

Thank you to all of you who have contacted us after hearing of Dallita's mom's health condition and prognosis. Many of you have expressed kind words and have helped us carry this request to the Lord in prayer. Things remain fluid because of the global pandemic so it is hard to make definite plans. In fact, last week I was preparing an update and then everything changed.

For those who missed the first email, we requested prayer that Dallita would be able to visit her mother as soon as possible because of a probable diagnosis of stage 4 lung cancer. Although her mother is still living at home and able to be active, her physical condition is deteriorating. Dallita's siblings suggest that if there is any possibility to travel amid all of the restrictions, it is best not to wait. Honduras is still closed to international air travel with the exception of sporadic expatriation flights for US citizens. When we first received the news we sought the opportunity to travel as a family. We booked tickets for July 10. One of our supporting churches paid for one of the tickets plus offered to let us use their church van during our visit. Last week the tickets were canceled. As COVID cases have increased in Honduras after an initial reopening of businesses, everything took a step back. We have now looked into the expatriation flights, and we have secured 2 seats, so Dallita and our oldest son Joash will be traveling on July 17. Dallita's brother is going to let them use their car and she will be able to spend some time with her mother, as we prayed.

As July 17 gets closer, our specific prayer is that:

- travel plans will not change
- Dallita's mom (Bettie Clay) will remain in a stable condition to enjoy the visit
- Dallita and Joash will not come into contact with the virus
- Dallita will have peace in her heart about her mother and about being out of her comfort zone (travel logistics)

This visit will be short and plans are for the entire family to travel in September.

Thank you for helping us in prayer!

At Peace because of His Grace,

Matt Goins
Honduras

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

(Romans 14:7-8)