

Hutton Family Mission Update

January 2018

What Has Been Happening Lately With Us?

God has been at work in us and around us. All praise to Him for His great power and provision! He surely does go before us to make our paths straight! We have seen Him at work in putting this mission together, piece by piece, as if this mission were a puzzle. He has blessed the selling of our home, the shipping of needed items to Costa Rica, the garage sale we had at our home, and the generous individual and church partners that have been supporting us and who have recently taken us on for support!!! Thank you!!

We spent time with Toney Hill and those at Bayshore Baptist church, sharing more about the mission to the Cabécars with them and fellowshiping with them. What a blessing!

Woodland, our sending church, had a sending off/commissioning prayer time for us during a Sunday service. That same day I was ordained as a preacher for the field— What a privilege and great opportunity from God!

We are just about packed up and ready for our move to Tuis, Costa Rica. We will begin working to evangelize the Cabécars for Christ and establish ministry and house churches. We are excited and ready to get to work!! Our flight for Costa Rica leaves on Wednesday, January 31st!!!

What Will Be Happening With Us In The Month Of February?

We will arrive into San Jose, stay the night there, and then pick up our truck. After that, we will make our drive to our home a few hours away.

Our goals for the first month will be:

- ~Meet with Les and Jane Zerbe to begin our preparations and work together to reach the Cabécars with the aviation ministry.
- ~Meet with Johnny Soto to arrange weekly visits to Cabécar families and look into acquiring a donkey for our children to ride on (our weekly visits will increase to more frequent visits)
- ~Meet with Jones brothers (3rd generation missionaries there)
- ~Gather research about the Cabécars and all possible tools to reach them
- ~Settle in to our new home with the help of Melanie's parents (veteran missionaries)
- ~Make a drive to receive our shipped items.

Thanks again for all of your prayers and support! We praise the Lord for all of our partners and may the Lord bless you all for your generous hearts!

Every blessing,

—The Hutton Family

—REACHING THE CABÉCAR INDIANS FOR JESUS CHRIST—

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and they that have not heard shall understand.” —Romans 15:21**

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The Hutton Family: Missionaries to the Cabécars

January - February 2018

So... Our Journey Begins...

We arrived in Costa Rica about three weeks ago and had several moving adjustments and other things we had to take care of before getting settled in. We have been able to take several trips to Arano de Oro/Moravia de Chirripó (where our base camp for ministry is located) to get our mission work established and visit with the Cabecar Indians! Praise the Lord for His goodness, safety, health, and strength during this time!

On our visit to the Cabecar Indians this past week, we went by horseback into the jungle trails, with Verity strapped to Melanie, and Justice riding with Quintin, along with our guides, German and Diego. It took us about an hour or so up the mountain jungle trails, through mud, rain, and steep up-and-down rough terrain. When we arrived, we were able to reconnect with a family that we had visited a couple years ago on our survey trip! It was great to see them, and they remembered us and asked when we would return to visit them again! We conversed with them for awhile in Spanish and got reacquainted. We took with us the Cabecar New Testament, and we had one of the Cabecar family members read some verses out of John chapter 3. After she read these verses, she said she didn't understand what they meant, so we quoted John 3:16 in Spanish. Then, we were able to explain the meaning of these verses in Spanish to them! This was our first little Bible study with the Cabecars!!! Praise the Lord!

We hope to be able to go back and visit this family again soon, along with some other Cabecar families we want to reconnect with. Our call to the Cabécars has become more alive than ever now that we are here, and it is our heart's desire for you to be here with us! We are doing our very best to share with you the work that is happening here. Click on this link to watch a video that shows a glimpse of what has been happening on the mission field here with us in Costa Rica.

https://youtu.be/02_V-IIEfk0

Please continue to pray for us, our visits with the Cabecars, our health and safety, our financial support, and for the Lord to continue working in the hearts and lives of the precious people we are working with! We want to see their souls saved and living for our Lord Jesus Christ!

