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Living...Already/Not Yet



(Top Photo) Me and Lisa at Basilica de la Sagrada Familia (Spain); (Above Left) La Casa Littles, Soreano, Kilmer, Rudy, Moises, Daniel, Messi, Fausto. (Above Center) Local street kids playing with their La Moskitia Hotwheels instead of school. (Above right) Our high-schoolers, Eldrin, Arnaldo and Yoger.

“My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.” (Matthew 26:36-46 NLT)

We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting Him, He endured the cross, disregarding its shame. (Heb.12:2 NLT)

There is a quiet ache that comes with living this life here in La Moskitia. There is a real and growing pull to be back home. Back in the States the trial of life does not wait. Our children are building their own households. Grandchildren are growing through seasons we only see in photos and short video calls. Parents and in-laws are aging in ways that make presence feel more necessary, not less. Birthdays, weddings, education milestones, quiet evenings around a table, the ordinary weight of being a son, a husband, a father, a granddad - these keep moving forward whether we are there or not. The heart feels the distance. There is a natural, God given desire to be present for the people we love as the years accumulate and the family tree keeps branching.

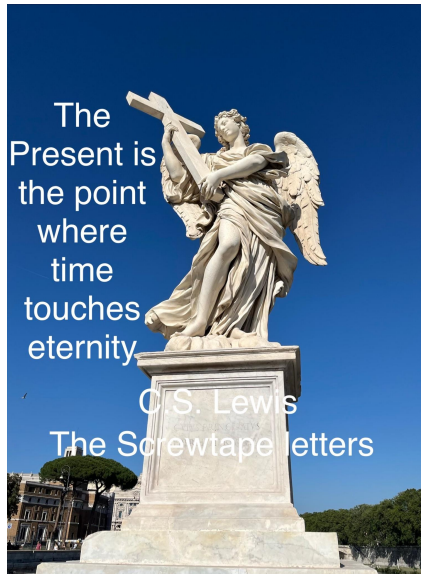
And yet we remain here in La Moskitia.

We stay because these boys also need someone present. Many of them have already carried adult-sized burdens far too long. Here, they are given something rare: the chance to be children again. *La Casa* has become a place of stability where the crushing burdens of survival are lifted so they can grow through the ordinary trials of becoming men. To study without the constant pressure of providing. To rest. To laugh. To grow in knowledge and in the fear of the Lord without the daily struggle for survival pressing on their shoulders. Our quiet joy is watching them move from survival towards steadfastness, becoming young men who can one day wear that crown of life with the faith and endurance mentioned in ***(James 1:12 NLT) God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life God has promised to those who love Him.***

Jesus never hid the cost of following Him. He spoke of those who leave house and family for His sake and the gospel, and of the reward that comes with it ***(Mark 10:29-30)***. The pull towards home is not unbelief. It is love. The decision

to stay is not indifference. It is obedience. Both callings are good. Both feel weighty. And the tension between them is not imaginary. So we keep looking to the Lord for strength and wisdom as we navigate this longing. We do not pretend that the ache is not there. We simply refuse to let it become the deciding voice. Our confidence is not in our ability to balance everything perfectly, but in the God who called us, who sustains us, and who holds both the boys of La Moskitia and the family we love stateside in His faithful hands.

Until He makes the next step clear, we remain. Committed. Present. Trusting Him with the desire, the duty, and the daydreams alike.



Mission Needs... Truck tie rod assembly failure, the threaded ball joint that connects to the steering knuckle stripped out. Replacement tie rod assembly \$759 + \$50 shipping. Our radiator to the house generator that helps keep solar topped off is cracked and leaking, and needs to be rebuilt for \$250 + \$80 shipping. We also are asking for help raising money for our end of year pizza celebration that we have at a hotel/restaurant with a pool for the boys to swim. We have done this every year at a \$300 cost. *La Casa* agreed to partner with Mama Tara's Orphanage for a heavy duty garbage pump giving us the ability to pump out our septic systems before failure. \$1500 covers half the cost for the pump, hoses and delivery.

Partnerships & Praise... All the boys have sponsors! Funds were raised for a new freezer. We were in need of roof repairs on the house, additional laptop computers, and help with some aquaponic needs. God provided those needs to be met without formal request! He is a God of provision! Glory be to God.

Additional Information.... actioninternational.org/brenner for *La Casa Del Camino* news & photos. Please follow the blog at chosen2followhim.org and on [Instagram @Chosen2followhim](https://www.instagram.com/Chosen2followhim) and [Instagram @lacasadelcamino_honduras](https://www.instagram.com/lacasadelcamino_honduras) and Email us at mike.lisa.brenner@actionintl.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Please be praying for God to be raising someone up, even now to come alongside us in this ministry with a heart for these boys.*
- *To find an available tutor for the newer boys a couple days a week at La Casa.*
- *Asking prayer and giving thanks for continued ministry provision and for the new partners coming alongside our faithful.*
- *Join us in giving thanks to God for his will being done in our daily lives and to continue opening our minds and hearts becoming less of us and more of Him.*

Our time is meant to land in the will of God. Attending to eternity (God, judgment, union or separation) and to this moment of the present, (the present cross, the present grace and the present neighbor). Heavenly Father, help us to live in your will daily. Living in the past or in the future is refusing the only place in which you are, with us here and now in the present. Please continue giving us a godly desire for our lives, allowing us to live with joy and peace in obedience. Knowing the only place we meet you, obey you, receive your grace or to even love someone, is *now*.

For God says, "At just the right time I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you." Indeed the "right time" is now. Today is the day of salvation. (2 Cor. 6:2 NLT)

In Him, For Him, and About Him,

Mike and Lisa Brenner