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BONHAM & KINES FAMILIES

*Missionaries to Costa Rica*

## A Season of Giving

This time of year always tends to bring out the giving spirit in all of us. We give gifts to our loved ones, we participate in charitable giving, and some of us even donate our time by volunteering to serve local ministries. Gathering as families during the holidays tends to evoke this spirit of generosity and love. As we have been blessed with the joys of family and dear friends, we long to share that love and joy with others.

This holiday season that spirit has never rung so true in our hearts. Being the last Christmas we spend on U.S. soil, we are all the more aware of the gift we have in our friends and family. This gift reminds us of the ultimate gift of Immanuel, God with us. It is this gift that motivates all of our giving; whether it is going to the mission field or sending those God has called.

As we prepare to go to the mission field and give our lives in service to the Lord and His kingdom mission, we are humbled by the sacrifices our friends and family are making to assure we can go. God is using you to bless us in amazing ways. Though we will be far from home, we will always be close to family and friends because you all go with us in prayer and through your generous provision. Thank you so much and may the Lord richly bless you this holiday season.

## The Last Leg

We have less than 30 days left in our [100 campaign!](#) We have been so blessed to see so many respond generously. We still have some ground to cover in order to meet our goal. We are currently at 30% of our goal for the campaign. If you have been putting off signing up, let me encourage you to [take the plunge!](#) If you need a little extra motivation, I offer you this simple formula...

- Holiday Turkey = \$55
- iPhone 4s = \$199
- Ordering pizza for the family once a week = \$100
- Bag of CrossCollaboration coffee = \$12
- Supporting a missionary and receiving eternal rewards in heaven = PRICELESS

## Please Pray For...

1. Pray for the 100 Campaign to 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.
4. Pray for the countless missionaries across the world who will not see their families this holiday season.

## Our Team:

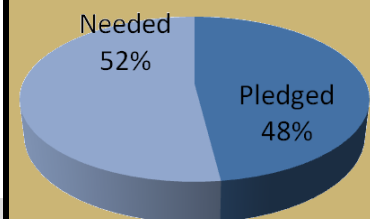


Josh & Emily (Howton) Kines  
Nate & Nikki (Travis) Bonham

## 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.

## Monthly Support Status



## **Tax-deductible donations may be sent to:**

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