



News from the Rickman Family serving in Latin America

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Letters from Latin America

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. -1 John 5:11 (ESV)—

As we journey through Advent to Christmas we await Christ's return even as we look forward to the celebration of His birth as a babe in a manger. It is this Christ-child who journeyed to the cross to bring us life and save us from our sins. Please join us in praying that His light will shine through us as we serve in Latin America, that God will be glorified and that those who still live in darkness will see Christ, the light of the world.



Panama



Colombia



Mexico

....and other countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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Noah waving the Panama flag as we studied more about the history of Panama and celebrated Panama's independence day.

We especially ask for your prayers for Renee, Yvette, and Simon. God has placed these people in our lives, and we pray he will continue to shine through us as we continue to share about Him.



Requests, Praises, and Thanks

- ...for health and safety for our family as we serve in Latin America.
- ...pray for the seminarians, vicars and deaconess students throughout Latin America..
- ...for local leaders in la IELPA and for more leaders to be raised up.
- ...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 Latin America and for the approval of our residency in Panama.
- ...thanks for all who make it possible for us to serve.

Rickman Family Update



Please join that, after anticipation, we approved and

residency here in Panama. This is such a huge answer to prayer, especially as we scrambled to correct some last-minute paperwork before our temporary visas expired. Thank you for all the prayers on our behalf!

us in praising God much time and finally were granted permanent

We are so thankful for all your prayers, encouragement and financial support. In the new year, we will be on home service (mid-Jan through mid-March) and look forward to sharing with you about God's work in Latin America. We are still finalizing our presentation schedule, so please contact us if you would like us to visit and give a presentation. We would love the opportunity to thank you in person!

*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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