

# Abraham Project

October 2019



In our last letter, we shared about the progress we were making with our documentation and our goal to finish it by the end of this year. In September, we began promoting Project Bethany and recruiting the first candidates of the program. We are promoting in church via announcements, on social media, and through brochures. We have had some interest and are beginning to receive completed applications. We are hoping to begin the interview process and psychological evaluations next month. Please pray that the Lord will grant us discernment and good judgment to choose the right women for this program.

In addition to recruitment, we continue to advance the operational side of the ministry. We currently have a team of lawyers going over the ministry contract with a fine-toothed comb. It is important for us to have our "i's" dotted and our "t's" crossed legally speaking. We are doing our due diligence to ensure that we meet all legal requirements, so as not to find ourselves in an unwanted legal situation in the future.

We continue educating ourselves by visiting other ministries and gleaning what we can from them. We recently toured a ministry for unwed adolescent mothers. They are working with a difficult population and doing an amazing job with the young women in their organization. We also visited a technical school that offers night classes to their students. Many of them are single young men and women who want to further their education, but need to work to meet their financial obligations. We talked to a couple of single mothers attending classes there who are interested in participating in Project Bethany next year. These visits are helpful as we learn more about the situations that single mothers are facing in our country and how we might help them.

A good friend once told us, "Prayer moves the hand of God." This is true! We want to ask for your prayer covering over us and over Project Bethany.

Since beginning construction last year, we have faced a number of obstacles from the government. Our local municipality has made it their goal to censor our progress through constant threats and unreasonable requirements, to close us down even after they had approved our plans. We have complied with their demands time and time again, but are not getting anywhere fast. At times, it has been disheartening. We believe that our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers in the heavenly places. (Eph 6:12) We also understand that when God calls us to do something for His Kingdom's sake, we will be opposed. We have faith God is going to do a mighty work in the lives of single mothers through this cutting edge ministry. Please stand with us in prayer as we trust God for a miracle. We believe prayer moves the hand of God!

*Stephen, Georgiana, and Luke Thomas*



*Anything is a blessing which makes us pray.  
~ Charles Spurgeon ~*

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Big Bro, Little Dude,  
Tater Tot, Bubba Boo.  
Busy Bee, Buckaroo,  
Baby Boy, We Love You!

Anxiously awaiting the birth of our  
“Little Mister” coming January 2020!



*Stephen, Jr., Kendra,  
and Baby Thomas*



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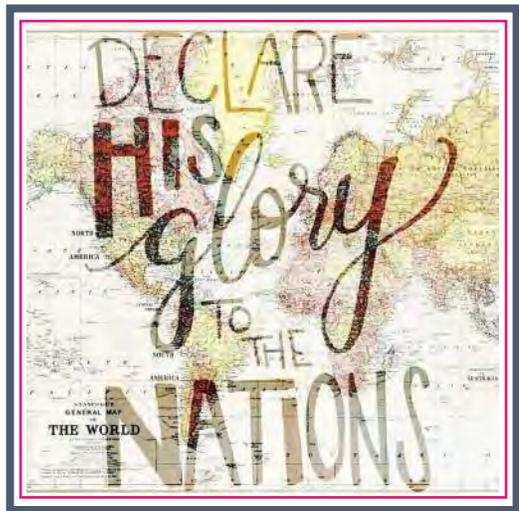


**Panama**

Stephen, Jr. and Kendra relocated to Panama this month, as they have felt the Lord calling them to work with children and families at risk there.

**What you may not know about Panama:**

- It is located in Central America, between the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans and the Caribbean Sea.
- Five percent of world maritime traffic uses the Panama Canal. 14,000 ships and 280 million tons of merchandise cross the canal annually.
- It is still one of two countries in the region that lacks comprehensive child protection legislation.
- It is developing into a missions-sending nation according to the book *Operation World*. The main obstacles are the lack of unity, lack of vision, and lack of training for missionaries.



**Financial Contributions**

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Make checks payable to Cornerstone International and note in the memo section “**Thomas-Costa Rica**” for our personal finances,

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**For Construction of the Homes for Single Moms**

Make checks payable to Abraham Project, Inc. and note in the memo section “**Phase II**” for construction related costs.

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