

Joel & Gia's Africa Update: Announcement

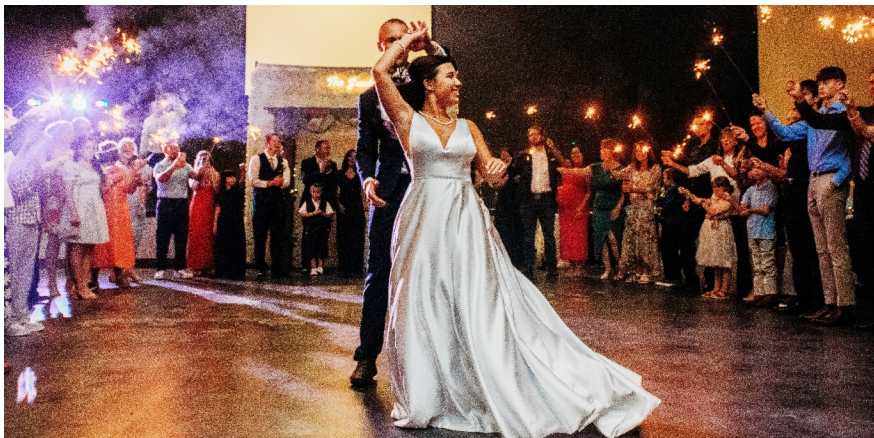
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Married!

Dear brothers and sisters,

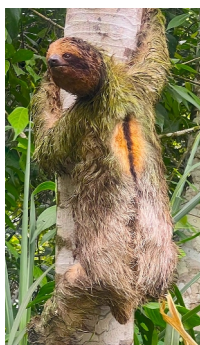
Gia and I are now family. Here are a few highlights from our wedding and honeymoon in Costa Rica!



With Gia's family



A volcano in Costa Rica, and a sloth we found crossing the road



PRAYER & PRAISE

- ☞ Gia and I are finally together!!
- ☞ Pray we would fear God and please him by our faith and obedience to him

We are enjoying married life. No more long-distance relationship for us! Gia is joining Wycliffe. We hope to be able to make the move to Madagascar in the first part of 2026, once we form enough financial and prayer partnerships. The folks there are excited to have us! In the meantime, we are going to educate various churches in Corpus Christi about Bible translation. We are also serving at a prayer room in a local mall, which has been fun and rewarding. More mission updates soon! - Joel & Gia



TESTIMONY (8/29)

A husband and wife who came by the prayer room were hunched over, in pain. Before coming they tried to ease the pain on massage chairs. Both had their pain leave when we prayed in Jesus' name. The woman suffered from fibromyalgia and back problems. Her pain went from an 8 to a 0 and she was shocked, she could hardly contain herself, and was excitedly announcing it to people nearby as they left. "The Lord loves me!"

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