

Costa Rica Hope Partners

We just returned from San Jose, Costa Rico and a wonderful time with the staff from Hope Partners (hopepartners.org) They work with children and mothers from a large slum on the outskirts of San Jose. We were blessed to have 3 days together up in the rain forest at a beautiful retreat center. Costa Ricans, Venezuelans and Americans make up this team serving “the least of these.” They feed about 500 children each day, mentor kids and organize a sports program. They also minister to mothers and teach trade skills that enable them to work and find income. After returning to San Jose, we spent half a day with the staff from Open House Church. What a blessing to come along side these servants and encourage them.



Ashley (on left) is the director of the Hope Center. She and her husband Julio, the pastor at Open House, have lived and served in San Jose for over 12 years. Terra, pictured with Ashley lives in the Pavis slum and has worked at the Hope Center for longer than Ashley. She is a precious women of God with a deep love and care for the people she lives with.

Another Dream Come True!



Logan's dream came true last month. One year ago doctors removed a large tumor off of Logan's brain. Then radiation and chemo treatments took a full year. Just two weeks after his last chemo treatment he was hunting elk with Colorado Dream Hunts in southern Colorado. We had an incredible time with Logan and his dad while enjoying some of God's creation. Most importantly, we had a chance to share our faith journeys with them and hopefully seeds were planted.

Iraqi Refreshments

Next up for us is Iraq! We leave on November 9 for Erbil, Iraq. Once again we will be caring for the Samaritan's Purse staff from Iraq and Northeast Syria. It's been over a year since we were last with them in person. We are looking forward to quality time with them, as we encourage, listen and share with them.

We should arrive back home on Nov. 20, just in time for Thanksgiving. We are so blessed by each of you and your partnership with us. Thank you for your prayers and gifts, without which we could never do what we do!

Prayer and Praises

Praise God for the way He brings pastors and missionaries to us for refreshment and for providing a safe place for them.

We Praise God for each of you and are grateful for how you bless us so we can bless others.

Please pray for Annette and Spencer to walk humbly and intimately with the Lord each day and listen to his voice.

Pray for us to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit, have discernment and be safe people for the variety of folks that come our way as well as the ones we travel to see.

Please pray for the staff from the Hope Center and Open House Church. Pray they will continue to find strength and energy from the Lord.

Please Pray for the seeds planted to find good soil for Logan and his dad.

Please Pray for our trip to Iraq, safe travels, luggage to arrive and mostly for the SP staff in Iraq and NE Syria to find some needed rest and refreshment as we spend time with them.

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