

Costa Rica Team Prayer Calendar

Team members: Claire Manning, Pastor Daniel Hill, Rebecca Hill, Emmett Hill, Silas Hill, Mamie Hill, Vivian Renfroe, Andrew Kaneta, Jeffrey Christopherson, Aileen McClelland, Bella Newland, Pastor Rob McClelland

Trip Dates: July 13-20, 2026

Preparations and departure Daily Verse Acts 13:47	Please pray: For preparations for those who will be going- pray the Holy Spirit will give guidance and insight, on many trips like this speaking is requested on very short notice. For packing and decision-making - ask the Holy Spirit to direct the decisions as to what to take, what to leave out For “foundation laying”; that the hearts of the team will be prepared to minister and to be ministered to; that we will be soft and able to receive all God has for us; that we might see the areas God wants us to plug in with going forward; and for calm spirits in the face of the unknown.
July 13, 2026 Daily Verse Acts 13:2-3	Team members depart from Asheville this morning. Pray all the luggage will be checked in properly and sent to the correct destinations. Pray for traveling mercies as they connect through Miami. Pray for the team as they travel together. Pray the connections go well and without complication. Today, pray specifically for Pastor Daniel and his wife Rebecca as they embark on their first international Mission trip together.
July 14, 2026 Daily Verse Mark 16:15	Pray for a healthy start as the team wakes up to begin their time in Bagaces, Costa Rica. Pray for Pastor Eric and his family, who will be hosting the team. Pray for team members who will tour the church facilities, meet many new people, and begin their introduction to Costa Rica. Pray for good adjustment to the time difference. Today, pray specifically for Aileen McClelland and Bella Newland as they continue a 13-year friendship by going on a Mission Trip together. Pray that they might impact the lives of some of the students in the community we are reaching out to.

July 15, 2026 Daily Verse Romans 10:13-14	Pray for the team as they continue meeting people and teaching English Classes for students in Bagaces. Pray for the pastors of the churches we will meet, that our team might be an encouragement to them, that they might know they are prayed for by brothers and sisters from America, and that they would feel the work of the Holy Spirit renewing them daily for the work God has called them to in ministry. Pray for insight as we interact with students and families from the community. Today, pray for Jeffrey Christopherson, a relatively new believer, that he would find encouragement and joy in his faith.
July 16, 2026 Daily Verse Psalm 90:1-2	Pray for some great planning for the Youth Outreach we will host on Saturday. Pray for good communication between the students at the church and our team. Pray for unplanned contacts which will happen today. Pray that the team will remain healthy throughout the week, and that relationships will be formed between youth groups. Pray for good time in the evenings debriefing and studying as a team. Ask God to strengthen us for the coming activities. Today, pray for Emmett and Silas Hill that they might be challenged to grow in their faith and that they might hear God's call on their lives.
July 17, 2026 Daily Verse 1 Chronicles 16:23	Pray for cultural sensitivity; and for the ability to laugh at themselves in the midst of unfamiliar surroundings. Pray for the last day of planning for our big Youth Outreach tomorrow evening. Pray that the Holy Spirit would engage hearts and minds as they discern what will be the most effective in building relationships with the students from the community. Pray for the pastor of the church in Bagaces. Today, pray for Mamie Hill and Claire Manning, that they might be used by God to share the gospel with some of the students they have built relationships with throughout the week.

July 18, 2026 Daily Verse Psalm 96	Pray for a good time on our free morning as we hike to a waterfall and soak in the natural hot springs near the volcano in Bagaces. Pray for the Youth Outreach which we have been planning all week. As we host that outreach, may God move in powerful ways, drawing those who are far from God close to him. Pray for lives to be changed for eternity. Pray for the church youth group to make good connections with the students who are not part of the group yet. Pray for a wonderful evening of worship and prayer! Today, pray for Vivian Renfro and Andrew Kaneta. Pray that they might be challenged to use their gifts in ministry to share Jesus with others in meaningful and relationship-building ways.
July 19, 2026 Daily Verse John 3:16-17	The team will attend the Church in Costa Rica we are partnered with for worship this morning. Pray they will meet God in a new and significant way through the worship service, and in the lives of the believers they will interact with. Pray the team will be an encouragement to everyone they meet today and for awareness and sensitivity in cultural adaptation. Pray for the team as they travel back and forth to church, and pray for good time together in the evening, as they continue to meet with, pray with, encourage, and love the students in Bagaces! Today, pray for Pastor Rob and Pastor Daniel, as they worship with a different congregation, while missing their home congregations. Bless them with the knowledge that God is at work growing the churches back home, while they are serving internationally. Allow them to be drawn into worship in a deep way, without having to be the ones leading.
July 20, 2026 Daily Verse Acts 20:17-24, 32-37	Pray for God to continue working in the hearts of the team, as they prepare to leave and head home. Pray for good visits with those whom they will see before departing. Pray that this partnership will not be simply about accomplishing something, but also about building relationships and being the Body of Christ together across cultural borders. Pray for travel mercies for the entire team as they return through Miami to Asheville today. Pray for no complications during their travel.