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“With my God, I can scale any wall...” – Psalm 18:29

My friends, I had hoped that I would be able to relay a clear, victorious outcome on our citizenship journey. Unfortunately, the journey isn't over yet. Let me start with the victories we have had along the way. In the last newsletter, I mentioned that I was headed back to Honduras alone and would face the possibility of unrest related to the presidential elections and airport changes as obstacles for my returning to the US for Raúl's citizenship interview. I am happy to report that the presidential elections were peaceful despite the fact that the ruling party was defeated. In the days leading up to the election, the anxiety in the air was palpable. Everyone was panic buying. Stores boarded up their windows in preparation for riots and looting. But, the election had no reports of fraud, unrest, or human rights violations. The shift to the new airport was delayed, and I ultimately faced no issues returning to the US. Given the level of uncertainty prior to this trip, I am immensely grateful. Yesterday was Raúl's interview. He studied so hard every day for months. I am thrilled to say that he passed the citizenship test! This was such a victory, and I am so proud of him. However, the immigration office did not approve his citizenship yet because of some errors they had in their system that caused some questions related to jurisdiction. I cannot voice how

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disheartening it was to know that we have worked so hard and have done everything to the letter of the law, only to face another obstacle of electronic issues outside of our control. There is still hope for his case, but we were left in limbo until they make a decision. They could approve his citizenship, or they could reject our case, causing all of this process to have been for nothing. Please continue to pray that God would open supernatural doors of justice to scale this wall!

Time in Honduras

My time in Honduras was a blessing. I was able to meet face-to-face with the couples I have been mentoring over the last year and to offer some counsel to another couple seeking advice in a difficult situation. It was also a blessing to drive out to Ciudad España and see the developments of One Day Revival, a ministry we have partnered with. It was a joy to hear how a young lady we had sponsored in education (through One Day Revival) graduated from 9th grade in November with flying colors. She is set to continue her education this coming school year in high school. This young lady comes from a family of gang members, and education is her lifeline of prevention to falling into the same lifestyle of violence and premature death. The future remains uncertain for Honduras and its young people and for Raúl's citizenship, but we are grasping the hope of Christ in us. May He be glorified! *Sarah and Raúl*