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Greetings from sunny Honduras.

When Mike was diagnosed with cancer in 2020, we expected his time of transition to heaven was near.

When someone receives the news that they have cancer, one of the questions often asked is how long they have left. In reality, no one knows, so we look to the professionals that have experience in the matter. We understand that those professionals can only make a guess, and only our Lord knows the number of days we have on earth. We were advised to put our affairs in order. During the past three years we have followed that advice. Praise God that the cancer has gone into remission!

As we have shared before, Mike stepped back from his duties as the Maintenance Director and helps from the sidelines as much as possible. We are praying for the next Maintenance Director to arrive and continue in the Lord's work of maintaining the facilities of the mission.

We feel that the time has come for us to relocate to be with family in Ohio. We have been blessed to serve God and the people of Honduras at the mission of Loma de Luz.

We returned to Ohio in September to visit our oldest daughter Anne, who was having some worrying medical issues. Praise God she has improved and is stable, but we feel that we need to be closer to assist when needed.

We would like to reunite with all of our family, especially our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Two of our great-grandchildren just left to be in Hawaii for four years. We were able to meet them on this trip for the first time just before they left.

We don't regret for a moment serving our Lord in Honduras. He has provided in every situation just as He has promised, often through you. We have been blessed beyond our comprehension.

The Marines use a phrase: "Once a Marine always a Marine." We feel that this phrase holds true with missionaries. The world is a mission field, and your life is a mission if you are following Jesus. Relocating to Ohio doesn't mean our mission is finished.



God has been so good providing for us over the years. He has led many of you to help in that provision and we are so thankful that you have been there with us. As we transition back to life in the United States, there will be some changes in our financial status. When missionaries return from the field, their supporters often look to the Lord for others to support in His work. We have reached the age to receive Social Security. That will be a help in providing for our needs for our final years. We also have a mini-nest egg that we put away before leaving the workforce for our emergency fund. If the Lord is leading you to continue supporting us, our account with Cornerstone International will remain open to receive funds. We will let you know if that changes.

Those of you who have changed residence know the challenges that go with it. Moving from one country to another takes this to another level. Shipping from Honduras to the United States is difficult. The shipping process is using empty fruit containers to send items from the U.S. to Honduras, so you can see the difficulty going the other direction. With all that fruit in the

container there is no room for our stuff. Therefore, we will be leaving our household in Honduras, and to use one of grandmothers phrases, we will "set up housekeeping" again in the U.S. We are very comfortable shopping in the second-hand stores searching for those great deals.

So, there you have it. In a nutshell we will be relocating to Ohio in 2024. We will continue serving the Lord as He leads us. We will continue to support Loma de Luz as much as possible from a distance. We plan to spend more time with children and family. We give God the glory for all He has done and will do in our lives and yours.

God bless us each and every one.

Mike and Peggy

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