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## Where We Are

Our next monthly update (Dec. 20) will be from La Ceiba, Honduras! We are excited to be in our final 3 weeks of language school in San Jose, Costa Rica. We fly to Honduras on December 13 and between now and then we are packing our bags (again), saying more goodbyes and praying fervently about Honduras (see "Prayer Support").



Our teachers singing Christmas carols.

The last several weeks we have been continuing to pursue our Spanish studies and ministering to our classmates, their children, and the Costa Rican people. Just this past week Ashley sang a special number in Spanish for an English language class graduation! It was a beautiful time of worshiping the Lord with Costa Ricans. Mike has been asked to preach on Dec. 4 at the local church we've been attending here in San Jose and plans to speak on Philippians 2.

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God first called us to serve as full-time missionaries 2.5 years ago. We will begin our life there in just a few weeks.

## Moving to La Ceiba

At this point, we do not yet have a house in which to live, know in which specific community God is calling us to serve, or many of those "small" details which so often lead to anxiety and stress. We DO know that we have an incredible MTW team that will help us learn the city, find a place to live, and they will share with us the things they have learned while serving in La Ceiba over the past several years. Most importantly, we have an awesome God who has gone before us, has called us to follow Him to La Ceiba, and is with us every step of the way. With so many unknowns ahead, it is both exciting and scary to trust in Him, but we do so knowing Him to be so faithful.

## Prayer Support

- Guidance as to which of the communities of La Ceiba God would have us minister.
- That we would find a home (before Christmas?).
- That God would make it clear if we will need to purchase a car, and if so, how?
- For us as we say goodbyes once again.
- For our end of year exams.
- That God would empower Mike to share His Word in Spanish
- Homesickness while spending the holidays away from our families

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 25-26 - Time in Heredia, CR with Ashley's cousin, Nanda
- Nov. 28-29 - Our final exit exams from language school
- Dec. 4 - Mike preaches
- Dec. 9 - Language school Graduation
- Dec. 13 - Flight to La Ceiba, Honduras