

# Kase's Kolumn



Hi everyone! I am writing to you on thanksgiving day so, happy thanksgiving and welcome to another wonderful newsletter! ive got some exciting things to share as usual so let the fun being!



So to start out with a BANG I made a surprise visit home! Very few people knew that this trip was happening so it was all very exciting and sudden for my family! These plans were made in early October to do this and I couldn't tell you guys because my family would find out! But here we are! So we flew out on November 5th and returned November 12th. The reason for this trip was for visa renewal. We were at the point where we needed to leave the country so that we wouldn't be asked to leave hahaha. So we made a return and all is well now!

We have applied for our residency and until we get that we are on a tourism visa which of course expires! But very soon (Lord willing) we will have our residency and won't have to make another unplanned trip home! This trip was so much fun to do and SUCH a surprise to my family. I have 7 family members that I wanted to surprise and I got to surprise all 7! There were tears of course and gasps and jumps of excitement, it was so so so fun being able to see the look on their faces that I will never forget. We flew from San Pedro Sula to Fort Lauderdale to Dallas and from dallas Pat Sheaffer, on of the AIM admin, came to pick us up and drive us to Lubbock.



So the first full week of November was a ton of fun getting to see friends, family, and even supporters! I am so glad that I got to see some of you guys and update you in person! Its such an encouragement to hear your kind words and see your faces! I got to do so much while being there like go to a football game and eat all of the food I wanted, go to cute coffee shops and get to know the AIMers in Lubbock right now. I was so blessed to make this trip and I am so thankful I got to see my family before this holiday season!



It was super great coming back and getting right back into it! We are continuing working with radical because next school year (which is February to October) Max and I will be taking over as full time teachers teaching classes every day to the kids. So in these months that the kids are not in school we are planning things like our classes, what bible stories we do for each value, writing the skits we act, and overall prep for the upcoming year. So we have been researching about how to teach them the values we have lined up for them to hear about through games and activities to really make it stick! Some values vary from things like love or transparency and the role that those things play in our lives.

Lastly for this month we had Thanksgiving! We got to host a friendsgiving at our house for all of the young adults and we had a thanksgiving dinner with the ladies at church too! It was super fun being able to share a little bit about our culture with them! I don't think they enjoyed the food too much but they still tried it all! This thanksgiving was different for sure, but it was a special one, one that I will be able to look back on and miss. I did miss my family but God gave me a family here that could comfort me and provide company when I needed it! I am thankful for each and everyone of you and the extremely unique ways that I have come to know you all! I am thankful for the family I have through Christ!



Again everyone, I am so thankful for the love and support you have for me. God has abundantly blessed me to know so many amazing people are willing to help me. I pray that this holiday season is a blessing to you and you get to spend it with amazing people just like I do. I am blessed to be here for another month and I am already ready to update you about the next month! But let's not get ahead of ourselves before the next month zooms by! Again Happy Thanksgiving to all and I hope to write to you before Christmas but we will see!