker for us both because while the last-minute breakthroughs were uncomfortable, God carried us right in the exact moment in every way that we needed. We are so relieved to

News from Honduras

be wrapping up this chapter and are now only waiting for Raúl's US passport to arrive at my parents' house. Thank you all for your support and prayers! You certainly have a part in this victory. I hope to share more of what we learned in this season in the future.

Transitioning to Honduran Life

As we acclimate back to Honduran life, there are many things that we are navigating and discerning. Here are some ways that you can support us in prayer:

- 1) Rocky, our dog, became seriously ill over the last month. It was heartbreaking to not be able to take care of him ourselves. While he is not out of the woods yet, we are encouraged that he is eating well now and responding to medication. He has stuck to me like glue since we have returned.
- 2) How to navigate need. You would think after 10 years as a missionary, I would have a better grip on this, but I don't. Even while we were in the States, we had people asking us for money weekly, sometimes daily. Many of the people we love are experiencing unemployment and are struggling. We cannot provide for all of the needs, and we have learned that being too quick to give money can actually be detrimental in the long run. Being treated like a bank also takes an emotional toll on us. We want to be willing and generous, prayerful and with healthy boundaries as the Lord leads. We so appreciate your prayers and presence in our lives! *Sarah and Raúl*