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Dear Mission Partners,

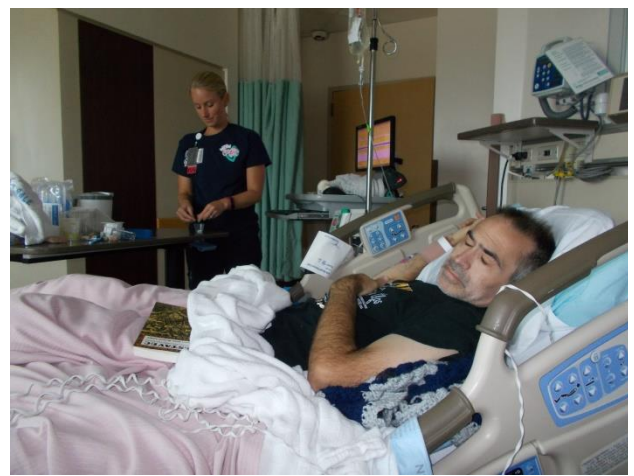
I am spending less time in Honduras due to circumstances beyond my control. My son, John, has been diagnosed with Stage IV colon cancer, and I am spending time in Texas to be with him and help him. As a result I am spending more time in the air, and more money on the airlines than I would like to, as I shuttle back and forth.

He is responding well to chemo and radiation, and as many of you are already praying for him, I think we may see the miracle we hope for. Recently the VA changed his treatment to Texas Oncology, where they can do chemo and radiation at the same time. It's a God thing that we have been praying for. The VA has been wonderful. I can't say enough good things about them.

I took off for three weeks to make a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in Spain with my sister. It was a very inspirational and much-needed break. Santiago is St. James, the apostle who evangelized in Spain. His body was returned there for burial. We also went to the Basilica of Fatima in Portugal, which was amazing. We planned it six months ago before I knew about John's diagnosis, but it worked out fine.

I am currently in Honduras, where work is going forward on the kindergarten in San Lorenzo. I have had to let go and let God on my projects. Not surprisingly, they are moving forward better than ever.

*For His Sake,
Jeannie*



Top: John Charles in the Veterans' hospital in Temple, TX.
Below: Walking in the rain in Galicia, Spain, on the Camino de Santiago. We walked 117 kilometers, from the border of Portugal, to the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. It took us six days.



"Do not judge others and you will not be judged. Do not condemn others, or it will all come back against you. Forgive others, and you will be forgiven. Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full- -pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back." Luke 6:37 - 38



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IN SAN LORENZO

- THE BIGGEST NEWS IN SAN LORENZO IS THAT THE LAGOON IS FULL.
- THE JUNTA DE AGUA IS TALKING TO AN NGO ABOUT HELPING TO BRING WATER FROM THE MOUNTAINS SO THAT THEY WOULD HAVE DEPENDABLE DRINKING WATER. IT LOOKS PROMISING.
- THE PATRONATO HAS STARTED THE KINDERGARTEN!
- EVERYONE IS HARVESTING SOME CORN THIS YEAR. SOME WILL HAVE AN EXCELLENT CROP; MOST WILL HAVE ENOUGH TO FEED THEIR FAMILY FOR THE YEAR. THEY HAVE PLANTED BEANS, BUT IT'S TOO EARLY TO KNOW ABOUT THE BEANS.



PRAYER AND PRAISE REQUESTS

Praise God that my son, John Charles, was correctly diagnosed.

Praise God for the growth of the church plant, Santa Maria Magdalena, in San Lorenzo.

Praise Him for the rain in Valle de Jamastran. Your prayers have worked. Pray for a good bean harvest.

Pray for a missionary to come who can take charge of the handicapped children I have been helping.

Above: The laguna when we were cleaning it out. It had become filled with silt and was only about two feet deep. When it dried up, we got the city to send a bulldozer to clean it out.

Below: Today the laguna is full! And is well over ten feet deep in the middle. The flow at the springs, restored due to the rainy year, runs into it.



Left: Freydin is teaching me to destripar coffee, separating the sweet covering from the coffee bean. Then we washed and sun-dried them. Next we'll take off the thin membrane around the bean. Then we roast them and grind them.

Below: Community members working on the kindergarten, hauling sand and rocks.



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