Thank you for all of your support, encouragement, and prayers! We couldn't do this journey

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FEBRUARY 2018

We are here in Tuis, Costa Rica. God is amazing and we surely do see Him at work right now!

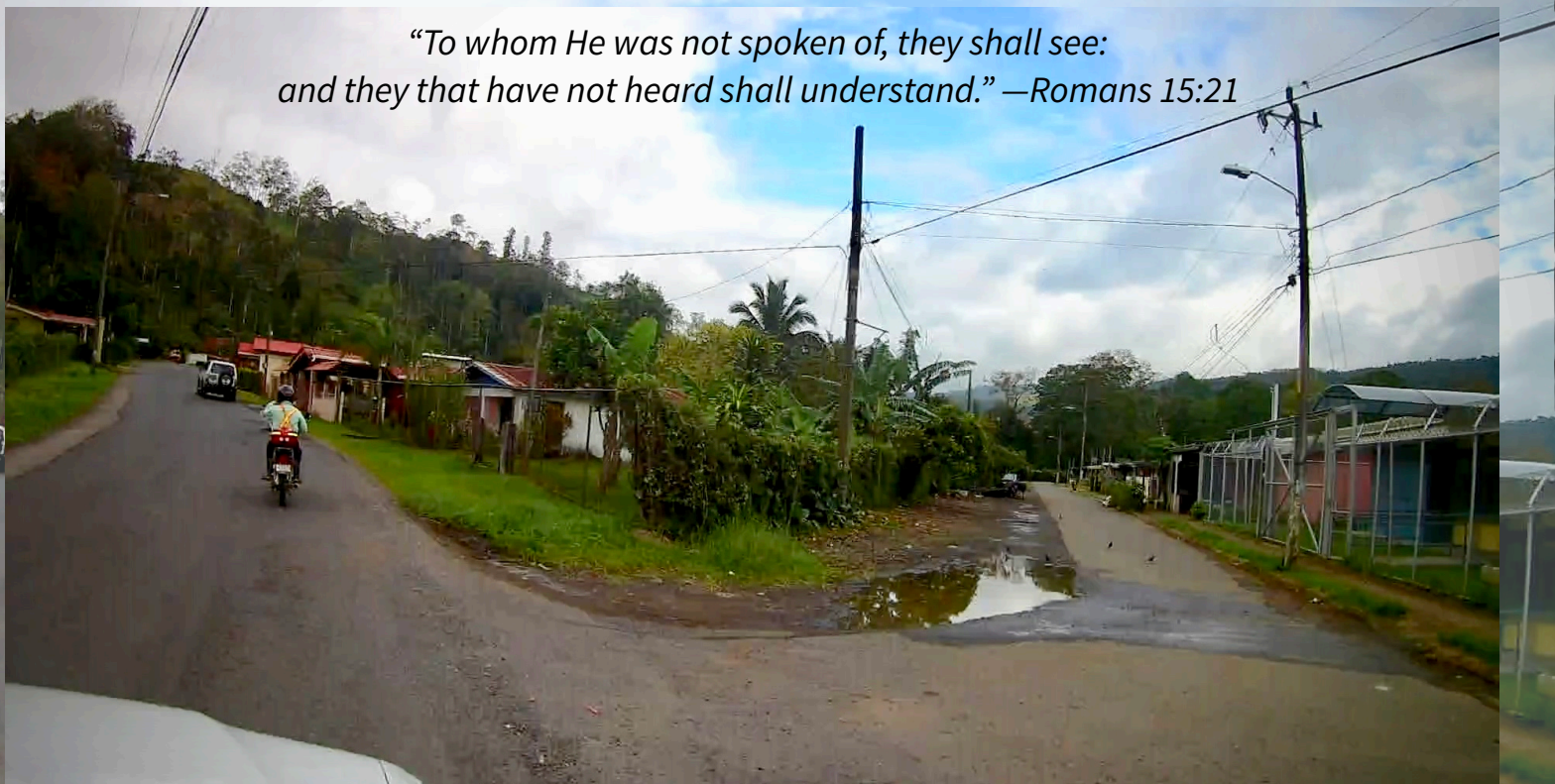
Our plane ride was smooth and all our luggage was found speedily. Melanie's parents, Carl and Nancy Hewlett, came with us to help us with our move. Our aviation ministry leaders, Les and Jane Zerbe, met us at the airport. What a joy to have friends in Christ welcome us! That night we stayed in San Jose. The next day, we drove to our home in Tuis.

