Lucky to Be Here: Building Lives & Careers Abroad - Season 2 is out October 14

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Cover art for Lucky to Be Here Season 2 showing host, Dr. Analía Gómez Vidal, C.P.C. in recording studio

WASHINGTON, D.C. , DC, UNITED STATES, September 21, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- LUCKY TO BE HERE: BUILDING LIVES & CAREERS ABROAD - Podcast showcasing the stories of people building lives and careers across industries and countries to show what it means and what it takes to be an immigrant crafting a path of your own releases its second season. Season 2 features guests building communities, resources and research to support others. Because we are more than lucky to be here. We also pay it forward.

Dr. Analía Gómez Vidal, C.P.C. is the creator and host of Lucky to Be Here, motivated by her own experience as a first-generation and international student across countries, and after living in the United States for over a decade. She started Lucky to Be Here as part of her business, AGV Services LLC, which works with organizations and professionals to redefine what is possible for career development across industries and countries. Her goal was to highlight the value and the depth of these stories and to show the human side of what we do not see in checklists, bureaucracies, and achievements. “(...) we get to learn from them, and feel inspired by their courage, their creativity and their hope,” Dr. Analía says in her first episode of Lucky to Be Here.

Episodes for Season 2 come out every other Wednesday. Season 1 is already available and features 25 episodes and bonus episodes with guests from countries around the world sharing

the nuances and commonalities of being international students and professionals. From being the first one to leave the home, to reinventing careers while dealing with visas, or facing the challenges of relationships and parenting across cultures, languages, and borders. Each conversation also serves as a new space for rethinking and reframing experiences, with guests consistently pointing out how their conversation with Dr. Analía has gifted them new perspectives and lessons from their own stories. As one of them highlighted, “[she has] the gift of moving her guests to tears.”

Listeners from almost 50 different countries across continents have already tuned in the first season of Lucky to Be Here. For some, it offers a counterpoint to the headlines and narratives we are surrounded by, like Elizabeth shared on social media: “Thank you for being the balm I needed this week! In the midst of the changes for time limits for international students, the "Lucky to Be Here: Building Lives & Careers Abroad" podcast provides a great counternarrative to the rage-bait online.” For others, like listener Fiorella, the podcast offers a space to feel less alone and connect with our stories: “It has been a really long time since I connected so much with a podcast on immigrant stories like this one. Beautiful podcast,” she shared with the team.

Lucky to Be Here is available in all major podcast platforms and on YouTube. Season 2 starts on Wednesday, October 14.

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