

Johnsons in the Jungle



Spring Update

We aren't actually living in the jungle; definitely not like we used to, but it's hot, humid, and full of interesting (and some gross) critters. Did you know that about 80% of the land in Honduras is mountainous and covered in jungle? We live minutes from the beach, nestled into a lush, green mountain and we can see islands from our windows. As the landscape back in the US is turning green and bursting with new life, it's always green and blooming here! Spring is a beautiful reminder of new birth and how intricately creative and involved our Savior is. Though our seasons here aren't as obviously marked by nature as they are abroad, we see His handiwork everywhere we look!

We pray that you find new depths of joy as you celebrate Him and all He has done for us! Easter season is a perfect time to stop and reflect on His sacrifice and how we can share His hope with this hurting and broken world. May your Spring season be filled with celebration, for HE IS ALIVE!

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

John 11: 25-26

Open Home - Open Hearts



Sara, Brittany & Bridgette



In late February, we became aware of a young teen mom (only 16) and twin girls who were needing assistance. One of the babies was malnourished and needed immediate help getting the correct formula. We opened our home to them, and they have been living with us during the week and back in their home on the weekends. It has been so fun getting to love on all three of them. Our desire is to, first of all, get Bridgette to a healthy weight. The girls are 10-months old & Bridgette weighs just 11 lbs. We also hope that we can create a plan for Sara to further her limited education and eventually be able to provide for herself and her girls. She dreams of becoming a beautician. We are very excited about this ministry opportunity because we believe Jesus has a mighty plan in store for each of them. Hosting them has also opened up a lot of opportunities to get to know her family members and even have them here for meals. As a family, we want to represent His family and show these girls that they belong, with us yes, but more importantly with the family of God! Would you please pray with us for Sara's salvation and for us to have divine moments and enough Spanish to share about the beauty of living surrendered to Him? Also, if you feel led, would you consider making a donation towards the ongoing costs of formula, diapers, etc? We are excited to see what the Lord has in store for these precious girls!

Thank you for making it possible for us to be here serving them!

Full House



Conifer Community
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The Martens



What's Next?



As time and resources allow, we will continue working on the counseling center. We look forward to this summer when we will have teams coming to help us make improvements on this exciting project.

Once a week, as a family, we try to go to Urraco (about a 2 hour drive) to deepen our relationships with the kids and parents there. Ben's experience as a youth pastor comes in handy as we engage in fun games with the kids. Life in Urraco is laid back, country life, and we enjoy the change of pace.

In June, Zander will be joining our Illinois home church on a short term trip to Mexico City. While on the trip, he will use his Spanish to help translate during medical brigades and VBS. We are so proud of him and his desire to serve the Lord. We can't wait to see what this new adventure sparks in his heart. Thank you to those who have donated towards his trip. If you would like to donate, you can visit kingdomlife.global.



Prayer Requests

1. Sara and her babies, for their health, salvation, and for long term solutions for her education and future career
2. Overall health and unity in the ministry of GiveHope2Kids
3. Prayers for our graduated kids who are looking to start university or trade school
4. Strength, wisdom, and guidance for the heroic parents of this ministry

Thank you so much!

Ben, Kelita, Zander, Selah, Haven and Thaddaus



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