

Miss Melissa's Mission Update

Life & Ministry

April and May have been filled with so many exciting things! First, Randally and her mom, along with 10-12 other people were baptized on Easter Sunday. Several of the others are also students at Las Palmas. What a special Resurrection Day we celebrated! In May, we celebrated Randally's 12th birthday. It was just over a year ago that she was diagnosed with osteosarcoma. She is full of life and joy that clearly comes from Christ. Continue to pray for her as she is still battling cancer.

At the school, we have all the English speaking teachers we need for next year, and that is an amazing answer to prayer. It takes a lot of pressure of the administration, for finding people! I'm really excited about the team God has built for next year.

We have other exciting developments happening at the school. A family has given the school a large 0% interest loan which puts us one giant step closer to purchasing our school property.

I moved into a new apartment in May. I'm looking forward to building relationships with my neighbors.

I'm working on my summer plans, which are up in the air due to the timeline I have for this new residency process we have to complete. It's all very confusing, and I'm doing my best to put it in the Lord's hands while at the same time, doing what I can to be prepared. Definitely be in prayer for that—for me, as well as the other teachers. It's very stressful because so many things are unclear.

Prayer

- **The last day of school is June 7. Pray for teachers to finish strong, and for the Gospel to be clear and present in these last few days we have with our students.**
- **Pray for the American teachers who are working on residency/visa processes.**
- **Pray for the purchase of the school property.**
- **Pray for my personal relationship with Christ to be my focus, so that I can pour out to others.**
- **Pray about supporting me monthly or even with a one-time gift. Consider a Sunday school project, youth group connection, a classroom partnership with my classroom, or even just giving \$20-25 monthly.**

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