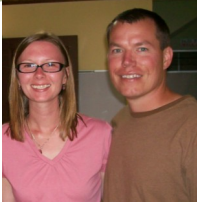


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## Jehovah Jireh

There have been times in our lives that we have had to live on a tight budget. When we made the decision to go into the mission field, we knew full well we were entering into another one of those times. While we could not have known exactly how tight things would be at times, one thing we have always been sure of, Jehovah Jireh, God the Provider has always been exactly that— our provider. We have never gone hungry, or without a home or a bed. We serve a God who cares so much about us that he knows the number of hairs on each of our heads. He has held every tear each of his children has ever shed in a bottle. He loves each of us so much he knows our very name. We were reminded of the great care and love of our Father while we were in the states. Through generous gifts from many of you every last one of our needs were met during our time in the states. We praise Jesus for being the provider of a vehicle to use while in the states, homeschool curriculum, funds for tutoring and one last trimester of classes, and so many more things in this past month. Our prayer is that we

never forget the sacrifices that our ministry partners make in their obedience to God the Father. It is through your sacrifices and your obedience that our family has the blessing of experiencing the beauty of fully relying on the Lord for all of our needs. Our prayer is that we would never forget our dependence on him and the amazing love he demonstrated to us through the death of his Son on the cross.

We are very thankful for the time we shared with our family, friends and partnering churches and families. While it will always be hard to say goodbye to our loved ones, we are glad to be back home. Brooke and the kids have settled into a daily routine and have started homeschooling to finish out this school year. They will finish up mid-June and have the summer off. Brooke will be tutoring during that time as well to finish up her schooling. Matt is taking the grammar class this trimester offered by the Institute and will be spending his mornings speaking with native speakers in lieu of taking a conversation class. Both Matt and Brooke will be finished with their formal language training in August, but the learning process will continue for

years to come.

Please pray for the ministry and the teams in these ways:

- Please pray for purity in the lives of the youth
- The national pastors, their marriages and their families
- The Americans, their marriages and their families
- Pray against the attacks of the enemy
- For much, long-lasting fruit in Los Guido, Tejarillos and La Carpio
- Pray for a team with united vision and passion

Please pray for the following for our family:

- Our marriage
- Our commitment to put God first, family second and ministry third
- Wisdom and guidance as we begin serving in greater capacities in the ministry
- Pray for clear vision about our roles in the ministry
- Pray for the opportunity of a home with more space for our family

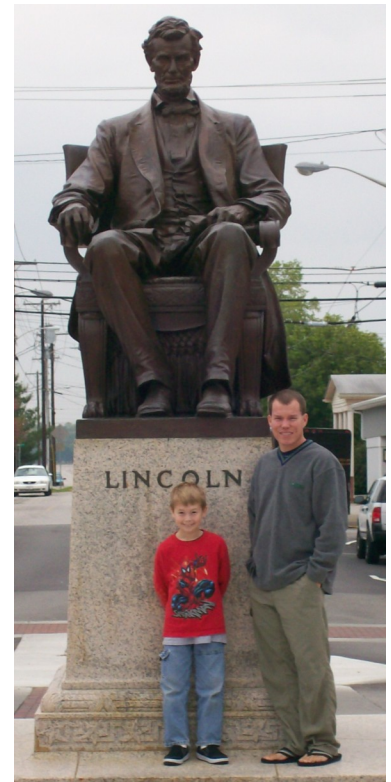


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We had so many great visits with so many great friends and family. We spent time with our friends in Michigan, Doug and Karen Vaughn, then headed to Indiana for a few days. We traveled to Tennessee to visit dear friends Jim and Jeanne Eckert and their dog, Maggie for a couple of days. While we were in TN, we met for lunch with Marvin and Teresa Mefford. On our way back to Indiana, we stopped in Kentucky and visited the Abraham Lincoln museum, which Ethan LOVED! We had a great time with him on that trip. (The girls had gotten sick and stayed with Ging-ging and Grandpa in IN). We spent a wonderful week with Brooke's brother in IN and met our soon-to-be sister-in-law, Laura and niece, Kaya. We also traveled to Illinois the last weekend of our trip with Mark and Meg and enjoyed time with friends from East White Oak church. We enjoyed meeting old friends of the Kuzdas family in Naperville also. We thank God for precious time with our parents and friends as well.





We want to thank God for time that the kids had at Sojourn Academy. We thank God for the teachers the kids have been blessed to have, as well as the many friends they've made. We are also very thankful for the family God has given us here in Costa Rica. We are blessed to be part of a team that really acts as a family, loving each other, spending time with each other, working together and being silly together. We love the people God has given us to share our lives with here in Costa Rica.



Happy Birthday Ethan!!! We celebrated Ethan's birthday in the states and in Costa Rica, including the tradition of cracking eggs on the head of the birthday boy – twice!!!!