

Ericka Wright



MISSIONARY TO HONDURAS

"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." John 9:4

August 2025 – September 2025 Dear Friends,

After the busyness of the school year and the summer, I headed back to Honduras a little sooner than I needed to for the school year. I did it for several reasons. The main reason was that I don't like to leave my bus route for very long. Thankfully, I have someone that covers my route when I am not in Honduras, but it's not the same

as me being there. Another reason that I came back early this year was because I made plans with a good friend that is a single missionary up in Northern Honduras. We don't get to spend time together with our busy schedules, so we made a point to get together this year for a few days. We went to a part of Honduras I had never been to before, in an area where there was no signal, where it was common for people to see jaguars and monkeys hanging around, and where we were able to relax and catch up over a few competitive board games. It was encouraging to be able to spend time with someone who understands much of what I go through as a single female missionary in a foreign country.



As soon as I got back from my trip with my friend Kristen, I immediately left again, but this time for Guatemala.

One of my friends spent her summer helping a missionary in Guatemala. Since I love getting to visit other missionaries and their ministries, and I love to travel, I offered to go pick her up to bring her back. It was quite the adventure, especially since I had no idea where I was going, my GPS/phone stopped working as soon as I left Honduras, and I was by myself for the 13-hour trip. Somehow, I made it safely with very few



problems, and was able to enjoy getting to know the Wilder family and their ministry!

Unfortunately, when I got back to Honduras, things all seemed to go downhill. My wash machine stopped working, my kitchen sink broke, one of my dogs died, my other dog had two tumors and needed surgery, and a variety of other problems all slammed me at once. However, God worked and provided in every situation, whether it was by sending the right friends to drop everything to come help dig through several feet of rock to make a grave for my dog, or whether it was by allowing me to FINALLY sell my old car and having the funds to be able to fix up everything that started going wrong. Praise the Lord for His provision! He also provided a



companion for me on my bus route during all that craziness. A girl named Kate from Pennsylvania was here for a few weeks. The plan was for her to be here for a year, but due to health problems, she had to return to the States for tests. However, I thoroughly enjoyed getting to talk to her on the route and to have her encouragement as I was facing a very difficult start to the school year.

As all of that was happening, we also started our school year. Thankfully, we had enough teachers return, along with two new teachers, that I did not have to be the main teacher for several combined grades as we had thought

might happen. This year I am the main teacher for eighth and ninth grade. I also teach one class in both 6th grade and 7th grade. Aside from the crazy start to the year, I have enjoyed being with the 8th and 9th graders again. I have already had one student accept Christ this year! I look forward to seeing what the rest of the school year brings.

Thank you for your prayers for our ministry here in Honduras! Ericka Wright



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