

# Katie's Call

Bringing Hope to the Hopeless



## THANK YOU!

We did it! 9 months of traveling, phone calls, church services, missions conventions, Facebook campaigns has finally paid off!

My last Sunday in Memphis Pastor Lindberg, Pastor Sharon, and First Assembly commissioned me to go back to the mission field. It was such an incredible moment. I assumed I would cry, I assumed I would feel many mixed emotions, but what I felt was power. God, in that moment was truly empowering me and preparing me for this new adventure. I am so thankful for this church and leadership! I am also thankful for all of my new supporters and the faithful ones who have been part of this journey for years! Because of you I was able to get on a plane and be here today in Costa Rica! Thank you so much! Please remember my family and I in your prayers as transitions are never easy. I know God is our peace and comfort and He will take care of us all! I am happy and ready! Thank you again!



### FA Kids

It has been an honor to work with these kids while being home.



### Bittersweet Spot

Saying goodbye to family and walking towards the future.



### Welcome Home!

The Missionaries in Costa Rica hooked me up with a TON of stuff!

## Hit the Ground Running!

“You’re off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting so... Get on your way! - Dr. Seuss

The Assemblies of God has a Language School here in Costa Rica. You may remember that I was a student in that school in 2009-2010! The school brought a few Children’s Pastors down to teach the students tips about children’s ministry and they were to be at the AG Campground for 3 days learning! Several of the students are families and have children. Fellow missionary and BFF, Kellie Norris and I were asked to come along to host the kids and do a mini camp for them! Oh, did I mention this was happening 12 hours after I landed in Costa Rica! We had a blast! We played games, swam, crafts, movie, devotions, ate a lot of good candy, taught them a song in Spanish that they did at a local church on Sunday, and had a great time getting to know and investing in a group of amazing little world changers. One of my favorite times was when we asked them what they like about being missionaries. Some of their answers were,



**“Truly I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of Heaven.” Matt. 18:13**

“getting to see all of the world!”, “helping people find Jesus!”, “trying all the food!” I loved hearing their hearts and they know they are missionaries too! It was a great weekend and we ended on Sunday as the parents did a Kids Service at the church! I am worn out but it is a good exhaustion!

## NEW HOME! NEW ADVENTURES! NEW MEMORIES!

On November 7th I signed a contract on the perfect apartment! This is the first time I have had to do this! Ever! It was scary and exciting and I am happy about the decision and location. On to purchasing furniture and appliances and making this place a home! I have prayed over the place and hope it can be a place of comfort and shelter for me but also a place of fellowship, laughter, and community among the new friendships that will be made while here in Costa Rica! I am so thankful!

