



# A New Year



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Dear friend and partner in prayer,

**January:** I am so grateful for your support that has allowed me to go back home for the holidays to be with family and friends and enjoy a time of refreshment. I feel a renewed sense of energy, joy, and excitement for what the Lord has in store. It has been a blessing building this home away from home and to arrive back to my Honduran family in Christ. Much is happening on this small little island called Roatán, and I ask that you pray for the salvation of many as hearts seem open to receive the gospel.

**February:** Since being back, the time has flown by! As I fill this prayer letter with pictures below, I am amazed to see all that has happened in such a short time. Behind all of these pictures is a God who is daily at work in my heart and the hearts of others. Behind all these pictures is a God who knows exactly what I need when I don't even know I need it- an encouraging word, a fun adventure, or simply a dog that brings excitement to our home and classroom. What a good God we serve.

## **PRAISES/THANKS:**

- A wonderful time at home with friends and family, and a safe trip back
- A church friend was able to spray our home for cockroaches (we had over 50 dead all over our house the day he sprayed! Praise the Lord, they are now dead!)
- Got my official residency card!
- My students are learning and growing so much. It is a true blessing to be their teacher.

## **REQUESTS:**

- For the **salvation of my students and the people of Honduras**
- For good time management and **wisdom** while lesson planning, teaching, and discipling
- For peace and clarity regarding **God's will for me next year**
- **For safety and a time of spiritual refreshment as I travel to Tegucigalpa for an enrichment conference next month**

Thank you for your prayers,

*Bella Souza*



**O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.**

**Isaiah 25:1**



**Delicious welcome home gift**



**Time with friends at home**



**Christmas fun**



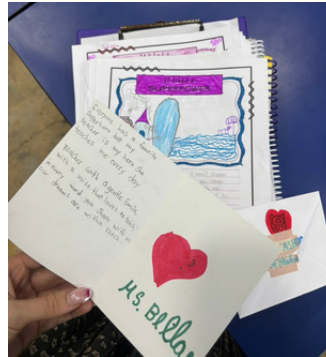
**Saying Goodbye**



**All the bug gadgets we brought back here**



**First day back to school in 2026!**



**A card I will cherish**



**First time making tajadas and baleadas!**



**Teacher workout session at home**



**Best beach day yet!**



**Lessons with Britannia**



**Valentines day**

**100th day of school**



**Wednesday Night church - not enough seats there were so many!!**

**Our favorite friend Charlie**



**Birthday Celebrations**

**First time driving a moped!**