Since our arrival we have been hard at work getting to know our surroundings. The towns near us are very primitive and the simplest of tasks take much longer to accomplish. Praise God for His wisdom! We could never do this without Him. We will have a Costa Rican cell phone service soon which will help greatly with us finding our way throughout our area. We have arranged our meeting with Johnny Soto, who will be working with us to help us utilize his land for the mission work with the Cabécars. At first, we will be arranging with our guide to visit the Cabécars weekly.

Since we have been here, God has been connecting us with different people who want to help us in making this mission possible for God's glory. We have also seen some Cabécars in the small town areas we have visited. Thank you for your prayers and support! We couldn't do this mission without God at work and our partners praying for us and supporting us!

We will be posting more updates soon. Keep us in your immediate prayers. We love you all!

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This week, we have planned to travel to see two Cabécar families that we met two years ago on our survey trip. Praise God for this great opportunity! We are very ecstatic to see what God is going to do at our Bible studies with these Cabécar families! Please ask God that men, women, and children would be open to the preaching and teaching of the Bible when we spend time with them. Our goal for each week will be to travel a little more than an hour by vehicle to Moravia de Chirripo (where our base-camp is located), on dangerous, rough, and pot-holed roads. Once we arrive at our base-camp we will meet with our guides Hermán and Diego, so that we can travel by horse or by foot to spend time with Cabécar families. We have found that horse travel is the quickest route. God truly has blessed us by giving us horses to travel with! We have learned that in the rainy season, horse travel will not be available. This means that when rainy season begins in May, we will have to travel on foot through mud and rain to be with the Cabécars. When we first came to meet the Cabécars we traveled on foot, so it will be a joy for us whether we travel to them on foot or on horse! We have been told that some families are days upon days walking distance, and that some families take a half of a day to reach their homes when traveling by horse. Pray with us over this ministry to the Cabécars!

Each time we visit the Cabécars, we will bring a Spanish, Cabécar, and English Bible. Our plans are to ask if we can read the Bible to them each time we are with them, and we will also ask them to read some verses in the Cabecar Bible. We will then talk about and study the verses we read to them, always making sure we include the Gospel of Jesus Christ! As we spend time with them, we would also like to talk about their lives and get to know them. What a privilege it is to be here with the Cabécars and doing exactly what Jesus has called us to do!

We have had many errands to run, phone calls to make, and things to situate concerning our residency visas. Right now, our visas are very much a priority for us. Without our visas we would have to leave Costa Rica in the coming months for a few days, and then we could return back into Costa Rica. This would require much money and time, but if we have our visas, then there will not be a need for us to leave Costa Rica. We desire to continue spending our valued time doing ministry with the Cabécars. We have also had to send many important documents back to the States to be apostilled (officially stamped by the department of state) so that we can receive our visas. This has been a costly process. Please pray for God's provision and that all the details concerning these things would go smoothly.

In the coming weeks and months we will be aiming to establish a Bible study in Moravia de Chirripo, at our base camp. A trail exists alongside of this base camp area where the Cabécars travel in and out of to their nearest primitive town, Grano de Oro. Please pray over the souls and hearts of the Cabécars concerning our ministry to them.

