

Hello again friends and family.

We hope this letter finds you all well. We have decided to return to the United States at the end of June. As you read in our last mission update, we have had a few significant changes since the end of last year. In our last letter we mentioned that Sydney, Daemian's sister Lara's youngest daughter will come to live with us when we return. We have recently found out that we will also be adding Shannon, Lara's oldest, and Luke, her youngest to our family. Luke's father, who was also in the accident, is looking at a very long recovery, so we will be caring for Luke until his father is ready. We are all very excited about having them join us. Thandiwe, Chesna and Aidan are especially looking forward to living with their cousins again.

As for our home here in El Salvador we will be very sad to leave early. VMM, FUNDAHMER, and the community of Las Mesas have been very understanding and supportive. The community is ecstatic about the new condition of the church. The progress since our last update has been phenomenal. We all expect it to be complete by Semana Santa (Easter Week). The effect of the St. Matthew's donation for the Las Mesas Church can be seen in the photos at the attached link as well as Mary's work and some everyday life pictures.

<http://www.kodakgallery.com/l.jsp?c=v6iht0a.51ky7rca&x=0&y=-mwh4zk>
(Remember you must copy and paste this link into your explore) Those who have supported us with donations and prayers can see some of the fruits of that support.

Besides the work at the church, Mary has also been conducting and facilitating classes for both children and adults (Photos can be viewed at the link above). Finally we are pushing to get as much of the water work done as we can before we leave. We find very encouraging the technical support that Daemian still receives from O'Brien & Gere, the engineering company he worked for in the states. It makes us very happy to be the conduit for our friends in the US to provide support to people here in El Salvador. Our part has been so small in comparison to yours.

The children are doing well and everyone is staying relatively healthy. Though the kids have settled in well here, they are really looking forward to seeing their friends and their cousins, and also to being close to family again.

Thank you all for your kind thoughts and prayers during these past months. We are not sure what the future holds for our family, but we ask for your continued prayer, as we keep you in ours.

With Love from the Fosters