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PRAYER REQUESTS

Travel

Who knew moving your whole life to another country would be so stressful? While I have almost everything ready to go for my trip, please pray that the process will go smoothly. There are still many things that have to fall into place before my flight, such as COVID tests and flight approval for my dog (it may seem silly, but a man needs his dog!)

Visa Process

Shortly after I arrive in Nicaragua, I will begin working on getting a more permanent visa. This is a touchy process, but luckily Familia Avance has contacts and processes in place to help me work with the government.

Health and Safety

I have so far been able to avoid any major health concerns during my travels, but with my official flight coming up I am really praying that this continues! With COVID still an issue for international travel, staying healthy is a big need!



MINISTRY UPDATE

Look, I know, the picture is from Christmas, and no, I don't have the time to explain why I'm wearing a Christmas suit jacket over a reindeer onesie. Just know that outfits like this come with working in kids ministry! Also know that I am extremely bad about remembering to take pictures (especially of myself) and this was the best/most recent picture I could find. But the best news in this letter is that soon I'll be doing stunts like this with kids in Nicaragua! Which also means far better pictures!

So many of you have prayed for me constantly, given to me, listened to me talk on and on about Nicaragua, and I am so happy to say that God has provided over and above what I could have hoped for in the short amount of time that I have been on deputation. In just over a year and a half, I have been able to raise even more than what I had set as my original goal! It is crazy for me to think that people trust me enough to allow me to take time out of their days and church services to share with them my burden for the people of Nicaragua to hear the Gospel (and laugh at my

jokes, which, let's be honest, are only funny half the time). It is even crazier to me to think that God put exactly the right people and churches in my path to provide the financial help I need. More, actually, than I had originally planned on raising when I began deputation.

I am wrapping up the last few speaking engagements I have booked, but, if all goes well, I will be flying out of Miami to head to Nicaragua on March 9th. My sending church, Park Crest Baptist in Springfield, MO, has been extremely generous and kind to me and is celebrating my last Sunday in the United States with me on March 6th. Anyone who happens to be in the area is welcome to join me and the church at 9 AM as I attempt (and most likely fail) to keep myself from crying as I say goodbye to my friends and family here in the States. My plan is to hit the ground running in Nicaragua as my partner missionaries already have tons of plans for me when I land. I hope you will continue to pray for me as we work to see the lives of kids and families in Nicaragua changed by the Gospel.



Thank you for supporting me as we work together to change the future of Central America for the Gospel!

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