



Hello!

We are Anthony & Pamela Beaulieu. We were recently accepted as career missionaries with Grace Ministries International (GMI) and look forward to serving the Lord together in Panama! We met while Anthony served as a short-term missionary in Costa Rica last summer and were married on December 28th, 2023. We share a passion for evangelism and discipleship and we are excited to serve the Lord together in Panama. Our focus there will be developing the young adult and youth ministries of Comunidad Bíblica de la Gracia (Grace Bible Community), a GMI-affiliated church in the city of David, and sharing Christ through building relationships with people on university campuses and in our local community.

I (Anthony) was born and raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and grew up in a family of boys as the youngest of six brothers. Although my parents were Christians, my family life was chaotic, my older brothers were often in trouble, and I experienced a lot of struggles growing up. Those struggles led me to seek answers beyond myself and at the age of fifteen my youth pastor shared the gospel with me and I received Christ as my Lord and Savior.

From that moment on, all I could think about was sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with others. I wanted everyone to know that God can transform their lives and give them true hope, peace, joy, love, and life. A passion for sharing the gospel cross-culturally was planted in my heart even before I became a Christian. When I was fourteen I attended a youth conference where a woman shared her experience in cross-cultural ministry and the cost of following Christ. While most of the students in the stadium were sitting back in their seats saying “no way, that’s not for me”, I was on the edge of my seat, thinking I would love to go where no one else has gone, and do what others were unwilling to do to see lives changed. What terrified the other students, sounded exciting to me! Even before I responded to the gospel, God was working in my heart, growing within me the desire to cross cultures and bring hope to others.

During high school, I had the opportunity to share in my local church how God was using me to reach others with the gospel in my school, job, family, and community. A missionary couple that attended my church took an interest in me and invited me to spend time with them in the country of Ghana, Africa. As a new believer, I was so passionate about sharing the gospel it didn’t matter where I went; I just wanted to go. My life verse became Isaiah 6:8 which says, **“And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”** I accepted the invitation to Ghana and spent two months there after graduating from high school and I absolutely fell in love with it. I knew at that moment I wanted nothing more than to travel the world and share Christ as an evangelist.



**Spending Time in
Costa Rica**



**Leading Bible Studies in
Spanish and English**



**Developing
Relationships**

After high school, I enrolled at Grace Christian University (GCU) to pursue a degree in Missions with the desire to become a career missionary. During my time at GCU, I added to my cross-cultural experience through a mission trip to the Caribbean Island of Curacao. While there I was able to gain practical experience in reaching people from other cultures with the Gospel and my desire to reach those outside of the church grew. After college, I did not go directly into missions but took time to grow and mature spiritually and personally, as well as gain more ministry experience.

During this time I was active in my home church, Frontline Bible Church in Byron Center, MI and I started an outreach ministry there in 2019. I also completed a discipleship training program so I would be better equipped to disciple and mentor new believers from all walks of life. In addition, I continued to pursue short-term mission opportunities. In 2022 I was able to visit the GMI team in Paraguay for five weeks and in 2023 I was able to serve the Lord in three countries, spending three months each in Bonaire, Panama, and Costa Rica.

I (Pamela) was born in San José, Costa Rica, and grew up in a rural part of the country, in the town of Sardinal surrounded by nature, the countryside, the beach, and the sun. While natural resources were abundant, economic resources were limited. My parents worked outside the home to provide for me and my two brothers. My dad struggled with alcohol abuse, lost his job, and nearly lost his family due to his excessive drinking. It was during this crisis that God showed His love to us and our entire family came to faith in Jesus Christ!

I became a Christian in 2014 at the age of seventeen and began serving in my local church as a Sunday School teacher. I also enrolled in a university and began studying Business Administration. Since becoming a Christian, I have led Bible studies, organized cultural and sports activities for at-risk youth, served as a youth group leader, and worked as a translator for American missionaries doing social work in vulnerable communities. My passion for missions grew out of serving with various mission organizations within my community and participating in mission trips to other countries in Central and South America.

In December 2022 I moved to the city of Belén for a job opportunity and began attending a GMI-affiliated church, Comunidad Bíblica de la Gracia (Grace Bible Community), where I joined a Bible study and the young adult group. Comunidad Bíblica de la Gracia is a mission-minded church and through their teaching of God's Word, I came to understand what God's grace is all about. The more I learned about God's grace, the more motivated I was to share His grace with others. I was introduced to GMI by missionaries who visited our church and shared their passion for reaching people with the gospel and my journey to becoming a missionary started there.

As we reflect on our lives we can see how God has directed our paths and brought us together to serve him. Our passion for discipling and investing in others is a direct result of the many believers who poured their lives into ours, and we are excited to continue that pattern. We look forward to starting our lives and ministry together in Panama and invite you to partner with us as we share the gospel and disciple new believers. We hope to move to Panama in May or June of this year and begin serving alongside our GMI team members in the city of David. Your prayers, encouragement, and financial support will be vital to our work in Panama; We cannot do this without you!

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**Game Nights With
Young Adults**



**Prayer and
Planning**



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