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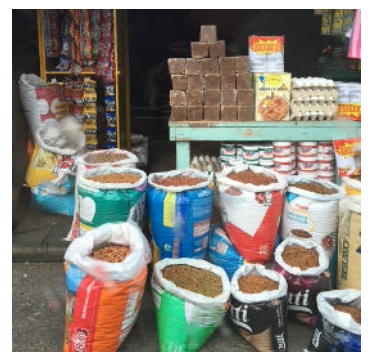
Going on Faith

This summer has been one of hurry up and wait. Waiting on cancer numbers, waiting to see about a stem cell transplant, waiting for test appointments, waiting for test results, and waiting to see if we can return to Honduras. The first set of numbers showed Karl's cancer was growing. They stopped the chemo because they felt it was no longer effective. He has had many tests done this summer including a pet scan, an MRI, an echocardiogram, and numerous blood tests, just to name a few. We waited to see all the results. I don't know about you, but the sitting and waiting is the worse part; the not knowing. Finally we got some answers and a plan on what we will do.

We desire nothing more than to continue the work God has called us to do in Honduras. It's scary to love what God has asked you to do, want to be obedient, and yet not feel sure you will ever be able to return to do it. We know there is a season for everything, but we feel God has not told us the season of going to Honduras is over. We feel He is telling us to press on; He will provide.

The doctors, along with Karl, have decided to do a stem cell transplant the week of September 22. We got the final okay to go back to Honduras before the procedure, but we needed to act quickly as there isn't much time if we want to go for our usual 6 weeks. The funds in our account are critically low, and plane tickets are the highest we have ever paid. Just like the United States, food, gas, transportation, and everything else has skyrocketed. We need your help.

We are going on faith that God will provide, and have purchased tickets from Aug 7-September 17! Would you please pray and ask the Lord if he wants you to help in our ministry work in Honduras? We ask that you continue to pray for our health and safety while we go and for the stem cell transplant the week after we return home. Thank you for your prayers and for considering to support us. May you be blessed.



With Joy, Karl & Cindy

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