

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

April 2024

The tulips are blooming in Georgia, and we are ready for our travel season to take off! It is amazing to sit back and watch MMO teams leave without any Edmondson family members on board - this shows how much MMO is growing! Our first such team of the year was in January, hosted by Missionary Carl Gormley. We had 17 team members run an optical clinic in which 1,007 patients heard the gospel, 921 patients received glasses, and 662 people accepted Christ as Savior. What a week! Pray for Hope Baptist Church as they follow up on all these converts.

In February, Kelly took a quick trip down to the Rearick Surgical Center in Honduras to prepare patients for the upcoming week of general surgeries. Kelly was able to take histories and perform physicals on 24 patients eager to have long awaited surgeries of gall bladder removals and hernia repairs. When the surgical team arrived in March, there were 16 patients who received life-changing surgeries. Each patient received prayer and the gospel conversation. Beacon Baptist Church of El Progreso is excited to follow up with every single patient. Please pray for the healing of bodies and souls.

Bradley has had the opportunity to preach at several churches already this year, as well as speaking in a break-out session at Pensacola Christian College's annual Bible Conference. Hundreds of students passionate about missions showing up to be challenged to reach the world for Christ. It was an encouraging week, and we are always praying that young people would surrender their hearts to full-time missions. If you are interested in having an update or presentation at your church, please reach out to us! We would love to come visit!

This past week we were with a team of 52 volunteers in Kenya, East Africa. We worked with national pastor Onesimus Kibera and were able to reach the area of Nanyuki for Christ. Four of our children were on this trip with us, as well as 10 of their classmates from school. THANK YOU to those of you who so generously gave to our family to enable us to take this trip together. We know that our children are privileged to serve in this capacity, and we are so excited to serve together. Help us pray that God will use this trip to draw out kids closer to Him and challenge them to find ways to spend their lives serving Him.

Also, if you would, please pray for our upcoming black-tie fundraising gala! Journey: Passport to Rio will be held on April 26, at the beautiful Hazelhurst House in McDonough, Georgia. Many churches have purchased auction baskets for our silent auction, and for this we are so grateful! If you would like to attend, please go to our website, and purchase tickets. If you would like to sponsor a table, or make a donation, we would be thrilled. MMO is growing and reaching the world for Christ – but we can't do it without the help of the Church. Thank you for your faithfulness.

As always, we invite you to join us on a trip! Our calendar launch on June 1 will be a great time to view our 2025 calendar. Spots fill up quickly, so stay turned!

Blessings to all,

BudleySundon Bradley, Kelly, Noah, Jude, LuLu, Ruby & David Edmondson