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“Well, you’re quite the early bird!”

I laughed at the comment as the jeweler ushered me inside Zales for my 18-month ring inspection. 10:15 am hardly seemed ambitious, but I appreciated that she thought so.

“So, what do you want to be when you grow up?” she asked over her shoulder as she busied herself cleaning my wedding ring. I raised my eyebrows...it had been a while since someone asked me that. She had seen that it was a *wedding* ring, right? I thought that meant I *was* grown up.

I think most of the people I interact with when I pull up in an ambulance assume I am, too. Though the comical memory of a slight, 80-pound elderly woman inquiring as to whether I was “big enough” to do this job came to mind...

“Oh, um, I’m a paramedic,” I answered politely, feeling very adult. Then hesitated...well, she *had* asked...

“...but when I grow up, what I really want to be is a missionary.”



Beka got to travel with her sister's family to help them move to Nicaragua last month. Learn more at: [www.chapmanministries.org](http://www.chapmanministries.org)



And it's almost time! In a short 3 months, we are packing our bags and moving to the Missions Training Center.

This is a bittersweet time for us. God's given us sweet relationships and amazing jobs that will be hard to leave behind. We will also transition from a steady income, to trusting in His steady hand to meet our needs.

But we have longed for this moment, where we step out, trusting Him to use us to reach people who have never heard His name.

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#### Please Pray for:

- **Money:** that we can raise the money we need for Missions Training.
- **Hearts:** that God would prepare the people group we're headed to, to hunger for truth.
- **Marriage:** that we would draw closer together during the tough stuff!

#### From Beka's Journal...

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"And do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them..."

~Jeremiah 45:5

So, soul...Do I seek great things for myself or do I seek Him? Do I bustle & plan & organize & strive to make sure everything will be alright, or do I trust Him?

Lord, seeking out great things for myself comes from a doubt that you will give me great things; it comes from an insistence that I should have more than you've given me; from a blindness to how lavishly you have always provided for me.

As I ponder our plans coming up: all the fundraising & training & moving...Lord, please teach me how to honor you by fully trusting you. Willing to work, but unwilling to stress. Because you can do this. I'm not enough for this. But you are. You are so enough.



#### New jobs this year:

Cody: aircraft mechanic  
Beka: flight paramedic

Yours in Christ,  
*Cody & Beka*

"...Here am I, Send Me." ~Isaiah 6:8