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Goodbyes are not forever, are not the end; it simply means I'll miss you until we meet again!

It is time.....

As you are reading this newsletter we are packed and saying our first “See you later”. It has been a long road, but we are so excited at the faithfulness of God through this process. We are ready for this next step of this journey.

God's Plan

“As you have spoken and declared, it will be!” Those words have stayed in my heart from the moment they were spoken to me. The Lord clearly and specifically spoke those words to Isaiah and I through a prayer warrior. We were tired and getting discouraged. We knew God had called us, and opened the door for our assignment but we were drowning in the itineration process. This word was timely and gave us hope. The prayers that I had offered up just a week before, believing and knowing that 2019 was our year to go, was confirmed. Within 8 weeks we have raised over 25% of our budget! Praise God!!! Thank you for all who partnered with us!



Philippians 1:3-5

*Every time I think of you, I
give thanks to my God.
Whenever I pray, I make my
requests for all of you with
joy, because of your
partnership in the gospel
from the first day until now.*

Refreshing & History Making

Heather and I were privileged and honored to be a part of Together '19. It was the 1st time in 105 years that the Assemblies of God had a gathering with so many missionaries off the field and together for a 3 day event! 2000 Missionaries gathered together and worshiped and recommitted to the call of God on their lives to reach the ends of Earth!

In this time of worship and hearing from amazing leaders of the Assembly of God. I felt a peace and release from anxiety of this new chapter in our lives. I have had this anxiety of learning a new language and would I be able to learn and adapt to this new culture and lifestyle. In the second day of our gathering, one of our mentors on the field came and prayed over me and gave me a word. "God has called you and will give you all that you need to learn. He is going to open you mind and loosen you tongue to speak this beautiful language."

La Escuela De Idiomas

Language school here we come! Costa Rica will be our home for the next year. We are excited and nervous but have such peace. God has truly been so faithful, and we know He won't stop now. I would like to say it's like Paul's words, "we have finished the race." However, the reality is we have only finished two legs of a marathon. We have waited patiently from the day of our callings, and now we have finished iterating. The next leg is learning language and culture! Our prayer is the next few years being totally immersed in Spanish and Latin culture will only create a deeper love in our hearts for the people we will serve in the near future. Please pray for us as we transition to Costa Rica. Pray that the kids will adjust to all the changes, from a new school, new friends, new house, a new way of life. Pray that Isaiah and I will be aware of their needs and emotions while we deal with our own transitions. Pray that we will enjoy the learning process while we learn a new language. Pray for our family and friends that we leave behind!

We Love You All !

