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# Latin America

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**Dear friend:**

I arrived safely back in Honduras to a two-week confinement that's required by the government here. The day before I was allowed out of the house, we had hurricane Eta devastate the country. As we write, the hurricane is slowly headed to the US.



## Honduras, a catastrophe

We are sorry to inform that the country where the Lord has brought us to serve in, Honduras, has received a double broadside. The Coronavirus pandemic has decimated the country's economy, which already was one of the hemisphere's poorest. The severe lockdowns, with people allowed out of their houses once every two weeks for months on end have caused havoc, especially among the poorest. As the country was reeling from the pandemic, hurricane Eta has just dealt a second blow.

Tegucigalpa, where we live, is up in the mountains, and the damage is not extensive. But the northern plains, the country's agricultural and industrial belts, have been decimated. Whole cities have been flooded. We have news of several of our students having lost their houses. Please do pray for Honduras.

## There's five of them!

On another front, because life has to go on, things are looking good for the Iberoamerican Influencers' Summit next January. In our last newsletter we reported that we had three yeses from world-class scholars: Michael Brown, Sean McDowell, and Pablo Deiros. Well, we have two more yeses! One is from Charles Van Engen, who is considered to be one of today's foremost missiologists. The list of his books and publications is 11 pages long! You can look it up on the Fuller Seminary website! I will interview him on how the church can step up to fulfill God's mission. You might not have heard of the fifth speaker, an Irish scientist, mathematician, theologian, philosopher, and Oxford professor, John Lennox. He will do a half hour presentation on his book, "Can Science Explain Everything?" I normally buy my books when they are on sale for about a dollar, but that was one exception, snatched it up as soon as it was available. That book is sheer delight! Please pray that we can serve thousands upon thousands of leaders with the Summit!

## Please pray for us!

Ivonne is back in the US, serving as our son Daniel's eyes so he can finish his High School. I have more work than I have hours in the day. Please do pray for us!

In Jesus' love,

*Johnny & Ivonne*