



THE BIG NEWS



SHE SAID YES.

On a mountaintop, on April 16, 2016, Zack asked Grace to marry him. She said "Yes"...to the joy of many. Amongst the quetzales and flowing waters of the Savegre River in Costa Rica, on January 8, 2017, they'll tie the knot. Thanks be to God!



THE BENEDICT FAMILY



WISHING YOU THE BEST IN ALL OF 2017



SCOTT

- Loved teaching ESL students at La Providencia (providenceworld.com)
- Celebrated 24 years with Steph. Still madly in love. Next year: 25!
- Tried to show Christ to Hondurans
- Taught ESL to university and adult students in evening classes
- Began training for another marathon (Lord, help him)
- Started ESL certification



STEPH

- Taught ESL students through tutoring and after-school clubs
- Counseled women
- Enjoyed providing taxi services for Ally and her friends
- Provided instruction through cosmetology to Honduran women
- Showed hospitality to Hondurans, missionaries and short-term teams
- Involved in women's Bible study



ALLY

- Graduated from high school!
- Rocked the Honduras driver's test and is now a legal driver.
- Served as an assistant teacher in a bilingual school, and then became a 3rd and 4th grade teacher for the 2016-2017 school year.
- Loved hanging out with her amigas.
- Started dating Mario.
- Mothered 8 adorable puppies.



ZACK

GRACE

- Completed college classes through University of Phoenix.
- Worked as Coaching Coordinator for Super Soccer Stars in Boston.
- Started ESL certification.
- Involved w/Grace at a Spanish-speaking church.
- Started junior year at Gordon College.
- Served in student government.
- Worked as a dispatcher on campus.
- Got engaged on April 16!

Merry Christmas