

Ozinga Update



CAM International

Spring



Arriving in Honduras

It was such a relief to finally be on the plane. After two nights without sleep, feverishly packing and repacking to get the suitcases down to 50 pounds or less, packing the remainder in boxes to be shipped, rushing to the airport, worrying that our suitcases were still too heavy, waiting to see if there would be room on the plane for us, we were finally seated on the plane and it was backing away from the gate. Even though the seats didn't recline, we didn't care because we were on our way back "home" to Honduras. In Fort Lauderdale, FL we got a bite to eat and waited to see if we would get on the next plane. Not only did we get on the next plane, we were seated in the wide comfortable seats that were formerly 1st class. After a short two hour flight we

Our Car Situation

When I arrived in Siguatepeque where our car was stored, I found the car covered with grime, a mouse nest under the hood, and not able to start. Evidently, no one had started it as requested for well over a year. After replacing the battery and spark plugs, I was able to verify that the engine was getting spark and fuel. However, After working on it for two days, it still would not start. I had it transported to Tegucigalpa to my mechanic and he has since gotten it to start but it still requires a few new parts (wires, sensors, pulleys, distributor cap, etc.). In the meantime, a GOOD FRIEND who has a car rental business, is loaning me (free of charge) a diesel pickup to get around in until my car is ready to go. Pray the repairs will be finished quickly and that they will not cost a prohibitive amount. We really depend on our car for ministry.

landed in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. We sailed through customs. We were taken to a hotel where we spent a restful night. The next day we rented a car to first visit the two girls (Jennifer and Cindy) that had come to Ann Arbor, MI for heart surgery through the ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Boy, were they surprised! We then drove to a jungle lodge where the rest of the CAM missionaries were gathering for a spiritual retreat. The following morning, Phil drove back to the airport to pick up Lady, our dog. When the two of them arrived at the lodge, everyone was almost as happy to see Lady as they were us. We enjoyed the remaining time of the retreat learning, unwinding from the stress of the trip, hiking along jungle paths, and enjoying God's creation.

We arrived in Tegucigalpa Sunday evening after driving through road construction and inching through down the highway into the city. Everyone was coming back to Tegucigalpa. We are staying with friends in a huge farmhouse until we can find a place of our own.

Tuesday, Phil took the bus to where our car was stored to try to get it running, but that's another story.

WE FOUND A HOUSE TO RENT!

The Monday after we arrived, we went to look at a house a pastor had found for us. Unfortunately, the rooms were too small and it had no closets. We drove around neighborhoods looking for rental signs. We wrote down several telephone numbers. At the gated communities we asked the guards if there were any houses for rent. After Phil got back with the car, we poured over the newspapers looking for something that would meet our needs. We circled several options. We even consulted realtors. Phil called the telephone numbers and made arrangements to see the houses. He spent all day Friday looking at houses, weeding out those that wouldn't serve our purposes. Saturday, we drove around looking at the possibilities. We found one house that was by far the best option, but needed some adaptations. After talking with the landlady and revisiting the house, we decided to take the house at least for a year to see how it will work out. It is ideally located for Phil's ministry in the south. It is close to church. And it is very secure. We will sign the contract this Saturday to take occupancy on June 1st. Now for the painting, cleaning, and unpacking.



Jennifer

Cindy & nephew

Praise

- **Safe arrival to Honduras**
- **Lady's safe arrival**
- **Transportation while we wait for our car to get fixed**
- **Finding a house to rent**

Pray

- **That our car will be fixed soon**
- **Getting settled in the new house**
- **Reinserting into ministry in the Southern region of Honduras**
- **For us as we begin the process of painting, cleaning, and unpacking**

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