



Roatán Reflections



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Dear friend and partner in prayer,

The word God gave me for 2025 was 'dependence.' And as this year comes to a close, I cannot think of a better word to sum up what God has been teaching me during my time in Roatán. In a world where independence is praised, the Lord has taught me the much greater gift of depending on Him. Dependence does not always look pretty; for me, it has looked like begging Him for wisdom and love before I can set my feet on the floor for the day to begin, tears flowing after simply opening my Bible, or not even knowing what words to pray. Dependence is the recognition of our absolute incapability and lack of strength, and watching Him come through with His great grace and strength every single time. Anything good in us is from Him, and I am thankful that God does not desire for us to be strong in our own strength, but rather to depend on Him for all strength so that He receives the glory.

PRAISES/THANKS:

- A great Christmas program
- Growing closer with my sweet Honduran family
- Ability to finish all exam grades before heading home
- I am home for Christmas :)
- God's daily grace and financial provision

REQUESTS:

- For the **salvation of my students** as there are many that are unsaved
- That God would send Christian, mission-minded English teachers to our school
- For a time of physical and **spiritual refreshment** during my winter break at home
- For peace and clarity regarding **God's will for me for next school year**

Thank you for your prayers,

Bella Souza



And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2 Corinthians 12:9



Sixth grade Thanksgiving



A beautiful and refreshing visit to the mainland



Christmas caroling in the airport



Sunday school for the littles



Our sympathy for the cats has grown



Christmas celebrations



Lizard in our fridge



Ice cream with friends



Fourth grade math