

CROSSCOLLABORATION



Monthly Newsletter - January 2012

BONHAM & KINES FAMILIES
Missionaries to Costa Rica

A Fresh Start...

The ball has dropped, the calendar changed and a new year has begun. For the Bonham and Kines families, it will be a year of many new things. We are excited about all that is in store for us and we thought it would be good to give you a look into all the new opportunities before us in 2012.

- The Kines family finished their time at Madison Heights Church, effective January 1. Madison Heights has been their home church for the past six years, so this is very bitter sweet. They will be focusing solely on support raising from here forward.
- Both families will be participating in our first missions conference season (see below).
- We are preparing to put our houses on the market, only this time everything in the house must go as well!
- Lord willing, we will successfully finish our support raising and move two families (4 adults and 6 children) to San Jose, Costa Rica in August.
- We will be learning a new language. We will be starting Spanish language school in Costa Rica in September.
- We will be learning a new lifestyle in a new country in a totally new culture pursuing a totally new type of ministry.

In this new year, even as we face new challenges and experiences, one thing remains unchanged. The One in whom we place our trust never changes (**Hebrews 13:8**). Our dependence is on the Lord who is always faithful and true to His Word (**Psalms 105:8**). He will be faithful to build His church (**Matthew 16:18**). He promises us that He is always working in the midst of all that we walk through and all that we will face in this new year and beyond (**Philippians 1:6** and **Romans 8:28**). We place our faith and trust in the God who is unchanging and always faithful.

Upcoming Events:

This time of year is always a busy season for missions conferences. Below is a tentative schedule of where we will be sharing our mission, preaching, teaching, etc. If you would like us to serve your church in any of these ways, please contact us.

- Jan. 22-29 - Pear Orchard PCA - Ridgeland, MS
- Feb. 10-12 - First Presbyterian Church, PCA - Gulfport, MS
- Feb. 17-19 - First Presbyterian Church, PCA - Hattiesburg, MS
- Feb. 24-26 - Highlands PCA - Ridgeland, MS

Please Pray For...

1. the upcoming missions conference season--for us and the churches.
2. the sell of both of our homes and possessions.
3. the children in our families as we are visiting several different churches over the next several months and will be doing a good bit of traveling which could be unsettling for them.
4. that the Lord will continue to give us open doors to raise up more ministry partners. Pray the Lord will give us courage and faith in His work through this process.

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Our Team:



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

What are we doing?

In a nutshell: Our two families will be serving as missionaries with Mission to the World. 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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