
Important Update from the Hoskins Family

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A New Chapter

Dear friends,

We trust this letter finds you well and strengthened by God as we lean into community continue to walk the way of love in these days.

We are writing this letter with bittersweet news. After much prayer, discussion, and discernment, we have decided to accept a position where Chris will serve as the Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in Indiana. That this is our next faithful step in mission and ministry is clear; however, it means that Chris will no longer serve as global personnel after September 2026. Jenny will continue serving in her position as communications and events specialist with Serve Globally. We are so incredibly grateful for your support through these years and your indelible partnership with the church and communities of Ecuador, the Center for World Christian Studies, and beyond. The beauty of Jesus Christ's church is that we never work alone, but with our co-laborers near and far.

In this new position, Chris will continue teaching and researching in intercultural ministry and pastoral training through theological education. One of the aspects of this new position is the emphasis on Spanish-language ministry, both for those entering pastoral leadership and through the Office of Hispanic and Latino Ministry programs. Through this ecumenical role, Chris will continue preparing ministers and congregations for the diversity of culture and faith-life throughout the United States and Caribbean. We ask that you continue to pray for our family in this transition, especially for Elsa as she completes high school in a new community and Breck as he begins college this fall.

Friends that have partnered with us have been a profound demonstration of God's faithfulness for our family and a wellspring of support. Words seem insufficient to express our gratitude to you all. We appreciate your support and ask you to continue your financial partnership with our family through September as Chris continues his ministry with missionary training, theological education, and our transition this summer. We will continue to be in touch and send updates in the months to come.

Through the years you have not just supported us as a family, but the many ministries and people we have had the privilege to partner with beginning in 2009: Hundreds of seminary students in Ecuador, Mexico, and the United States along with the congregations they serve; Covenant World Relief and Development projects in earthquake recovery, ecotourism, agriculture and fisheries, and afterschool programming; violence prevention and survivor support; Venezuelan refugee outreach and resettlement; pastoral care and clergy crisis response; continuing education for clergy and lay leaders; partnerships between seminaries and training programs across the Americas; Acts29 discipleship school and integral mission training school; countless Merge service-learning trips from the United States and Canada; pastoral leadership at Iglesia Rios de Agua Viva; and endless hours of ministry that happens in the everyday margins of missionary life.

We have never served alone, but in the power of the Spirit through those that have supported us and one another. We will forever be grateful and continue to pray for you.



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PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING

During this season of transition, please join us in prayer for:

- the grief we carry in saying goodbye to community, church, friends and ministry that has been important to us in this chapter in Nashville.
- to be open to new friendships, opportunities and community in our new home.
- Chris as he prepares for his new position and the prep work needed for his fall classes.
- the quick sale of our house in Nashville and for us to find a great new home.
- that we will find the right high school fit for Elsa and Breck as he starts college in the fall.

- us to be present to each other and friends even as we wade through many logistics and long to-do lists - and celebrate Chris and Breck's graduations well!
- us to end this chapter as global personnel with Serve Globally and all of our supporters well even as we prepare for future ministries.

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We are always grateful for the great community of partnership we have! Thank you for your steady support and prayers. Your faithfulness is an ever present reminder to us of our ever faithful God.

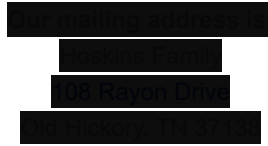
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for your support this year and into the next
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