



BECCA JOSEPH

Rearick Surgical Center | Honduras

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Dear Family and Friends,

I blinked and it's already July. The last few months have been filled with surgical and general medical teams and preparation for our fall shipment of supplies. Thank you for your continued prayers and support, which have been a source of strength and encouragement to me as I serve the Lord in the beautiful country of Honduras.

Surgical Team Update

Our 2024 surgical trips began March 1st with a 12 team member general surgical team. It was a bumpy start as there were some issues with our large autoclave. Thanks to two amazing team members who worked continuously to clean and sterilize sets in our two small table top autoclaves, we were able to provide surgeries to 16 people.

Just a short few weeks later, the April team made history by being the first podiatry team MMO has ever hosted in Honduras! This is not a well known specialty here, and we were unsure at first if we would have enough cases to make it worth the trip. Praising God for bringing us 21 potential patients. Fourteen of those received life changing surgeries including skin grafts, toe amputation, various tendon releases and fusions, hardware removal, and ingrown toenail removal.

We work hand in hand with Iglesia Bautista El Faro (Beacon Baptist Church). Every patient that comes through our doors is greeted by church members, hears the Gospel, is invited to church, and prayed with before surgery. One patient came in for an evaluation, and gave her life to Christ after hearing the Gospel. I am so thankful for the partnership we have with El Faro. They truly are an encouragement and a blessing!

May was spent preparing the fall shipment order. This is very tedious and time consuming. Recent requirement changes have made ordering even more challenging. The expiration date must be at least 9 months out once it reaches Honduras. Please pray with me as I search for suppliers who can guarantee the needed expiration dates. When I return stateside in a couple of weeks, I will finish preparing the shipment to be sent at the beginning of August.

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| PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

Praise God for the souls saved and the new team members this year!

Pray as we navigate the process of shipping supplies to the surgical center.

Pray for our September team as we will have General and Gynecology.

Thank you for your prayers as I study Spanish. Language learning has been a slow process, but I am thankful for the continued progress.



Dr. Nwosu was a tremendous blessing to the RSC and the people of Honduras. He had multiple suppliers who donated screws, plates, and skin grafts during the April trip.

This sweet patient loved to get pictures with us. She has been fighting a leg ulcer for the past 8 years! Dr. Nwosu was able to apply a skin graft to her leg so the ulcer can heal. We are praying it heals completely.



March team



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Medical Missions Outreach - General Medical Clinic



June was unusually busy, allowing me several unique opportunities. MMO hosted a 4-week Super Honduras Trip through June. I was able to serve the first two weeks of this trip. The first week was with Matt and Dallita Goins in El Progreso North where I worked in the clinic's lab. It was fun learning to do ear irrigations and serve alongside several of the medical students on the team. The second week was spent in Santa Rita – about 45 min away – with missionaries Leroy and Amber Rolston. This week I was placed in triage, allowing me to see significantly more patients than the surgical clinics. Over these two weeks our combined teams of 109 members saw 3,715 patients. Of those patients seen, 105 accepted Christ as their Savior!

The second half of June, I assisted Josh Berg, MMO's media director, as he captured footage of the surgical center. This involved cleaning and preparing each space, then taking both video footage and 3D scans of the entire building. We are excited to see the results!

Thank you for your involvement in this vital ministry. Your prayers are making a difference in the lives of so many in Honduras. I am grateful for your partnership and look forward to sharing more stories of God's faithfulness with you!

A friend's bridal shower who is getting married in Honduras this fall



A grateful patient



Thank you all who donated toward our pediatric gowns!



Bible Club



A supporting church serving in Tela

