



Missionary Musings

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Thank you so much for all your prayers. I arrived at the Global Launch Center in Pensacola Labor Day. I will be living at the center, responsible for caring for guests, cleaning and general management. I quickly got oriented to my job and had good help cleaning and preparing for the conference held September 10-12th. The conference was a very intense, life-changing, and informative member care conference with 16 others from Globe. We learned how to help people like me who are returning to the States on a temporary or permanent basis or have experienced some trauma.

My health has been a mild concern. For the last several months, my blood pressure had been running high. Also, I was exposed to covid in North Carolina Labor Day Weekend. I waited until I got to Florida to see a doctor. Covid test was negative and we made a plan for my blood pressure. After the conference Sunday, I was achy. The next day I had a fever. Tuesday I went for a test to see if I was now positive. If I am (will know in 2 days), it is a very mild case. No change in oxygen level, sporadic fever, just achy and want to rest. Thank you for those who have been praying for me. Please don't stop.

At the center, I have a room and ensuite bath. (and a TUB!!) I like it here and I couldn't be happier to be with my Globe friends who are now teammates.

The Globe Med project has not really gotten off the ground yet, partially because of the schedules of the medical director and myself, but it should start soon.

I am so thankful for God's provision of grace and love in this time of transition. I am starting to feel like and understand that finally, I am at home. That has been very unsettling for me during this transition.

The wonderful woman who enters into the system the checks you send, has an earnest request. Please put my name on the check so she knows into whose account she should enter it. Globe has more than 150 missionaries, each with more than a few supporters. In the past, you may have been instructed not to do this, but now Globe is asking that this be done.

Here is a picture of the participants and speakers at the conference. If you want to get more information on the center itself, search the internet for "Global Launch Center".

I assure you that God is taking good care of me here. I am with people who love me and show that love in many ways. My health is being restored to absolutely normal (for those who have known me in earlier years (yes, normal like God intended (-;-)).

- Karen

