

# PARADE REPORT 2011

## March

Update on the International Ministry of Dr. Randy Smith



Costa Rica's Camp La Cumbre's director gave Tammy and I a tour of the upgrades last summer

## Upcoming



In addition to pastoring, we are gearing up to take another team down to Costa Rica. This group of 15 persons are mainly from our church, with a few friends from two others. As we have done in the past, I will be conducting both a pre-field orientation here and a debrief at the end of our time there. My goals are to be a blessing to the ministries and missionaries we will interact with in Costa Rica, and to expose our people to missions in general.

Looking back, I believe these trips are one reason our church is so generous toward missions. And, with our first couple going out from here into missions, I'd say the vision is catching on.

Specifically, we will be working with the Abraham Project, a ministry of our former home church in Costa Rica. We will be involved in construction, interacting with the children in the homes and day care, worshipping with the church, hearing from missionaries, doing outreach, and then enjoying a bit of what Costa Rica has to offer at the end of our time.

The cost of this short term mission trip will likely come in around \$1200 a person, and Tammy & I are both going. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation of any amount, it would be appreciated.

Last month I was able to fly down to Birmingham, AL for the Global Teams board meeting, where we heard updates from its work around the world and conducted business. I was also elected chair of that board, which means I will do more interacting with the International Director and board members.

Looking further ahead, there are two mission opportunities I would like to capitalize on. First, at some point our new missionary couple will hit the field and I would like to visit them in-person and possibly take a team along. Second, I think it would be profitable to take a small team back to Nicaragua to support the work on Ometepe Island. In addition to mission trips, I will also be traveling to mission board meetings 2 or 3 times in the next 12 months.

Thanks to those of you who help make this feasible. If others would like to participate, checks can be made out to Faith Community Church and mailed to the address on the right. Gifts given to the Pastoral Mission Fund are used only for mission-related expenses like travel, equipment, food, and blessing local missionaries. I give a full financial accounting through our local church missions committee and treasurer of all income/expenses.

*-Randy & Tammy Smith*



A couple of Global Teams board members at our Birmingham meeting

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