

Hutton Family Mission Update

April/May/June 2018

Below is our monthly
prayer
and update letter.

Thank you for your
prayers and support!

"Whom we preach, warning
every man, and teaching
every man in all wisdom;
that we may present every
man perfect in Christ Jesus."
—Colossians 1:28

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—REACHING THE CABÉCAR INDIANS FOR JESUS CHRIST—

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Hello to all,

Thank you to all who faithfully pray for us and this mission and to those of you who continue to support this work financially!

Here is how we as a family continue to establish a pioneer ministry work with the Cabécars here in rainforests of Costa Rica:

Huge praise!!! Within the last week, we had two Bible Studies with the Cabécars in two different areas. In these two Bible Studies, there were four Cabécars that called on Christ for salvation!!! Praise the Lord!!!

The past two months have been exciting for ministry here with the Cabécars! We now have regular Bible studies at Cabécar homes in the Moravia area (where our base camp is located), and we also have a regular Bible study each Sunday here at our home in Tuis. In the Moravia area, we have a property that has been loaned to us to use for ministry, and it is located right near the family trails that lead to the Cabécar homes. Also, we now have family members meeting us for a meal and Bible study at this church ground area! These meetings and Bible studies continue to grow! Many family members now have Cabécar Bibles of which they did not have before! One family has said to us, "Please keep visiting us and keep having Bible studies at our home, and please, do not forget about us." Wow! Praise God for the work He is doing in the Moravia area!

God has connected us with many Cabécar families since our last letter to you all. A town near to us (Atirro) has a soccer field that we have been meeting Cabécar families at. Soccer has given our family a great opportunity to connect with the many young men that play and the ladies that watch the game. Some from this Atirro area have attended our home Bible study on Sundays, and they will continue to join us! They have even begun to invite other family members to be a part of the Bible Studies! Many opportunities for ministry keep arising from the work in this area.

Much more work can be done with time, and we're excited to see what more God has in store for this ministry! Below is a more detailed letter of our most recent personal experiences concerning this ministry work.

Thank you for your all of your love and support. To those of you who have not yet begun to pray for us, would you please consider us as a part of your prayers each day? And to those of you who have not yet been led to financially partner with this mission, would you consider supporting this work in any way that God would enable you to

Missionaries to the Cabécars of Costa Rica,
— The Hutton Family (Quintin & Melanie and Justice & Verity)



Eating "arroz con pollo" before our Bible study



Pacuare River area / Cabécar Territory

Bible Studies in Tuis

Our home is located 45 minutes away from the largest concentration of Cabécars. What we have noticed while living here in the town of Tuis, is that many Cabécars travel by bus, but also many Cabécar men, women, and children are seen walking. We believe that God has wanted us to start a Bible study at our home for the traveling Cabécars, so we have begun this Bible study each Sunday. We have printed out flyers which we are handing out to Cabécars that we see while we are out and about. At the moment, we have a few Cabécars attending this Bible study each Sunday!

- Pray for those that receive our flyers, that they will join us at this Bible study.
- Pray that we would be in the right place at the right time to invite.
- Pray for those that make the salvation decision at these studies, that they would be willing to be trained to minister to their own people and to all the world.

Bible Study and Ministry Events in Moravia de Chirripo

Our base camp in Moravia has a church building located on its ground. This church building and property has been opened to us to use for our ministry with the Cabécar. There is a great need for a Bible believing church to be planted in the Moravia area. Our first steps to establishing a church plant in this area is through the home Bible studies in the Moravia de Chirripo area and Bible studies meetings at our base camp area. As we continue to conduct these studies, we are working to funnel them together into the church. Many Cabécars have said that they would join us at these Bible studies and ministry events and have done so already!

- Pray that many families will join us at these Bible studies and ministry events.
- Pray that these ministries would develop into the church.

Outreach Opportunity in the Chirripo River Valley and Near the Pacuare River

As we visited near the Chirripo river valley, we were able to see the greatest concentration of Cabécar homes from a pinnacle point. We are asking that God would help us to establish ministry outreaches and Bible studies in this area. Many more ministry tools will be needed before we can effectively reach this area. We also recently drove into Cabécar territory near our home, and God connected us with a local farmer who is going to be helping us to have regular Bibles Studies with Cabécar families!

- Please pray with us over these needs and pray over the homes of the Chirripo area and that ministry would develop for us in this region of the Cabécar territory.
- Please pray for open doors in the Pacuare area for our Bible studies.

