



Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am writing to ask you to be in prayer for Tara. She began having a sharp pain in her abdomen yesterday afternoon. She tried to deal with the pain for a few hours but it got progressively worse. We drove to the emergency room at a hospital on the other side of Santiago last night. The pain she was expressing was similar to how she felt during childbirth!

After being checked in they put her on some antibiotics and pain medication. They did a CT scan and discovered that she has appendicitis. They admitted her to the hospital last night and she is now in surgery that started at 9:00am EST to remove her appendix.

We are grateful for the medical care available to us here. Unfortunately, because of COVID restrictions I was not able to stay overnight nor could I be there for the surgery. This is very difficult to her with us still having a language barrier, especially when it comes to explaining medical terminology.

Please pray for a successful surgery, a quick recovery, and for our payment of the medical bills. We have Christian Healthcare Ministries coverage so it should all be paid back but we will have to pay for it all upfront here. This will be our first time using the coverage so we want to ensure we do it right.

Thank you so much for your prayers for our family.

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