



Hello there!

We are so happy to connect with you again through our latest newsletter. So many things have happened since the last time we sent out info about us.

There is so much to tell you, and we hope you stay with us until the end.

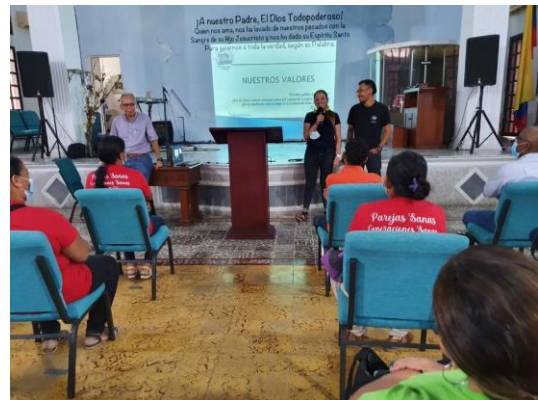


Pictorial

Nicole and I believe that we can do so much with our gifts, skills, and talents, and at the very end of March, we had the opportunity to finish a project we had pending with a non-profit called "Fundación Piedad."

They had hired our professional services to create a photographic mural for the reception of their facilities, and Nicole designed this amazing collage with photos they have since their very beginning. It was a challenge for her, but we both managed to put our thoughts and ideas there to bring it to life.

This is through our little business called "Pictorial"





Colombia

On the same day, we were finishing the details for the mural, and we also traveled to Cartagena, Colombia. This time the trip was split into two sets.

The first set was about spending time with Edwin and Carmen Prettel. They were going to be commissioned as regional directors for CFCI in Cartagena. We felt blessed by the time we shared with them and to see the incredible things they are doing in this region of the country. They are a couple of prayers, and the Lord has had them under His protection all this time.

Edwin and Carmen were anointed to be the regional directors of CFCI in Cartagena on Friday 25th (March), and we had the opportunity to be there to pray for them.

The other set of this trip was for me and Nicole. We were celebrating our first year of marriage during our time in Cartagena. Nicole and I joined our lives on March 27th, 2021, in El Salvador, and this year, we had the blessing to celebrate our anniversary in Cartagena, Colombia.

We believe that everything we experience comes from God and that He has in His caring hands all this time. We never thought we would have spent our first anniversary in another country, but the Lord had it in His perfect timing.



CFCI Costa Rica

We continue to be part of all the activities that CFCI has here in Costa Rica, and every Thursday morning we participate in the in-person devotional that the base holds for all missionaries.

There is always something new to learn, and we believe that God is doing amazing things among all of us.



Los Coto were in Town

Alexis, Kelly, and their children were in Costa Rica for about ten days, and during all that time

they stayed at our house.

Alexis is our pastor in El Salvador, and his church gives us the spiritual and emotional protection we need as international missionaries.

Alexis, Kelly, and I (Josué) have known each other for more than 15 years, and it has been amazing to see all the changes we three have experienced over the years. Now we look at ourselves as family and strongly believe that God has called us into ministry to share the good news of the Gospel with every person we meet.

We appreciate all the support provided by Siloe Baptist Church in El Salvador and pray for the day that we get to share with the whole congregation again.

Thank you Lord for all you allow us to do every day.





International CFCI meeting

During April, we had the opportunity to welcome all central office and base leaders of CFCI here in Costa Rica, and it was certainly a time to enjoy and grow as a family.

Nicole and I participated in all the meetings taking photos, videos and translating when necessary. We felt welcomed and blessed by sharing with all our coworkers and mission colleges, and we cannot wait to be reunited with all of them again.

We also had the chance to participate in a seminar given by Lincoln Murdoch called "Step Up To Life," and we do not have enough words to express how incredible this seminar is and how blessed we feel to be part of it.

The Lord has blessed us by letting us be part of the CFCI family!



Sad News

Not all parties finish the same way, and in our case, after being with our mission colleges, we had to suffer the consequences of a robbery.

On Tuesday, April 26th, our window car was broken, and many belongings were stolen from us. Our car was parked 200 meters away from where we were having dinner, and an hour later when we got there, we noticed that one of the windows was broken and the thieves had taken our two backpacks with one of our computers and our professional camera.

They also took the backpack of a friend visiting from Zimbabwe along with his tablet and brand new cellphone. We estimated that the cost of this loss is close to \$4,000.

This caught us off guard, but we know the Lord is in control.



Praised be His name

As a family, we praise the name of the Lord for all the good and bad things he allows us to experience and live every day, and we know that all things work for good.

Our family support has increased from 30% to 80% in the last six months, and we know that it is only by His Grace and for His Glory.

If you want to know how to financially partner with us, do not forget to click on the links below to send your donation to Christ For the City central office.

Our financial goal is \$1,600 per month, and we are currently \$400 short each month.

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