Atirro Work

After researching various maps of our surrounding areas, we came across a river named Atirro, and saw that it could possibly have Cabécar homes near to it. Long story short, we traveled to this town and met Cabécar brothers who were playing soccer nearby this area! They invited us to their home and also mentioned that they had no church in their area and that they desired to learn more about God and the Bible! Recently, we returned to this area where many young men were playing soccer. Melanie spoke to their wives, and we invited them all to our Bible study in Tuis. We are also going to be playing a soccer game with them! We continue to visit these families, and we will be offering to have a Bible study at the soccer field. As of right now, we are driving to pick up Cabécar family members in this area on Sundays for our Bible study at our home in Tuis and many now have their own Bible in their Cabécar language!

Moravia de Chirripo Work

We continue to make travels to Cabécar homes in the Moravia area, where we are establishing relationships and Bible studies with families. Our three most recent visits to one Cabécar family home have been fruitful times! The family clan is led by an elderly Cabécar woman and her husband. During these past visits to their home, we have gotten acquainted with her husband, her grandson, and many of her grandchildren and her daughters. The 22-year-old grandson of this elderly Cabécar couple mentioned to us that earlier in his life he attended a church and heard the Gospel there and made a decision for Christ then. He mentioned to us, "I no longer go to a church because it takes a lot of time and effort to get to one." We told this grandson that we had a Bible in his Cabécar language. We gave him the Bible, and he flipped through the pages. He lit up with a great smile and said, "Can you bring one for me?" We were able to get a Cabécar Bible to each of the family members that wanted one. Since then, we learned that no one in the family had a Bible in their own language, and many asked if we would bring them one. Many members of this family now have their own Bible in their Cabécar language! This family has said that if we conduct a Bible study at our base camp church ground area, that they would join us, since it is so close to their trail (an hour's walk away)! Before leaving, the grandson told us this, "Please keep visiting us and having Bible studies with us. Do not forget about us." Wow! Praise God for this opportunity!

During one of our visits, we took out our tablet device which has flashcards filled with Cabécar and Spanish words, and we went through each flashcard, asking them questions about their language and having them help us pronounce and understand each Cabécar word on the flashcards. Many times the grandson asked that we share with him how to say each word in English, and so we added an English translation to each Cabécar word on the flash cards. From each visit that we have made to this family, we have learned more about the family members by spending time with them and getting to know them better. After our beloved fellowship with them, we have a Bible study. We speak together about a passage of Scripture, both in Spanish and in the Cabécar language. In these past few Bible studies, we have been sharing with them a study series that focuses in on faith in Jesus Christ through the Gospel, talking over its truth, its power, and its purposes. All the family has listened intently as we have shared with them illustrations about true faith compared to false faiths.

Most recently, we were able to have our first Bible study at the base camp property area near to the trail to this family clan! All of the family was invited by our guide who walked (an hour's walk) up to their home to give them all the invitation to our Bible study! Our guide has been a huge blessing to this ministry, and we firmly believe that God is doing a work within him. At this Bible study, one of their favorite meals of Costa Rican arroz con pollo was served with beans (this was made by our house keeper, Mireya, who has also become like a grandmother to our children). There was a mother and daughter that joined us as we ate and spent time talking before the Bible study began. Our son Justice and our daughter Verity spent time playing with the daughter (the Cabécar little girl) and watching Bible stories on our tablet. The mother explained to us that the other family members could not make it to the Bible study due to being hurt or being sick. The Bible study went fantastic! Melanie was able to spend time talking with the mother and daughter about the power of faith and was able to lead them to hear of how to make a decision to be saved by Jesus. We believe that the mother understood the plan of salvation and called on Jesus for salvation! Praise the Lord!!! Melanie will continue to follow up with her concerning her decision. We are planning to have another study for three family clans in the coming weeks at our base camp property! Praise Jesus for the work He is doing in Moravia de Chirripo.

- Pray with us over the this entire family, the grandmother and grandfather, their sons and daughters, and all of their grandchildren. Pray for all of them to come to know Christ as their Savior. May they respond to God's will for them!
- Pray with us over the 22-year-old grandson of this family clan. (Remember with us that we are called to train believers as leaders for Christian ministry to their own people, and it is possible that this young man may become a man to do this very work for God! He shows great interest in the Bible and the things of God, and we believe God is in the process of working to use him to do something special with this ministry.)
- Pray for this family's health and healing both physically and spiritually.
- Pray for more and more opportunities for growth in this ministry.

Recently, we were also given an opportunity to help a young Cabécar lady and her son by driving them out to a deep and remote Cabécar territory, and we coordinated this drive with a Bible study in the Chirripo area. This young woman and her son will be staying near a town called Quetzal for a few weeks with her grandmother. She mentioned that she speaks to her grandmother about God and wants her to know more about Jesus. We have given this young woman a Bible in Cabécar, and she will now be able to speak with her grandmother more about the Lord!

