

Prayer Guide for Costa Rica Mission Trip

Rice and Beans Ministry

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July 13 – July 20

“For Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!”
Romans 10:13-15

“The Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you.” Deuteronomy 31:6

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July 13, 2024

Jackson group meets at airport at 9:00 a.m. to pray, check in and board flights to Costa Rica. UA 4279 to Houston where the two team members from Little Rock will join us! UA1280 Houston to San Jose, Costa Rica.

Pray for travel safety and for the loved ones left at home. Also pray for a unified team, and that the Holy Spirit will be poured out on all team members and our partners in Costa Rica.

“For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.” Psalms 91:11

“I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe Him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated Him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms.”
Ephesians 1:19,20

July 14

Sunday worship with our partners and preparation for the week ahead.

“For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.” Psalms 84:10

“The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing.” Zephaniah 3:17

Pray that our team will be freed from any preconceived ideas that would hinder us. Pray for wisdom, boldness, and humility and that we would be open and teachable to what God would want us to see, learn and do.

July 15 – 18

6:30 AM – Breakfast

7:30 AM – Vacation Bible School or Construction

12:00 PM – Lunch back at Rice and Beans Ministry

1:00 PM – Vacation Bible School or Construction

3:00 – 5:00 PM – Food Ministry (Delivering food to families and praying for opportunities to share the good news of the gospel with these families)

5:30 PM – Dinner at Rice and Beans Ministry

6:30 – 7:30 PM Worship/Sharing

Pray for God to grant our team members a better understanding of “The Great Commission” as a representation of God’s heart toward the whole world.

Pray that our team will rely on God for our strength and wisdom and open hearts in the people we meet and share with.

Pray that the team would catch a glimpse of God’s sovereignty as we serve together.

Pray for our health and for our protection.

“Then Jesus came to them and said, All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20

“In your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. ALWAYS be ready to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have But do this with gentleness and respect.” 1 Peter 3:15

“Be still and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world.” Psalm 46:10

July 19

Team enjoys fun day together...seeing some sights, shopping and eating together! We will also spend time processing our trip and how God has used it to impact and change our lives.

Pray that each member of the team will have a more intimate walk with the Lord because of this trip, and that we will become more Christ-like at home in our role as servants. Pray God’s blessings on Rice and Bean Ministry and Fred Curry.

July 20

Fly back to Jackson!

5:30AM UA1172 San Jose, Costa Rica to IAH Houston, TX

2:40PM Depart Houston UA4814 for Jackson, MS

4:09PM Arrival Home!

Pray for travel mercies and healthy bodies as we return home. Pray that we all will continue to seek God’s perfect will for our lives and run only toward His calling.

Pray that the seeds we sowed will produce a hundred-fold! Matthew 13:1-9

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will.” Romans 12:1,2

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21