

# iServe

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**north cobb christian school  
senior mission week 2008  
COSTA RICA TRIP PACKET**

February 26, 2008

Dear Parents

It's hard to believe that less than one week from today we'll already be on the field serving in Costa Rica! The trip is approaching quickly and we are excited about how God is going to use this team to impact Costa Rica for Christ. Thank you for all of your help so far in getting the detail items together.

Please see the attached documents to find out more about our trip. We have included our flight information, emergency contacts, a packing list, and the itinerary for the week. Please look over these carefully and put them in a place that you can refer to them often as we prepare for the trip. If you have any questions, please feel free to email [mstrange@ncchristian.org](mailto:mstrange@ncchristian.org) or call 770.975.0252 x 145 (Megan Strange).

As a leadership team, it is an honor to work with your students. We are looking forward to this opportunity to build relationships with your students as we all grow in our faith while serving others in the name of Christ.

Our theme for this trip is "iServe" and we are praying that God would give us the attitude of Christ found in Mark 10:45, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Please partner with us in praying that this trip would be a chance for us to look beyond ourselves into the eyes of those who need Christ. Pray that our hands and feet would be used to spread His message of good news for everyone.

Running hard after Him,

**COSTA RICA 2008 Leadership Team**

Megan Strange (Team Leader)

Cassie Carr

Lee Campbell

Matthew Hendrix

Laura Pater (Nurse)

# COSTA RICA 2008

## Travel/Contact Information

### Flight Information:

**Airline:** Delta

**Departure:** Monday, March 3 Flight #245  
Depart Atlanta 10:00AM  
Arrive San Jose 1:00PM

**Return:** Monday, March 10 Flight #244  
Depart San Jose 8:45AM  
Arrive Atlanta 1:45PM

### Ground Transportation:

**Monday, March 3:** Arrive at NCCS at 6AM to load luggage.  
All students will ride the bus to the airport  
We will depart NCCS at 6:30AM sharp!!!!  
\*\*Students are asked not to leave cars at NCCS for the week\*\*

**Monday, March 10:** *There are two options for transportation from the airport:*

- 1.) Parents may pick their student up at baggage claim at the Atlanta airport. Parents must sign out their student with Megan Strange or Mrs. Carr before leaving the airport.
- 2.) We have arranged for bus transportation from the airport back to NCCS. We anticipate arriving at NCCS between 4PM and 5PM where parents may pick up their student.

► *We need to know your plan by Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Please email [mstrange@ncchristian.org](mailto:mstrange@ncchristian.org) to let us know your plan.*

### Housing:

Score Villa Mon-Thurs & Sun 011-506-225-2125  
Lomas del Toro Thurs-Sat

### Emergency Phone Numbers:

Aby Prado missionary 011-506-846-4210  
Trey Bailey Score International 1-423-894-7111

### Other Details:

We will keep a travel blog online at: <http://eaglestudentlife.wordpress.com>. We will update this as frequently as possible, but please be aware that internet access can be hard to come by in some of the rural areas where we will be serving. You can email us at [mstrange@ncchristian.org](mailto:mstrange@ncchristian.org).

# COSTA RICA 2008

## Packing List

### Essentials:

Passport  
 Copy of Passport (for yourself)  
 Bible and pen  
 Money—at least \$50  
 (\$1US = 500 CR Colones)  
 Watch/Alarm

### Clothes:

8 - 10 T-shirts  
 2 sweatshirts  
 2 pairs of pants  
 4 pairs of shorts (long)  
 socks  
 undergarments  
 tennis shoes for working/playing  
 shoes that fasten for rafting  
 sandals/flip flops for other times  
 bathing suit (modest one piece)  
 light jacket  
 sunglasses (not expensive)  
 jeans (work day)  
 long sleeve shirt (work day)  
 iServe tshirt

### Bedding:

Pillows and mattress covers are provided at the Score Villa. The hotel provides sheets the nights we are there. Each student is encouraged to bring twin sheets and a blanket/sleeping bag. Students are also welcome to bring a pillow if they would like.

### Other Details:

A small fanny-pack/bag is also a great idea for day trips that you do not need to carry much (better than a purse). Backpacks are great for times when you need to carry a little more (such as rafting).

Donations of musical instruments/equipment and sports equipment are always helpful. These make great gifts for the church we'll be working with.

Students are allowed to have 2 checked bags and 1 carry-on. We are asking that they pack personal belongings in one bag and use the other bag for work supplies and items to donate. \*\*Please see [www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com) for the latest Delta baggage guidelines.