- Pray that these families will be open to the message of the Gospel.
- Pray that they would attend our Bible studies.
- Pray for possible Christian leadership to arise from this work.
- Pray that the grandmother of the young woman will hear from the Bible and be responsive to Jesus.

Pray Over Us and This Ministry

We have seen the affects of your prayers over us and this ministry! Please continue to pray over our family and over this ministry.

- Pray for protection over us and our children and our travels.
- Pray that the rainy season here in Costa Rica would be a calm one.
- Pray that Cabécars would have open hearts and minds to the preaching and teaching within our Bible studies.
- Pray also for protection over Cabécar families.
- Also, please pray for a continued growth of financial support for this mission. The more that this mission grows in financial support, the more we will be enabled to do the ministry that God has called us to do.

To Be Continued

If you are a partner of this mission, then you are ministering to the Cabécars through your prayers and giving. Would you be led to send a message to a Cabécar family that we are ministering to? We would be overjoyed in passing on a written message of yours to these families. It would also give us great joy to hear a response from those of you who read our mission update letters!

It has been amazing to see what God continues to do right here before our eyes! And more and more He is showing us that we have been called to pioneer a mission for Him, for no Baptist churches exist in the nearest towns to us. Neither do they exist in the Cabécar territories. Thank you for being a part of this pioneer work with us! Let us all thank God for the work He has done and continues to do here with the ministry to these Cabécar families!

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—MATTHEW 10:8

Below is our monthly update
and prayer letter.

As God enables you to give to this
mission, we together are then able
to freely give to the souls of the
Cabécar Indians of Costa Rica.

Thank you for your love, support
and prayers!

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Chirripo base camp community hall



Cabécar family in Atirro with us and family



Bible study at Pacuare/Nimari community hall

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Hello

With three works now established here with the Cabécar in different locations, the month of July has proved to be a most active time for us with our Bible Studies and Outreach events. At each of our Bible Studies and Events we were able to present the Gospel, teach the Bible, and disciple those who have professed faith in Christ for salvation. Our two children Verity and Justice always join us while we minister. This has proved to be challenging at times, but it is well worth having them with us while we minister. We can see how they are enhancing the ministry in their own special way! Also during this past month, we have had two missionary couples (some family members also) visit our home and spend time in the ministry with us. It was hard to see them leave. They were such an encouragement to us, and they were such a great addition to our ministry. They have helped to show us that many opportunities are happening in the ministry and that these opportunities will continue to grow in each area of this ministry to the Cabécar.

Three major Outreach events in different areas have allowed more and more of the Cabécar community to hear the offer of salvation and the teachings from God's Word. We have given out nearly thirty New Testament Cabecar Bibles to Cabécar who have never owned or have seen a Bible in their own language. Our stock of Bibles is now nearly gone!

Below are the most recent updates of each area that we are doing ministry work to the Cabécar Indians of Costa Rica.

First, the Moravia de Chirripo work.

Our travels to Cabécar homes in the jungles of the Chirripo area were put on hold for a few months because horse travel has become too risky for us to take the children with us. Thankfully, God laid it upon people's hearts to supply our need of specially made backpacks, which now enable us to carry our children with us to Cabécar homes. Praise the Lord! This happened in perfect time, for many Cabécar family members have asked several times when we will visit them again in their homes. How beautiful! They want us to spend time with them at their homes and conduct Bible studies! We will now continue our visits to Cabécar homes by foot travel. Our next visit to the Chirripo area will be to visit a young man who shows great interest in the Bible and is a professed born again believer. He shows a desire to be further disciplined and to hear more teaching from God's Word.

During the time that we were not able to travel to the Cabécar homes in Chirripo, we asked our guide Germán to help us contact the families to meet us for a time of fellowship. We were able to invite three different families to join us at our church base camp area for a Bible study and meal. They made the 1-1.5 hour long walk to meet us! That day, we had new family members join us of whom we had never met before! Many of the Cabécar listened intently to a message that explained and showed them the power of God that is only available by faith in Jesus Christ and is only heard through the Gospel. We distributed to each of them a printed copy of each Cabécar Bible verse that we spoke about that day, so that they could continue their own study at their home. These events have proved to bring together families, and these families are very receptive to the preaching of the Bible. So, we will continue to organize and conduct these Outreach Bible study events periodically.

Second, the Atirro work.

