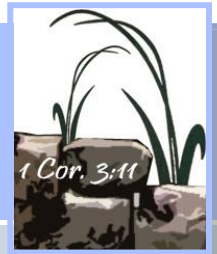


# Allison Newsletter

August 2007



Chris visiting missionaries in Costa Rica

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## Pura Vida Costa Rica!

Chris has the wonderful opportunity to travel to Costa Rica for ten days with Matt Bender, a member of the missions committee. They went to encourage the missionaries there and help do some follow-up work from a campaign. Hector and Rachel Cortez along with one-year-old Brisa have lived in San Jose for two years and are overseen by Signal Mountain Church of Christ. Chris was able to preach (through a

translator) and pick up a few words of Spanish. He was also able to learn more about cross-cultural missions and how missionary families function on the field. Though it was difficult for us to be apart (for the first time!), we are so thankful Chris had this wonderful opportunity!

## Chris' Lost Wisdom

Chris, unfortunately had to have all four of his wisdom teeth taken out the last week of August. We all came down with a pretty bad bug that week as well. Chris, therefore, is still in the process of recovering. Please keep him in your prayers.



***"Partnering to rebuild the broken foundation of Cambodia on the solid foundation of Christ!"***

## Prayer Requests

- For the missions committee and elders at Central as they make decisions about our ministry here and in Cambodia
- Our ministry here in Huntsville both inside and outside the church.
- Healing for Chris from his wisdom tooth surgery.

## Babies, Ducks, and Ethiopians



Feeding the ducks and geese at Big Spring Park in downtown Huntsville

Visiting comprises an exciting part of living at Central, and we take full advantage of our time to get to know church members as well as people in the community here by visiting homes and having people over! Some exciting visits this month include a visit to our family friends, the Trotters, to see new baby Sam, a wonderful trip to feed the ducks at Big Spring Park and swimming with Heather and Rayne from Central, a surprise visit from

Brian Harrison, a friend from Harding, and an special treat for Chris, an Ethiopian brother and sister came over for a Kenyan feast! We want to say thank you to all who have had us over for meals and fun as well as all who have taken time out of their busy schedules to bless our family! You are simply too many to name!

## Our Internship Status

Currently, we and the missions committee are working through what ministry skills we need to be learning and how our internship here should be conducted. It's a long, hard process, but we are so glad we have a church who is willing to work with us through difficulty, to want us to be as prepared as we can be, and to ask us to spend time getting to know them. We are really blessed by Central! Please be in prayer for the missions committee as they make decisions about what ministries we need to be involved in. Also keep us in your prayers as we seek to gain wisdom from those surrounding us here and patiently wait to move on with our dreams for Cambodia



Chris talking with a Buddhist monk during our survey trip in July

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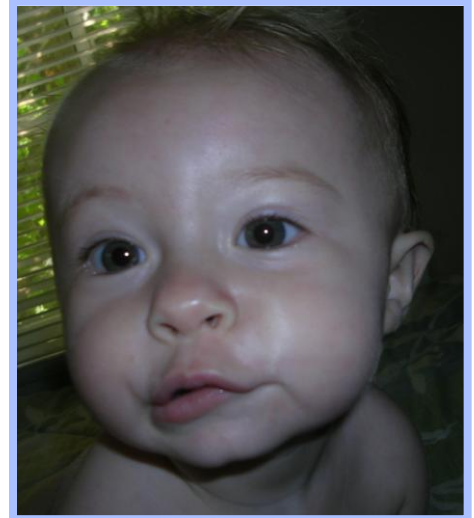
## Maggie's Corner

Along with my new walking skills, I have now taken to running around everywhere, wrestling with my daddy, and helping my mommy do the laundry! I love all green vegetables, especially turnip greens, which really surprises Daddy and Mommy. I am only in the 5<sup>th</sup> percentile for weight (18lbs), but I moved up to the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile in height (28in)! I love reading and cannot wait for Grandma Allison to come to my house and read books to me!

### Want to Help Our Ministry?

- \$100/mo will allow us to attend the annual Asian Missions Forum
- \$50/mo will cover our natural gas expenses
- \$200/mo will help us buy our groceries

**Age: 13 months  
Weight: 18 lbs  
Height: 28 in**



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