



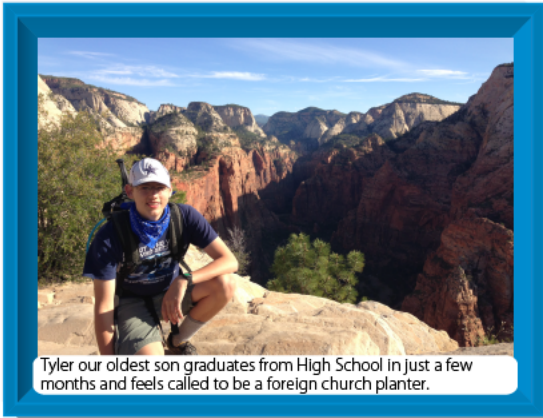
The Franklin Family  
*Go, stand and speak in the temple  
 to the people all the words of this life. Acts 5:20*

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## The Joy I Have in Christ by Tyler Franklin



Tyler our oldest son graduates from High School in just a few months and feels called to be a foreign church planter.

The day that I accepted Jesus as my Savior was the day I began experiencing the joy that comes with His presence, guidance and purpose. I have joy because He has been faithful in never leaving me or forsaking me in our family's travels through Costa Rica, Cuba, Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Now that He has led me to be a foreign church planter

I have peace and joy in knowing that He has a plan to prepare me for His purposes.

At the age of two, my family went to train in Costa Rica with my grandparents Rev. John and Karry Barnes and great grandparents Rev. Jeff and Maudie Meek. Church and Church activities surrounded me. Because of this, I understood at a very young age my need for Jesus Christ. While attending a Sunday school class at the age of seven, in prayer, I remember asking Him to forgive me of my sins (1 John 1:9) and be my Savior (Rom 10:13). That day, joyfully, He also became the Lord of my life and I began looking forward to being with Him in heaven forever (John 10:28). Without a doubt that was the day, I began to experience the joy of having a personal relationship with Him. I later learned that to maintain my relationship with Him I would need to talk to Him daily through prayer, to read, study, meditate,

memorize, obey and live His Word. Real joy, I've learned comes by my relationship with Him and getting to know Him better day by day...

Tyler's continued testimony can be found on our Facebook page.

## Prayer Retweet 3/30

Tomorrow morning the church in Guanabacoa Cuba will be having special Easter services in Lenin Park. Pray for many to be saved.



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