

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

HOLISTIC HOPE

in the Jungles of Ecuador

COUNTRY TRANSITION

COVID-19 significantly changed the course of 2020... especially for those of us living abroad. In light of the global pandemic, closed borders, and the shut-down of airlines, several global workers (myself included) were asked to remain in Costa Rica for an additional three months. While at times our "new normal" was frustrating to sort through, it was absolutely in the best interest of each unit and fell exactly into God's perfect timing.

As of July 10th, I completed the CINCEL language program and graduated with my classmates. The learning of language and culture never stops, but the additional semester of study gave me the opportunity to expand my knowledge of vocabulary and complex grammar. I have now returned to the United States for a quick two week trip, in order to collect the needed legal paperwork and background checks for my Ecuadorian Residency VISA! I should arrive in Ecuador the last week of July!



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It's hard to believe that the first half of my MA term has been completed. This last year has taught me so much about faith, ministry, and relying on Jesus. I can only imagine what the next year in Ecuador will bring! This is a huge transition from San Jose to the Jungles of Sucúa, Ecuador; but I am expectant that God's hand is guiding me (and will continue to do so) in the journey ahead with the Ecuador Hope House.



PRAYER & PRAISE

Here are some ways you can pray for me and the Jungle Missionary Team:

- Favor as I work through the VISA process while many government services are still closed.
- COVID-19 infection rates are continuing to rise in the Amazon River Basin- please pray for the health of our team and a full recovery for many of our pastors and villages.
- A smooth transition into a new school year at the Hope House- traditionally being a residential program, there are now a lot of unknowns with how the coming year will function.

I want to give a huge praise to God and thanks to each of you for your continued support during these months. While ministry may have looked different, there is no doubt that God is still at work in Latin America and the Caribbean. Thanks for being a part of it!



LEFT: We ALL know about the ZOOM Life.

ABOVE: A quarantined Baby Shower for Baby G - due to join the JMT in Sucúa in early fall! Due to COVID and social distancing, we couldn't invite anyone to the shower, but those of us who lived together at school still wanted to show Momma and Baby how much they are loved!