### Church Attire:

Boys—Khaki pants and polo  
 Girls—Skirt/Top or Dress

### Toiletries:

Shampoo  
 Toothbrush/Toothpaste  
 Toilet Paper (trial size)  
 Soap  
 Razor/Shaving Cream  
 1 Towel/Washcloth  
 Lotion  
 Hair Products (minimal)  
 Makeup (minimal)  
 Deodorant/Antiperspirant  
 Sunscreen (30SPF)  
 Bug Spray (mosquitoes)  
 Hand Sanitizer/wipes  
 Medicine  
 (labeled/give to Mrs. Pater)

### Work Supplies:

Rubber gloves (up to elbow)  
 Paint supplies  
 (tray, roller, and brush)

# **COSTA RICA 2008 Itinerary**

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## **Monday, March 3, 2008**

- Morning Depart NCCS at 6:30am
- Afternoon Arrive in Costa Rica/Check in at Score Villa
- Evening Meeting with Aby to lay out the plans for the week, team worship

## **Tuesday, March 4, 2008**

- Morning Quiet Times and Ministry in Orphanage (Cartago)
- Afternoon Lunch on the mountain, tract distribution in Cartago, souvenir shopping
- Evening Team worship time

## **Wednesday, March 5, 2008**

- Morning Quiet Times and ministry at Sojourn Academy
- Afternoon sports ministry
- Evening worship service at the church

## **Thursday, March 6, 2008**

- Morning Quiet Times and whitewater rafting
- Afternoon Whitewater Rafting
- Evening Pass out tracts and stay in Guapiles

## **Friday, March 7, 2008**

- Morning Quiet Times and ministry in a public school in Guacimo and a school for handicapped children (2 groups)
- Afternoon Cleaning/Painting gym, park, and church
- Evening Cleaning/Painting gym, park, and church

## **Saturday, March 8, 2008**

- Morning Quiet Times and children's program at the gym (games, puppets, testimonies, etc.)
- Afternoon youth activities at the gym (sports, worship, etc.)
- Evening pizza party for the youth at the gym

## **Sunday, March 9, 2008**

- Morning Quiet times and ministry at the church in Guacimo
- Afternoon depart for San Jose to return to Score Villa
- Evening Dinner, Team Worship (Share Service),

## **Monday, March 10, 2008**

- Morning Quiet times, Breakfast, depart for the airport
- Afternoon Arrive in ATL at 1:45PM  
Arrive at NCCS between 4PM and 5PM
- Evening Sleep...A LOT!

## **Tuesday, March 11, 2008**

- Morning Costa Rica team back to school!

**NORTH COBB CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
SENIOR MISSION WEEK  
MARCH 3-10, 2008**

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**ATLANTA TEAM**

Max Benton	Shirley Carroll
Mike DeLeo	Todd Clingman
Justin Favors	Peter Hensley
Peter Heldt	Duaine Hicks
Zack Hula	Greg Lawler
Tyler Jones	Tara Martindale
Matt Mendell	Sarah Martin
Billy Pomponio	Josh Speck
Heather Sanders	Chris Stafford
Kath Shaw	Jessica Starnes
Matt Shaw	
Victoria Smith	
Sydney Thayer	
Dustin Ware	

**COSTA RICA TEAM**

Rachel Adams	Taylor Mills	Lee Campbell
Mary Bingham	Keri Mooney	Cassie Carr
Ronnie Brickner	Sarah Moore-Ragusin	Matthew Hendrix
Kelsey Cain	Nicole Mushtare	Laura Pater
Brittany Chandler	Mallory Nall	Megan Strange
Sydney Clifton	Crystal Nesbitt	
Tyler Conrad	Erin Oshust	
Austin Cooley	Daniel Pacheco	
Kelsey Crafton	Hunter Palmer	
John Cunningham	Deborah Pater	
Erin Cutlip	Stephen Prather	
Alyssa Eberhard	Callie Richardson	
Donnie Edwards	Mary Catherine Richmond	
Meg Ellis	Lizzie Rivera	
Megan Eskew	Michael Scholes	
Gemma Fichtner	Berylene Sirleaf	
Kim Franklin	Logan Smith	
Billy Gleeson	Caroline Templeton	
Zack Griffith	Megan Turpin	
Chaz Henricks	Emily Tutterow	
Macy Holbrook	Ben Whitlock	
Emily Jordan	Jessica Wilder	
Stephen Kessler	Kameron Willman	
Shea Martin		
Sarah Matta		
Brennon Mayton		