



## Latin America, Soccer, & Coffee

### A glimpse into my life

I am THRILLED to announce that I will be travelling to **COSTA RICA** this summer, alongside Jeff & Heidi Bell, and Rainer & Lindsey Powell (pictures included further down). I could not be more excited for this new adventure! Jeff and I are connecting this week to talk more about what my role will look like and what needs need to be met as far as taking care of either food, finances, or medical for the team. Right now our team is at about 30 people or more, and I just talked with a mom on the phone today whose 3 kids want to do **Costa Rica**; we are still accepting applications!

While I genuinely grieve over the fact that I will not be returning to Nepal for a 4th summer, I am ecstatic about going to Latin America, drinking endless cups of some of the best coffee in the world, partaking in new ministry, watching intense soccer games between the locals and my students, learning and growing in my leadership style / skills, and discipling the youth on my team!

If you want to know more about what we will be doing in detail, here is the link to the **Costa Rica** team page: <http://reignministries.org/royalservants/costa-rica/>

You can also subscribe to receive team updates, by scrolling about halfway down the page, and on the right hand side you will see a button that says, "Subscribe Now." Click that! :)

#### [Amazon Gear Up](#)

List: [http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/ref=nav\\_wishlist\\_btn](http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/ref=nav_wishlist_btn)

Training Camp is just 43 days away and I have created a Gear Up list with some of the things I will need before I leave (May 26). If you would like to help me get ready for my summer in **Costa Rica**, here is a list of some of the things I need! You can

have it shipped to my apartment (2427 W 21st Street Minneapolis, MN 55405).  
THANK YOU SO MUCH!! I cannot do any of this without YOU. I am forever grateful  
for your partnership with me, both financially, and prayerfully.

I really cannot express how grateful I am for you. Thank you for partnering with me in  
the spreading of the Gospel and in making disciple of all nations.

For those of you who don't know where **Costa Rica** is at, I have provided a map ;) It's  
okay, I had to look it up after my boss told me where I was going!

Jeff & Heidi Bell; The Trip Leaders I have the privilege of leading alongside in just  
43 days!

Rainer, Lindsey, and precious baby Alice! These are the other 2 Trip Leaders who I  
have the privilege of leading alongside in 43 days!

Studying Hebrew and making teriyaki chicken with sauted asparagus :)

My forever friend came to visit last month and it was so refreshing! Just simply being  
in each other's presence, not having to do a thing....is a true and precious gift.

I have been given the job of completely reformatting, revising, editing, and  
transferring (the files) all of the manuals we print for each summer. There are 5  
manuals and each are about 100 pages long. This project has been so good, but  
definitely stretching my patience with computer programs :)

Hosting a friend for dinner. LOVED cooking for her!

Cannot even begin to describe HOW blessed I am by my roommate Raechel, her sister  
Anna, and their entire family.

The Nanny Manual I was revising went out to ALL of our nannies for this summer!!!! :)

Raechel and I went to the sculpture gardens by our house and she accidentally took a ton  
of funny / random pictures of us!

It finally happened....I became a member at one of the greatest camping / outdoor stores  
ever to exist!

Their mom sent me an Easter basket!!!!

I am definitely a missionary! #Adapters

This was a posed picture and yes I was trying not to laugh. It was used on the Reign FaceBook page to remind students to turn in their Terms & Conditions Form!

I literally drink so much coffee during the work week. Summer is definitely coming FAST!

### **Prayer Requests:**

- For the students on our Costa Rica team and their support to come in.
- For us as leaders / Reign Staff as we prepare for the summer mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and physically.
- For strength, wisdom, and stamina once we are in full swing of the summer (MAY 26)!!
- For our team to be unified and for the LORD to be glorified in and through our ministry to the Tico's (Costa Rican locals).
- For peace about a church: I am trying a new one this Sunday.
- For community and friends.

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