CROSSCOLLABORATION



BONHAM & KINES FAMILIES

October/November 2011

See For Yourself

Back in July, we set our eyes on Costa Rica for the first time. We took a short -term team to serve the same people and same churches we will be serving once we raise all of our support. Please check out the video we made with several testimonials from our team. It will give you a small glimpse of what we experienced and what we will experience. We look forward to when we will host short-term teams to serve... yes, that means YOU! View the video at: www.CrossCollaboration.org/CostaRica2011

100 Campaign Update

As of writing this, we have 60 days remaining of our <u>100 day campaign to find</u> <u>100 donors to pledge \$100 a month</u>. We have had a handful of people respond, but a long way to go. If you have had our pledge card laying around and have been meaning to send it in, today is a good day. Please note it takes a few weeks for Mission to the World (our missions agency) to process your pledge, so email us and let us know you sent it in.

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Nate recently finished his exams, both written and oral, for ordination and was approved. On November 13th, he will be ordained and installed as a teaching elder (pastor) in the Presbyterian Church in America. This is one of the big hurdles in our journey to the mission field. This will also mean that both Josh and Nate are ordained pastors in the PCA. Thank you to all those who have been praying for us throughout the process of ordination.

We Invite You to Invite Us

Mission Conference season is coming up and we would love to be a part of yours. Do you need someone to preach, teach or just give a 2-minute presentation? Don't hesitate to contact us. Teaching, preaching and presenting to churches to get them involved with missions is part of our passion and calling.

Please Pray For...

- 1. We are about half way through the 100 Campaign. Pray that it will finish well.
- 2. Take time to pray for yourself to see how (not if) the Lord is leading you to help the gospel reach the nations—even if that is not through us.
- 3. Pray for our families as this may be the last time we spend the holidays with our extended families and friends for a long time.

For more details about our mission, visit www.CrossCollaboration.org

Our Team:

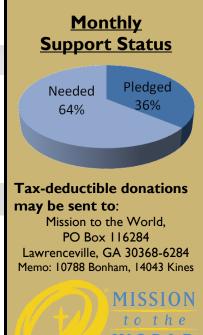
Missionaries to Costa Rica



Josh & Emily (Howton) Kines Nate & Nikki (Travis) Bonham

What are we doing?

In a nutshell: Our two families will be serving as missionaries with <u>Mission to the World</u>. We will be serving with the missionary team in Costa Rica for two years to be trained in language, culture, and cross-cultural ministry. After two years, we will move to a to-be -determined Latin-American country to plant churches where the gospel has not taken root.



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