The Sunday Bible study that we once held at our home is now being held at a Cabécar family home in the mountains of the Atirro area! This family, who have professed faith in Christ, show great interest in studying their Bibles and in being disciplined. We will begin a new believers training program with them soon. As we regularly have Bible studies and a meal at their home, they continue to invite more of their family members and others whom they know. The man of this home is in the process of clearing a path that will allow access for a nearby community of Cabécar to reach his home where we are having the Bible study. He is also in the process of constructing a simple open-aired building for us so that we can meet nearer to this community to have Bible studies. As this study (house church) continues to grow, many are now reading their Bibles, and many are hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the first time! Thank you for your continued prayers over this work! Our first Outreach event in the Atirro area proved to bring out many for a soccer game and a meal. The pastor Mario of the Iglesia Bautista Biblica de Turrialba (a forty minute drive away) and some of the young men from their youth group played as the visiting team, along with a visiting missionary, Mosies Melendez (who serves the Guaymi Indians of Panama). This became a great opportunity for all of us. We were especially excited to build relationships with the new Cabécar people who came, who normally do not attend our Bible studies. After the game and meal Moises then preached a message about the rich man and Lazarus. The message focused on preaching the Gospel and encouraging each person to make a decision to be saved by Jesus. It will be a thrill to see what more is going to happen when we have another Outreach event in this area! Please keep praying with us over this Outreach work.

And third, the Pacuare/Nimari work.

After having come into contact with a local farmer of this Pacuare area, he and his family decided that they would help us conduct ministry to the Cabécar located in a nearby area called Nimari. They insisted they would personally invite Cabécar to this event. They told us that if we were to send out a broad invitation to this area, we could expect over one hundred Cabécar people to attend! This family on the day of the event helped us tremendously! Their ATV transported the prepared food we brought and all of our ministry items. They even helped us serve food to the people. And as it began to pour down rain at the close of this event, they used their ATV to haul us and all of our items back to our vehicle. What a blessing!

Between thirty to forty Cabécar participated in our Bible study that day, and over fifty or more in all attended this event! As we had many people read aloud from Scripture in their own Cabécar language, Melanie translated, as I taught and preached. Once again, the people listened intently to God's Word being spoken! After we finished the study and served the meal, our son Justice and I then joined the younger men for a bit of soccer in the rain. During this time Melanie cared for our daughter Verity while spending time connecting with many Cabécars. We were told by a one of the Cabécar leaders of this community, "What you all are saying is the truth and the young men and women need to hear this." Almost all of the Cabécar personally thanked us and asked us to return again soon! God is on the move! Please keep this work in your prayers!

Please pray with us over these spiritual and tangible needs for the ministry. If you would desire to know more details concerning any of these needs, please email or call us.

1. Our Family

We are always in need of your prayers for us. Continue to pray with us for wisdom and protection (both physically and spiritually).

2. Souls Saved and Trained for Ministry

Our goal continues to be that of evangelism. Pray for receptive hearts and minds to the Gospel. Pray that men, women, and children would arise from each area of our mission work and desire to be trained for the ministry and evangelize in their own Cabécar communities.

3. ATV's

These all terrain vehicles will enhance our safety and make for the most of our time spent doing ministry with Cabécar families. We seek to spend our time in each of these areas every week, and visit more and more homes which are hours and days away. We can only do so much by foot. Much of the work we do also calls for us to transport many items with us to Cabécar homes and to Outreach events. We have been advised by many, including other missionaries, that we should be using ATV's in this ministry.

4. SUV

Before our move here to Costa Rica, we transported a fully-paid-for small vehicle which is now in our driveway. This vehicle has been of use to us, but has proved to be ill equipped to do the work we need it to do. Our home is on a mountain and our road is made of all rock and dirt. Our ministry work is on roads made of rock and dirt. We will be trading this vehicle in, and it is our prayer that we can acquire a Mitsubishi Montero SUV.

5. Bridge Builds

There is a constant need for bridges to be built in the areas we are serving in. We are praying that church partners will join with us to begin building bridges with this Cabécar ministry. (no pun intended ;-)

6. Aviation

It is our heart's desire to have a pilot and his aircraft help us do more work in the ministry.

7. Long-term and Short-term Missionaries

Pray with us that God would send us Spanish speaking and Biblically trained missionaries to serve with us to the Cabécars.

It is an honor to be missionaries to the Cabécars Indians of Costa Rica.

We thank God, and we thank you for the opportunity to build relationships with the Cabécars as we minister to them. We greatly appreciate your time, your work, your prayers and financial support towards this mission!

— The Hutton Family



Cabécar family with Missionary Moises and wife



Atirro Outreach / Evangelistic Soccer Event



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Crossing Bridge to Pacuare Nimari area



Foot path travel to Pacuare Nimari area