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## Fwd: Wicks Family | August Update

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# Summer Update

This has been our most impactful summer of ministry!



Peru

My last email was sent right before our trip to Peru. Wow, a lot has happened since then! I feel I should apologize for not updating mid-summer. I have been traveling most of the summer, so time has gone by quickly.

While the past three months were packed full of incredible moments, having my family with me in Peru was a top highlight for me.

Our journey started with a long flight to Lima. Upon arrival, we got held up in customs for a couple of hours while the authorities carefully inspected all of our supplies and equipment. Thankfully, everything was cleared and we were ready to serve! Our days were incredibly long as we navigated heavy traffic in Lima and up the mountain to the village where we served. I was so proud of the kids for serving well and not complaining about the random meal times (or strange foods), the long bus rides, or the short nights of sleep.

By the end of the week, we had served 2,861 patients between our medical and optical clinics! What a busy and impactful week it was.

Below is a short video from Jordyn and me in Peru.





## Santa Rita

It was a joy to return to Santa Rita and serve alongside the Rolston family. Their church does such an incredible job of coming alongside of our team to provide care and hope for their community.



## Tela

Tela was a new community for MMO. In Tela, we were able to serve in multiple locations and impact many small villages with physical and spiritual care.

# Nicaragua

Serving in Nicaragua was honestly a miracle. Leading up to the the trip, we had some troubles gaining the permissions to hold the clinic. We received full permissions the day before our travel! Then, we woke up to travel on the day of the global tech outage. The WSB-TV report captured what the Atlanta airport looked like when we arrived that morning.

Thankfully, God saw fit to allow us to make it to Nicaragua that day...we give Him the praise! Through the challenges of this trip, God was good and His Kingdom was advanced. We were able to serve hundreds of sweet people of Nicaragua.

Teresa, the lady pictured with me, is a faithful member of our host church. She was one of the first to attend and Pastor Jaron said she is the most encouraging soul. It was a joy to encourage her as she has been such an encouragement to the new church plant.

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August 22-31: Colombia - Optical clinic

September 5-14: Chile - Optical clinic

September 6-14: Honduras - Surgical clinic

September 26-October 5: Senegal - Medical, Dental and Optical clinics

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