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News from the Rickman Family serving in Latin America

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## Letters from Latin America

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

What a whirlwind the past few months have been! It has been such a blessing to reconnect with many of you in person and we apologize for all the visits we have had to cancel. While we wish we could have kept those visits and had the opportunity to share about God's work in both Asia and Latin America in person, we are blessed by all your support and are eager to get settled in Panama to reengage in the work there. It is always a blessing to be able to return to the field sooner than expected! Thank you!



We are excited to share with you more information about where God is leading us to serve. With the move of the regional office in Hong Kong, we have been repositioned to serve in Latin America based in Panama. We are currently in the Dominican Republic finishing up a regional orientation and will deploy to Panama directly from here on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. In addition to Panama, Arthur recently found out that he will also be serving in Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba. Eva will also have the opportunity to train and mentor deaconesses.



Panama



Columbia



Cuba



Mexico

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## Requests, Praises, and Thanks

- ...for health and safety for our family as we serve in Latin America, especially through the many upcoming transitions.
- ...for local leaders to be raised up.
- ...for the strengthening of our partners.
- ...thanks for the grace and eternal promises from the one who gives us all good things.
- ...thanks for the opportunities to serve His people in Asia and Latin America.
- ...thanks for all who make it possible for us to serve.

There are many opportunities to serve. Check out the current list and download an application at [www.lcms.org/service](http://www.lcms.org/service). Click on "Service Opportunities."

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## Rickman Family Update

Please continue to keep our family in prayer as we get settled in Panama and work on securing visas and finding housing. Please also pray for our little ones as they adapt to a new culture and begin learning a new language. Please continue to pray for those we served in Asia and pray for those we will serve in Latin America, so more people can hear the Good News.



Celebrating Bethany's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday in the Dominican Republic.

*Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!  
2 Corinthians 9:15*

We thank all of you for partnering with us and making it possible for us to share the most important message with those in Latin America! We are thankful for each of you walking alongside us!

In Christ <>,

*Arthur and Eva,*

*Bethany, Zoe, Noah, Nathaniel and Mary Anna*



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