

# HOLISTIC HOPE FOR THE JUNGLES OF ECUADOR

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER



## GROWTH IS A PROCESS

### ITERATIONS OF FINISHING ITINERATION

Growth is a process.

This is a phrase I'm familiar with and repeat often, but this last season has taught me just how true it is. As the countdown to August 14th dwindles, I am daily learning to depend on Him a little bit more each and every moment. There is no way I could do any of this without a gracious God going before me or wonderful partners standing behind me.

As summer winds down, I'm ecstatic to report that I have full financial clearance to leave for the field!!! I can't help but say THANK YOU and PRAISE THE LORD! Be assured, when I step onto the plane on August 14th, I will be silently praying thanks for each and every person and church who has partnered with me. I've been overwhelmingly blessed to have visited 25 churches, 3 conferences, and countless individuals over the past six months in order to reach this moment. Right now I am finishing up the final steps in my paperwork while I make sure every "I" is dotted and "T" is crossed for take off. I pray that as I learn to depend on Jesus a little more each day, I will also continue the process of growth that has come with accepting this call.

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Depend.

That's a tough word to swallow and huge part of spiritual growth. During this season, I can't rely on myself to be fully independent. I MUST depend on the One who gives strength, guidance, discernment, and also grace. Over the last six months, I learned and relearned this lesson more times than I can count... and I'm sure I will continue to relearn it over the next two years.

As for the next step? I will be moving out of itineration and into a season of even more learning and growth. In just a few short days I start my training at CINCEL language school in San Jose, Costa Rica. While I know this next step will be difficult and filled with hours of studying, I can't wait! I'm excited to begin this transition and brush up on my (very) rusty Spanish, so that I may be more beneficial to the team and to each of the girls upon my arrive at the Ecuador Hope House.

## PRAYERS AND PRAISE!

### HERE'S HOW YOU CAN BOTH REJOICE WITH ME AND PRAY FOR ME DURING THE NEXT SEASON

Beyond everything, I want to extend one last thank you to everyone who has supported me. Through your partnership, in just six short months I was able to raise all my funding. Your generosity (and immense favor from the Lord) made it all possible. I am blessed to be called and excited to watch lives be transformed. Thank you for helping bring Holistic Hope to the Jungles of Ecuador!

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Safety as I (and many others) travel to Costa Rica on August 14th.
- Continued peace and guidance as I transition into full time language learning and missionary training at CINCEL.
- Fruitfulness as I begin re-learning Spanish.
- Prayers for chains to be broken and new life to emerge during this school year for each girl at the Ecuador Hope House.



Thankful and blessed that I was able to enjoy some much need time with my extended family this summer before leaving for language school.



**"FAITHFUL IS HE WHO  
CALLS YOU, AND HE  
ALSO WILL BRING IT  
TO PASS."**

1 Thessalonians 5:24

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