

IBC Costa Rica Mission Team – July 6-13, 2016

The time zone for Costa Rica is 2 hours earlier than ours.

Team: Marjorie Loya, Cathy Ferraiolo, Luke Ferraiolo, Kristy Fowler, Sarah Byrd, Chris Witt, Allison Valencia

Saturday and Sunday: Chris Palmer and Tim Byrne (Skateboard Evangelist)

Missionary hosts: Aaron and Bonnie Wells and Vincent 8, Veronica 6

Wednesday July 6 Depart Richmond at 6:42am arrive in San Jose at 11:53am. Allison departs at 8am arrives at 9:25am

Thursday July 7th Construction work - La Loma: Uno Mas Skate House project
Tile bathroom floor, paint walls, build tables and shelves, electrical repairs

Friday July 8th Morning: Construction work - La Loma: Uno Mas Skate House project
Afternoon: Women's Bible study and craft - women from team / Skate group in playground for kids – Men from team
Evening: Movie night in the park – Superbook & Family Movie (Spanish w/ English subtitles)
Chris and Tim arrive for weekend events at 7:48pm

Saturday July 9th Outreach Event with Pura Vida Church
Kids/family activities- water games, AWANA games, face painting, bouncy house, crafts
Skate event: skate clinic, skate games, open skate, concert, competitions, Tim Byrne skate demo, message & invitation

Sunday July 10th Morning: Pura Vida Church service
Afternoon: Outreach Event - Water games, AWANA games, skate competitions, clinic, skate games, open skate, Tim Byrne skate demo, message & invitation

Monday July 11th Team day – waterfall tour and beach
Chris and Tim depart in the morning, return home Chris 5:08pm Tim 6:50pm

Tuesday July 12th Morning: Construction at Wells house – build swing set and back steps
Evening: Special activities with team Pura Vida Church youth group

Wednesday 13th Depart at 1pm, return to Richmond at 10:33pm. Allison departs at 12:20, returns at 5pm

General Prayer Requests

Please pray for the team: safety, discernment (spiritual eyes), strength, positive attitudes, team unity, good health, protection for families at home, intense focus on God and His people and His will

Please pray for the Wells family: All of the above requests for the team, plus continued prayers beyond this week. The team will be returning home after only one week, but Aaron, Bonnie, Vincent and Veronica will remain on the mission field. This is their desire, but they have chosen a difficult life of serving God in a developing country rather than an easy life in America. Please consider providing monthly support for them and/or joining their Facebook page to know better how to pray for them. (Contact Marjorie for information about this.)

Please pray for the people of Costa Rica: believers (many of whom are already preparing for this experience), families/children/teens who will be involved in the events of the week (and especially the weekend) – both those who are believers and those who have not yet made a commitment. Pray for an amazing response to the big events of the weekend and the individual contacts made throughout the week. Pray for the La Loma Uno Mas Skate House project which will provide a safe place for kids to visit, complete with tutoring, library, games, crafts, and lots of love!

Thank you for partnering with us in this missions experience. Your prayer support will change lives for eternity!