

THE ADVENTURES

Of Nate & Emmy

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- A Note of Thankfulness -



We are thankful that we are able to take a moment and share the great things that God has been doing since we last wrote. This fall, Emily began her Seminary studies online, taking theology and bible exposition courses. Nathan has continued to enjoy his classes as well, and had the opportunity to experience an Orthopedic and a Pediatrics rotation. It has been a joy to discuss our studies with each other and be in awe of our Creator.

Emily has also begun serving in our local island church as an assistant teacher for the Children's Church program. A large portion of the children are learning about the Bible for the first time. We are blessed to be a part of that.

Recently, Emily accepted a promotion with Rio Grande Bible Ministries as a grant researcher. She will also be continuing in her regular responsibilities of maintaining the database and writing official letters, as a part-time employee. Please pray that she will excel in this new area as well.

- Some Highlights -



We were blessed to see God's hand of protection this hurricane season. Hurricane Harvey did not affect our family and belongings in Texas. Although a number of hurricanes passed by us on the island, from what we saw, only hurricane Maria damaged the boats in our nearby harbor.



On October 4th, we celebrated Nathan's 25th birthday! Emily made a cupcake pyramid and set it ablaze.



Thank you for praying for us as Emily traveled to Canada for her sister's wedding. Chris and Hannah had a beautiful, God-honoring celebration and Emily thoroughly enjoyed being a bridesmaid. We hope to visit friends and family there again once we are in the Baltimore area, in 2019.



- Praise Items-

- We have begun serving in our local church.
- God has brought students from more than 16 countries to study at RGBC this fall.
- God opened the door for us to share the gospel with three students here on the island.
- Emily made it safely to Canada and back!
- We are thankful for God and His word that refreshes us and sustains us.
- Nathan has been able to keep up with his heavy study load.
- All the family celebrations that Emily was able to be a part of in Canada!
- God provided Emily with a job promotion.
- Emily has been excelling in her Seminary studies.
- We will be able to experience Christmas in the Caribbean this year.
- God protected us during the hurricane season.

-Items for Prayer-

- Ask God to mightily move in our lives so that we reflect Him more in every area.
- Please pray for the seeds of the Gospel that are being planted through our local church and everyday interactions.
- For the students and staff of RGBM who will be involved in the annual Thanksgiving Break missions trips.
- Deeper times in the Word.
- Emily in her responsibilities for her department. Please pray for wisdom for her and her bosses.
- For both of us as we continue to study hard and rely on the Lord for wisdom to know how to best prioritize our days, especially with final exam season upon us.
- For our future as we re-tool to be more effective in our service to the King of Kings.
- For us as we are not able to visit family in-person this Christmas season.
- For those affected by the various hurricanes.