

# Pray for Cory and Chris Priebe



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## If life is a journey then where am I now...

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I find that every year of my life seems to have a theme. This year one verse really stands out, "Leave your country, your people... and go to the land I will show you." (Gen 12:1) Some say life is a journey; and like in this verse, it is a walk of faith, stepping out, not sure where we are going but knowing there is someone greater who walks with us.

It is interesting how God leads; take this year for example – at the beginning of the year Cory was working at a Christian Bookstore and Chris was making web pages for Trinity Western University. But a hand began to move us. At first we just heard about Belize and how there was a small school in the jungle just south of Mexico looking at being short 8 of it's 12 teachers this fall. Something grew within us till we finally had to check it out. Little by little God kept confirming that this was where we were to be. So in faith we stepped out into the unknown in confidence that God would walk with us.

There is a joy in being involved in something supernatural – to have a sense that God has called you and there is a purpose for the steps you are on. It is kind of like how when I (Chris) was training my students to lead chapel for the younger grades I told them that God is already at work in those younger students lives and they have been invited to be part of the work of God. So Cory and I often pray, "Thank-you God for inviting us to do ministry with you today, show us where you want us to serve." The interesting part is God was walking with these young people before we arrived and God will be the one walking with these young people long after we have left.

So why are we writing this letter? We would like to invite you to continue to walk with us. The amazing thing is that the God who is walking with us in Belize is the same God who walks with you in your city. The moment you enter into prayer with us the miles between us disappear and we walk together. In this way we can join hands and do this ministry together.

To support this we have created a web site called [www.coryandchris.com](http://www.coryandchris.com) where we are writing regularly of our stories and experiences here, of God's answers to prayer and of urgent prayer requests. In addition we have included in this letter a prayer card that you can put on your fridge.

**Thank-you for joining us in this ministry. – Chris and Cory Priebe**

### Jan 2005

- heard about need in Belize

### Apr 2005

- 1<sup>st</sup> Missions Tip
- Donated Computers to school
- Spoke at Chapel

### May 2005

- Felt God's confirmation to go

### July 2005

- Finished our jobs
- Packing & Preparations
- Visit Family

### July 3

- Sharing at Harrison Hot Springs (Where Cory grew up)

### July 16,17

- Commissioned at Northview Church (our home Church)
- One year anniversary!

### July 18

- Answer to prayer: We have renters for our Condo!

### July 24

- Sharing at Summit Drive in Kamloops (Where Chris was youth pastor)

### July 23-30

- Speaking at Awana camp by Princeton

### Aug 4-5

- Off to Cancun then bus to Belize (30 hours)

### Aug 14

- Commissioned in Belize Church
- Dedication of newly constructed high-school

### Aug 16

- First day of School



## Cory

### What are you doing in Belize?

I am teaching 13 grade 7 students Bible, Math, Science, History, Grammar and more.

### What kind of food do you like?

- Fresh Mango's from the tree
- Small tropical bananas
- Not papaya!
- Pizza
- Enchiladas

### What do you do for fun?

- Read (right now *Directed Verdict* by Randy Singer)
- Play Carcassonne
- Watch Monk on DVD

### What do you miss most?

- No bugs (ants, spiders, geckos) in our home in Canada
- Friends and family

### How can we pray for you?

- That God would enable me to be a good teacher, sensitive to the needs of the students, but challenging enough to help them grow.
- For energy during the long beginning days of learning how to use the curriculum and how to best prepare for class, to meet the needs of the students.
- Guidance on how we can best love and serve this community, and this country.



Cory's Grade 7 Class



Some of Chris' computer students



All the Students at First Chapel



Grade 6-8 downstairs, 9-12 upstairs

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All funds should be clearly designated toward "Blue Creek Linda Vista teacher support" and "Chris and Cory Priebe"

## Chris

### What are you doing in Belize?

I am teaching High-School Bible, Computers and Automotive. I am also helping with leadership training in the youth ministry.

### What kind of food do you like?

- Chicken Fingers
- Habanero Hot Sauce
- Fresh Fruit Salad
- Bananas from the tree

### What do you do for fun?

- Mountain Bike to the lake
- Canoe
- Snorkeling
- Play board games with Cory or the other teachers
- Check my email

### What do you miss most?

- My nephews and niece, family and friends back home.
- Fast Internet Connection

### How can we pray for you?

- That I will be filled with love and it will be evident to the students
- For clearness of thought in all my busyness with planning, leadership training and teaching so I do my best for God and not fall into the trap of just surviving.
- Wisdom to see the daily opportunities to serve God.

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