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NEWSLETTER

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Seasons Appointed





(Top) Gladiators in the Colosseum of life; (Left) La Casa jovenes next year, 6-8th graders, 2-9th graders, 1-10th grader and 2 college! (Center) Our newest incoming 8th graders, Jeffery and Crislan; (Right) Our graduating high-schoolers Eldrin, Yoger (both will be returning to complete one year of University pre-requisites on-line) and Arnaldo, who will be entering the military come February.

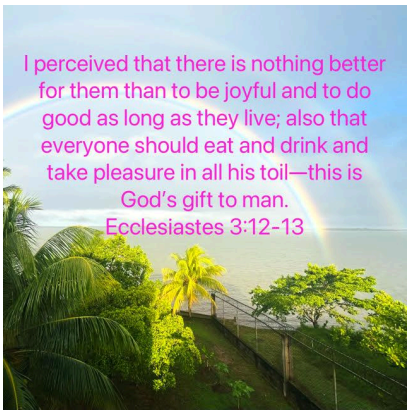
"For everything there is a season, a time for every matter under heaven." (Ecclesiastes 3:1 ESV)

Heavy rains have been falling across La Moskitia, and the winds have shifted. No longer are warm winds coming from the east, now they are a little stronger, and a bit cooler blowing out of the north - the local sign that one season is giving way to another. In the same way we are living through overlapping seasons at *La Casa del Camino.* We read in ***Ecclesiastes 3:1 "There is a time for every matter under heaven."*** What follows in verses 2-8 is a series of appointed times that speak directly to the changing seasons we are experiencing right now. God is bringing new boys into the home, and at the same time we are returning others to their families for a season. We are also preparing rooms in the house and room in our hearts for those He is bringing, while releasing those whose appointed time to leave, has come. (Arnaldo). The boys returning to their families will take with them what they have learned here and share with their families. ***"A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what has been planted;"(Ecc. 3:2 ESV)*** This is a dual appointment - fresh planting and careful uprooting. We receive the new, with open arms and send the others with prayer, trusting that what has been sown will remain until their return.

We are saying "Goodbye" to Arnaldo. Life here with us in La Casa is giving way to his new chapter of service and responsibility through serving in the military. ***"A time to break down, and a time to build up;" (Ecc. 3:3 ESV)*** His departure is both a loss and celebration. We release him into the building up work God has prepared, trusting the foundation laid here will be a blessing, strengthening him as he steps into his next appointed time.

Eldrin and Yogar, two of the young men that were consistently ahead of their class in academics, are remaining a part of La Casa while we continue to offer them the encouragement and accountability they will need as they begin online university studies. As they are wrapping up with their final high school exams and getting everything in line for their next steps, the rhythm of the house has shifted towards a quiet focus. Books stay open later. The pressure of finishing well and starting strong is real. ***"A time to keep, and a time to cast away;" (Ecc. 3:6 ESV)*** this is a season of keeping - holding fast to diligence, and of quiet concentration while working heartily as unto the Lord. We walk with them as they submit papers and take exams, reminding them that this time of focus and steady steps towards the goal in itself, is an appointed time.

As for Lisa and I, we will be traveling in the weeks ahead to share with family/friends and supporting churches about what God has been doing with us and in the ministry. ***"A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;" (Ecc. 3:7 ESV)*** These trips in themselves are appointments - an appointed time to speak, to tell the story of the boys and to listen how others are being led, and to strengthen the partnerships that make this work possible. In the middle of the rains and the shifting winds, we have learned to hold these seasons loosely, and to trust the One who sets the seasons. The boys who leave, the boys who arrive, the studying, and the traveling are all part of the same appointed work. God is good.



Mission Needs… Replacement of tie rod assembly $800 including shipping. Rebuilt radiator for house generator $300 including shipping. End of year dinner-out party $200. Heavy duty garbage pump for cleaning septic systems before failure, $1500 will cover half the cost for the pump, hoses and delivery. Yes, these are the same needs from the last newsletter. Our two new boys, Jeffery and Crislan will need sponsors at $50 per month per boy. We will also need additional funding for help with our two on-line university students through their first year of on-line studies. Additional cost unknown at this point.

Partnerships & Praise…Mark your calendars the week of **December 7th** we will be in Seattle, feel free to contact us about scheduling a visit. We will be at **Highlands C.C. Dec. 9th at 11:30 am** to give a full report. See you there!

Additional Information… actioninternational.org/brenner for *La Casa Del Camino* news, photos, donations. Follow the blog at chosen2followhim.org and on Instagram @Chosen2followhim and Instagram @lacasadelcamino_honduras and Email mike.lisa.brenner@actionintl.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ***For the boys going home this break, safe travels and to remain rooted in Christ and live out what they have learned with their families.***
- ***Wisdom and open doors for the graduates stepping into their next seasons.***
- ***For satisfaction in God over circumstances. That we all would find our joy in Him!***
- ***For rest and renewal for us and our family along with Pastor Ludy through the upcoming holidays!***

As this school year ends and our boys head into new seasons, some home to their villages, some into life beyond *La Casa*, we keep coming back to ***(Ecclesiastes 3:11-13 ESV) He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, He has put eternity in man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and do good as long as they live; also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil - this is God's gift to man.*** God makes everything beautiful in its time, even the seasons we wouldn't have chosen. He has put eternity in our hearts, so we long to see the whole story, yet we can't see it from the beginning to end. What we can do is trust the One who does, and live faithfully in the season He has given us: be joyful to do good while we have breath, give thanks for shared meals, hard work, and the people beside us, because these are God's gifts.

John Piper put it this way: "God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him." Ecclesiastes points us to that same truth. Our joy in these gifts isn't separate from worship. When it comes from being satisfied in Him, it's how we glorify Him in every season. That's our prayer for the boys and ourselves, and for you, in whatever season comes next, may we remain satisfied. Thank you for being part of this story with us.

In Him, For Him, and About Him,

Mike and Lisa Brenner