

Connecting the Church in Mission



Please Pray...

- For a positive answer to our family permanent visa request;
- May the Lord prepare each step of our mission in Costa Rica;
- For this complex time in the world, may the Lord give us strategies for the development of these congregations;
- For wisdom while leading with people different ages, customs and minds;
- For God's care and protection while using public transport to join this three churches;
- For health, strength and love.

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Dear Partners in Ministry,

In my last newsletter I was scheduled to go to French Guiana but was denied a visa so after several months a change in assignment was given by Global Ministries. My new place of service is Costa Rica! Vida Pura: Pure Life is their motto.

When we moved here in October, 2021 everything was a surprise as we begin our work in this beautiful place where God speaks to us through nature! Our work is in the province of Limón, working with the MCCA, the Methodist Church of the Caribbean and the Americas. There are three congregations in the Circuit: Pacuarito, Siquirres and Cairo.

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Congregations have distinct characteristics so let me share about them: Siquirres: This is a bilingual church with services mostly in English. Members are descendants of Jamaican immigrants who had come to work on the local railroad. Presently we are holding discipleship training, prayer meetings and doing home visitations.



Cairo: This has been a non-functioning church of Spanish speakers and our goal is to restart services there. Several weeks ago our prayers were answered! A young mother and her son have become involved along with a family of six who begin to worship with



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Pacuarito: This the oldest MCCA church in Costa Rica with a mix of Jamaican and indigenous people and services in Spanish. A Wednesday discipleship class is now functioning while we look for ways to reach young people in the community.



Photo by Google Map



Bandeira de Costa Rica



https://pt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bandeira_da_Costa_Rica

Being new to Costa Rica and my mission work, my husband, Nouhou, and 18 month old daughter, Hadassa and I are getting acclimated to the Costa Rican culture. While my family supports me, I need your support both prayerfully and financially as we adapt. Getting to know people, being able to communicate in two languages (English and Spanish), traveling to/from these churches, being dependent on bus or taxi service all pose a challenge. Our goal is to seek ways to relate to the people in my churches. As the Community Development coordinator, I seek to do the will of God who has directed my path to this place.

I will appreciate your willingness to journey with us as we invest our time and energy in this ministry. God has very special plans for these three churches and I personally want to be part of their beautiful story.

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