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## The Parrish Family

missionaries to Costa Rica



Please pray with us for the following:

Continued healing for Dwight's brother, Steve, who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident last month.

God's protection as we travel the next several weeks.

Additional monthly support.

Bible Institute students in Costa Rica

Short-term mission teams for the coming months to help with the work.

Savannah (our oldest daughter) has one more month remaining in her internship with AMCA Ministries in Costa Rica.

Praises:

Souls saved and lives surrendered to ministry on our recent trip to Haiti and Dominican Republic.

God's protection the past few weeks as thousands of miles were traveled between the US, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic & Haiti.

Bible Institute students took a mission trip to Nicaragua, and souls were saved.

Dear Friends and Mission Supporters,

What an incredible adventure ministry life continues to be. We make plans and try to predict outcomes, but God continually makes the bends and curves in the road become blessings that we couldn't see before. Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us that He is the ultimate planner!

*"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end".*

Returning Stateside to raise additional support was definitely NOT in our plans for 2010. However, the Lord has made it very clear to us that we are right where He wants us and has given us more excitement and zeal for missions than ever. He is putting together a team of missionaries to serve together in Latin America to plant churches and preach the gospel. We are much more effective for Him, when we each use our specific gifts and work together for the cause of Christ. We have partnered with some incredible missionaries that God placed in our lives over the past 8 years. We are thrilled to work with such champions of faith, and are thankful for the open doors of service God is continuing to give us. The Parrish's are still missionaries, rededicated and refocused now more than ever to serve the Lord in Latin American in any way He chooses to use us.

The generous people of Gospel Baptist Church, in Greensboro, NC, recently returned to Costa Rica to build a dormitory cabin for the children attending Camp Britney in

Atenas, Costa Rica, and for the students of the Strom Bible Institute. This cabin was built in memory of Pastor Edwards. Pastor Edwards' wife, Donna, and their three amazing children, Allison, Austin & Emily were joined by 24 of their church members to have a hands-on part in the constructing of this building. Their late pastor, Bobby Edwards, was a precious man of God, and he loved the work in Costa Rica that we were involved in, and was a vital part of the camp ministry. Thank you GBC for your love for the people of Costa Rica and the ministry in Atenas.

I have just returned from Haiti and the Dominican Republic where Bro. Mark Logan and I preached and taught national pastors and church leaders. Thank God for the souls saved and lives surrendered to the ministry. Please continue to pray for the nation of Haiti as they recover slowly from this past January's earthquake.

Our oldest daughter, Savannah graduated high school this summer, and is currently working an internship with AMCA ministries in San Jose'. Costa Rica. Please pray for her as she serves the Lord working with other "MK's", and in small group discipleship, as well as children's ministry. She just celebrated her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday, this past month.

As always, there is a great need for support for national missionaries, as well as needs for short-term workers. Please let us know if your family, church or group is interested in serving on a short-term mission trip. Our next trip for short-term missions will be November 6<sup>th</sup>

You'll be hearing from us soon, as we begin to introduce our missionary partners to you, and present you with the exciting ministries taking place, as well as the launch of our new website, being prepared now.

Thank the Lord for his graciousness to our family, and for the support and prayers of friends like you.

In His Service,