

## McCanns in Honduras: June

Dear Friends,

The summer is upon us, and here in La Ceiba that means two things, heat and summer teams. For the past 9 months or so, our team has consisted of our two families and 3 kids, but in the month of May that number jumped to 9 adults and 7 kids. This change has brought a wave of energy to our team, as well as lots more work to do. Although we have been busy, God has truly sustained us and strengthened us through his Word and fellowship with his people.

Here is a quick look at the past month and the month to come.

### May

#### *Teammates Arrive*

The Clows made it to town, found a home, and got it furnished in record time. It was a busy time welcoming them and getting them set up, but well worth it. Lucy has quickly taken to their 10 year old twin girls, while Ellie has fallen in love with their younger boys.

#### *ESL Classes End*

Sean ended 4 months of ESL classes in our neighborhood. It was a good time with a small class with some folks that he really got to know well and look forward to following up with in the months to come. Sean got to know one man particularly well. Denis was a faithful attender and through hours of chatting about soccer and American culture, they grew close and he began to share his frustrations with the church in Honduras. Please pray for him and his continued relationship with Sean and their conversations in the future.

#### *Pastors Conference*

Our month ended with a pastors conference on marriage. Sean got pretty sick that week, so we weren't involved much in the conference, but with all our new teammates we weren't even missed!

### June

#### *Summer Teams*

All of our lives and ministries shift focus for the summer months to our summer work teams. These groups come down from churches in the US to work along side us for a week or more on construction projects and other ministries. Our weeks with these teams are crammed full and involve the work and efforts of our whole team. With a bigger team, we have all taken on different roles.

Lindsey did lots of prep work, cooking over 70 casseroles to freeze and last our groups through the summer. She also remains involved in our girls discipleship program, Kids Club, and hosting the teams for a dessert at our house. Sean, in addition to lots of direct contact with the team, will be leading our Sunday Bible study series on Philippines.

#### *Family Update*

We went to the doctor last week and found out we have a healthy little girl growing in Lindsey's belly. We are thrilled with the news, although it took Lucy a while to get used to it. She wanted a brother so badly that she almost started crying when she heard the doctor say it was a "nina."

Speaking of Lucy, she has come out of her shell lately around the teams. Our shy little girl was dancing and showing off the other night for a room full of people. Ellie and Lucy continue their love-hate relationship, one minute laughing and giggling, the other fighting over a stick on a field full of sticks! They continue to challenge our patience and consistency as parents, while bringing countless joy to our daily lives.

They are also loving having new friends around. We have two college girls who are interning with us this summer and living in our back room. They are each taking a day a week to help with the families in town while the team is out working. They have been a blessing so far for Lindsey as they are both great with the girls and seemingly always willing to serve.

#### *Prayer*

We would ask that you pray for us this summer. For our energy and patience, both with the teams and within our family. Please pray for the unity and peace of our team in the midst of constant action. And lastly, pray for our growing little baby girl. We ask that you pray for her health as she comes into the world, and join with us in praying for her spiritual life and future faith in Christ, even at such a young life.

Lindsey recently posted a fun video of the girls jumping rope with some friends in Armenia on our blog (<http://cosmocam.blogspot.com/>), and for more pictures of our first summer work team, check out our family website (<http://mccannsinhonduras.wordpress.com/>).

Thank you for your prayers and care for our family, it means the world to us.  
Sean, Lindsey, Lucy, and Ellie McCann