

Greetings Prayer Partners,

First, hugs and prayers to our friends and family in Pella. Our hearts break seeing the damage from the tornado, but are giving thanks for the safety and gift of life. Please be lifting up Vermeer Corporation and for all the work ahead.

We are in the airport getting ready to board our plane to Panama. We are traveling with 20 student leaders from Costa Rica to a conference with other leaders from Mexico, all of Central America and Panama. This conference happens every two years and is always very significant in the shaping of the future of the vision and movement of ECU and of our Latin America Region. We would love your prayers for our time. Prayers that our students would encounter Jesus in deeper ways and give them vision for Christ's Kingdom and Reign to come. Pray that we would be able to lead and support the students as they encounter cultural differences and process what they are learning. Also, we are excited and a bit anxious as Joel and I are leading 6 hrs worth of training on a creative evangelism tool (Proxy) we use with InterVarsity. Lastly, please pray for our kids. This conference is 10 days long at a fairly rustic camp. Charles gets terrible bug bites, pray the mosquitos leave him alone :) Pray they sleep well and they would experience Jesus as they live in mission with us.



Thank you for holding us up in prayer.

Hugs and Love,

Rachel, Joel, Lucy, Charles and Annie