

UPDATE FROM THE TORGESON'S

Big News!

As you may have heard, we have recently been named as the new regional consultants for Latin America. This means that we will oversee the fifteen Global Strategy projects and provide support to the eight missionary families in Latin America. We are very excited to have the opportunity to work with an incredible team of missionaries in this region and to see how God would have us work together to serve Him and His church in this part of the world.



RC Meeting in Cairo

We started off the new year attending the annual RC meeting, held this year in Cairo, Egypt. We had a great time getting to know the other RCs and learning more about our new role. The team was incredibly encouraging, and we were excited to be a part of conversations that we believe will help us and the office staff continue to grow in our service to the missionary community and the church around the world.

While we were in Egypt, we also had the chance to ride camels and, more importantly, to spend some

time with the Egyptian leaders, learning more about their incredible ministry in a difficult context. It was also great to catch up the Oldhams, our friends and mentors who served as amazing hosts. What a blessing to spend a week with so many amazing people who are so dedicated to serving the Kingdom!



What about Costa Rica?

As we settle in to life and ministry in Costa Rica, we and the local leadership team are still defining our responsibilities. With the transition into the RC role, we know our job description will change, so ask for your prayers as we discern God's will for what it will all look like. We do plan to remain in Costa Rica, and we see our new job as an opportunity to build a bridge between Costa Rica and the rest of the region.

Pastoral Health

As we have traveled this year we have developed an even greater heart for encouraging our leaders and for pastoral health. Many of our pastors are bivocational, and all work tirelessly for the Kingdom.

Unfortunately, we all know too well that endless service can ultimately wreak havoc on a pastor's health and family life. During the year-end pastors' celebration, Abby shared a devotional on the importance of Sabbath, reminding the pastors that God calls us to rest and to demonstrate our faith by stepping aside from our labors and placing them in His hands. It was extremely well received, and many shared that they struggle in this area. In the coming year we hope to provide more opportunities for our pastors to focus on their spiritual health and family relationships. Please pray for God to open those doors!

