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Here’s something I wrote about 9 years ago. It still holds true ☺

I’m gonna go serve the Lord.

I’m going to go cross cultural.

I’ve got less than nothing to lose.

And I’m not gonna get those

Short-term mission blues.

I’m raising support to go.

My bank account is oh so low.

I’m packing and I’m praying

That I don’t get those

Short term mission trip blues.

To my friends I’ve said, “so long”.

Airport Security line is way too long.

Did I bring all that I need?

Jesus, let me plant those seeds,

And don’t let me get those

Short term mission trip blues.

I’m here, wherever here is.

It’s home food that I miss.

My stomach is a-churnin’.

For home I’m a-yearnin’.

I think I’m feeling those

Short term mission trip blues.

It’s God and people I’m serving.

Of Jesus we are learning.

From them I’m also learning.

I don’t think that I mind those

Short term mission trip blues.

Hopefully, that inspires you to join us on our mission trip to Honduras August 6-13 to serve alongside Pastor Victor Almendarez. We will be working on a church building, as well as distributing food, clothing, and school supplies. There is still time and room to join us, so let me know if you’re ready for *those short term mission trip blues.*

**Prayer Request from Pastor Nelson Juarez in El Salvador:**

For the church in Ciudad Real.

The church needs additional space for children’s ministry and other activities.

The house beside of the church is for sale for $32,000

The owner is asking for $15,000 down-payment, and he is willing to finance the additional $17,000.

If you can help financially, please forward your gift (make checks out to Missions Door) to me at 115 Saint James Ave. Milton, NH 03851-4622.

Prayers always appreciated.

THANK YOU,

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