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THE DUPLANTIS DIARY

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Missionary Candidates to Honduras



Prepared Beforehand

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We are thankful for our ministry partners!

Exodus 35:29 *"All the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work.....brought it as a freewill offering to the Lord."*

Ephesians 2:10 **"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."**

We have had lots of inquiries regarding what specifically we are going to be doing in ministry. We *know* He is sending us to the people of Honduras. We *know* He wants us to bring them His love, hope, and light. It seems God intends for our service to include the Good Shepherd Children's Home in some way. He has also planted within us passions for ministering to the street kids of Tegucigalpa and for facilitating adoptions. God has not yet revealed His complete plan to us yet. This is not unusual for missionaries. God rarely reveals all of the details to His children all at one time. But He does ask us to walk by faith. We are anxious to discover what doors He will open. For us, it is a journey of faith and trust, fear of the unknown, and excitement. Please pray that we will walk in courage, not hindering the Lord's use of us in any way.

Prayer requests

- Perseverance in the fundraising process,
- Courage and faith, specifically to trust God with the family we are leaving in the States.
- Preparation by the Holy Spirit of the hearts of those in Honduras whom He is sending us to minister to.

Language School Plans



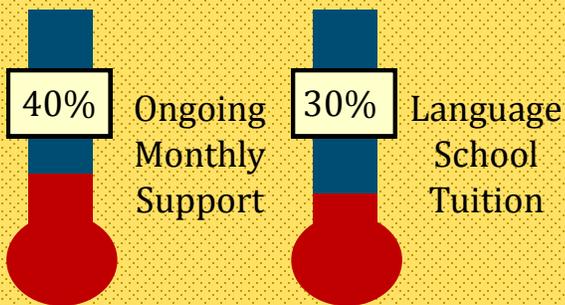
Great News! ¡Buenas Noticias!

We have received approval to attend language school (when the time comes) in Siguatepeque, Honduras. Traditionally, BMDMI missionary candidates have gone to Costa Rica for a year to an excellent school there. We are choosing to attend a smaller school in Honduras in an effort to learn Spanish in the same dialect that we will speak on the field. It is also less expensive and will allow us to apply for our residency sooner as well. We are excited about this option and appreciate the willingness of BMDMI to support this plan.



Needs

We continue to be in need of ministry partners. Our greatest need is for ongoing monthly support. Partners are currently giving \$15 —\$200 a month, but let God lead you in what He might have *you* do. Tuition for language school will be about \$16,000 instead of the \$24,000 it would have cost in Costa Rica.



Fundraising Progress

To Give:

Mail:

- 1- make check out to BMDMI
- 2- write "Duplantis Ministry" in memo line
- 3- mail to :
BMDMI
11 Plaza Dr.
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Online:

- 1- www.bmdmi.org
- 2- click on GIVE button
- 3- select *missionaries* from 1st drop down box
- 4- select *Eric & Christy Duplantis*

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