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The kids and I played with their new Picasso tiles while Catalina prepared Sunday lunch.

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cold, rainy day. It's low to mid 60s in August - hard to believe it was in the 90s just two weeks ago and is probably way hotter than that in Georgia right now!

Prayer Requests

Here are our quick, specific prayer requests for August 21, 2017:

- Our language tutor helped Catalina get a doctor's appointment for September 4. Pray for her and the baby and for the Lord to lead us to the right doctor.
- We're hoping to start the search for a car this weekend because Catalina's hips are really becoming a constant problem. Pray for the Lord to lead us to the right car and provide for us - or provide for us by healing Catalina or helping her deal with the pain.
- Pray for our continued language learning. We spoke to the ladies in our neighborhood today and noticed we could say a lot more than three weeks ago, but the more we know we are reminded of the more we don't yet know. We'll get there eventually slowly but surely.
- The usuals - Catalina's hips and pregnancy, friends for Elin, decision about Kindergarten and which one, pastor for our church. THANK YOU!

Who We Met

Those of you who have read all of our prayer updates so far should be familiar with the ladies who sit on the wall outside our house every evening. Well, for the past few days we have seen an older man come and go, and last night I finally had the chance to meet him. His name is Iorgie.

So far, my brief meeting with Iorgie has raised more questions than answers. From what we've observed, there are many groups that congregate to chat in the evenings, but we don't usually see mixed gender groups. It seems very odd that Iorgie would come hang out with a bunch of women like he does. Is he lonely? Is he a widower? Does he not mind bucking the social trend? Is he long-time friends with the women? I don't know much yet, but I'm intrigued. Iorgie is very talkative and never stops smiling, so I'm sure we'll get to talking again on the near future.

Please pray for Iorgie. He seems like an extremely nice guy and we'd love to know him more. Pray that if he is lonely we can be a part of his community and

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