Some of the ways we will be sharing the Gospel to the Cabécars are as follows:

- Read the Bible with them, ask questions, and explain to them what was read. We will choose a specific Gospel passage, a keyword to focus upon in Cabécar, and express a practical application at the end.
- Offer the children to watch Bible stories.
- Leave them with the plan of salvation, through speaking it to them, leaving them with printed tracts, and encouraging them to make a decision for Jesus Christ.
- Share flashcards that visually teach the Bible to them.
- Offer the Gospel to them by using the Wordless book concept. We will also use Gospel bracelets with gold, black, red, white, and green beads.

Please continue to pray for an increase in our financial support for the ministry. Living costs here are not any cheaper than back home in America, in fact, we are finding that most things are more expensive. We are asking and praying that our supporters would share with others about this ministry to the Cabécars. We believe God will raise up more partnering churches and individuals with this mission through networking that is done.

View this link to see more of what we have been up to lately. <https://youtu.be/FDjW9NuBihQ>

Please write to us with any questions or concerns that you might have. Thank you for all of your love and support!

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**BELOW IS OUR MONTHLY PRAYER
AND UPDATE LETTER.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!**

**"A CERTAIN NOBLEMAN WENT
INTO A FAR COUNTRY TO
RECEIVE FOR HIMSELF A
KINGDOM, AND TO RETURN.
AND HE CALLED HIS TEN
SERVANTS, AND DELIVERED
THEM TEN POUNDS, AND SAID
UNTO THEM, OCCUPY
TILL I COME."—LUKE 19:13**

**GOD HAS GIVEN ALL OF US THE
OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST OUR
LIVES INTO THE SOULS OF THE
CABECARS FOR JESUS!**

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We are so excited and thankful for what the Lord is doing here in Grano de Oro, Moravia de Chirripó, and the surrounding areas where the Cabécar Indians live! Recently, we were able to visit with two other Cabécar Indian families that we had originally met on our survey trip. It was wonderful to see them again and reconnect with them. We were able to bring them some food items and tried to establish a trading system with them. For example, if we bring them some needed food items, they trade with us a stock of their bananas. We've found that we eat a lot more bananas here, since they are in abundance and very cheap!

While visiting these two Cabécar families, we were able to present the Gospel to them by having them read Scripture verses (which focus on the Gospel of Jesus Christ) from the New Testament in the Cabécar translation. We then quoted the verses in Spanish to them and discussed their meaning. We are praying that God will use His Word to plant seeds in their hearts and lives, and that they will come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior! While there visiting them, we asked if we could come back on a regular basis and have Bible Studies with them. They gladly said YES, and both of the families eagerly asked when we would be returning. Not knowing an exact date, we let them know that it would be soon.

It sure takes time to establish a good relationship with these few Cabécar families. Not only are there preparations for the travel, but there are also ministerial preparations, and the actual traveling to the families as well. Each family that we have visited so far, have been at least an hour or hour and a half away on horseback, not to mention the steep, sloshy, jungle terrain that we go through to get there. Our horses and guides have been great in helping us with this ministry, especially in us carrying our two precious children, Justice and Verity, with us on every journey!

Our main guide, Germán, also took us to see some of the mountainous jungle areas of Tsipirí and Chirripó. While exploring the areas, we were able to meet and get to know a couple Cabécar families. Both of these families were delighted to hear that we wanted to come and visit them in their homes and gladly invited us to do so! The Lord has been opening doors for us to minister to the Cabécars, and we thank Him for these wonderful opportunities to spread His Word to these dear people.

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for the doors to continue to open for us to establish meaningful relationships with the Cabécars, spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, see souls saved for His glory, and teach and train them in God's Word.
2. Please pray that the hearts and souls of the Cabécars would be tender and open to hearing and accepting the Gospel.
3. Please pray for an increase in our financial support. (We would like to be able to invest more in the ministries. We have also found that it is NOT cheap to live here, as most people think it is. Our grocery bill, of basic food items, comes to twice as much as what we would pay in the States. For example, a small block of cheese comes to about \$9-10.)
4. Please continue praying for our health and safety as we travel.

Thank you for all of your generous support and much-needed prayers!!!

***Every Blessing,
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