

# Heaven's Reach Ministries

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Mission Honduras

Showing, Teaching, and Releasing God's Love

## This is the time!

I have been reminded lately of Ecclesiastes 3: there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. God has ordained this time in the states

and blessed it abundantly.

During our time here we were able to spend quality time with Justin, Haley, and both of our moms. Time together that cannot be replaced!



Justin turns 20



Haley turns 18

I was able to recertify all of my nursing certificates, renew my skills, and work in the field of Labor and Delivery,



Dinner with the Moms Priceless

which I love. Dean traveled throughout the United States meeting with pastors and individuals to share our ministry and to find out about what other ministries are doing. It is so encouraging to see that no matter how things might appear from the eyes of the world, God is in control and doing glorious things here and all over the world!

Dean was able to find an adult and infant

ventilator for the hospital in La Esperanza (they are being refurbished now and we will be able to get them to Honduras in the next few months.) He was introduced to a gentleman who is interested in repairing the roof of the hospital in La Esperanza. He was also able to connect people he met to others



Keeping in touch

that can provide assistance to one another. It never ceases to amaze me how God connects people with needs to those who can meet them.

There has been turmoil in Honduras over the government and we've been praying for guidance to know when to return and we feel that it is time to return. I have surgery on my ear (to heal my hearing) August 18<sup>th</sup> and will be released to fly again on Sept 16<sup>th</sup> so our goal is to be back in Honduras by Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> to work with a team from Louisiana and St. Louis that will be doing a medical clinic, ministering to children, putting a roof on a house, and various other ministries.



Adult and infant ventilators secured

In December we received our 5 year Honduran Residency and in April we have been accepted back by Mercy International as full-time staff. We are ready and committed for another season in Honduras. With everything, there are things that we must do to prepare and equip us for what lies ahead; in our case learning the language is a must!

To develop a sustainable sphere of influence in Honduras and around the world, we will begin Spanish School October 5<sup>th</sup> in La Ceiba, Honduras living with a Honduran family and attending one on one Spanish class Monday thru Friday for 6 months. The total immersion into Spanish culture and living where only Spanish is spoken will expedite success. We will be able to take apart of various volunteer projects in La Ceiba. Once I get more comfortable with the language, I will also be able to participate in a medical Spanish program and working alongside doctors in the local hospital and medical clinics, improving my ability to provide medical care to Hondurans and Hispanics worldwide. All of this allows us to share Gods love, grace, mercy, and provision more personally, and Lord willing changing generation after generation.



Spanish school in October



God Bless you all!

Dean & Melissa Lowman