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*Building Relationships.
Creating Opportunities.
Sharing Hope.*

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COVER LETTER

Thank you for taking a few moments to learn about Divergent Life.

Every day, young women in Costa Rica face circumstances they wished to avoid - poverty, abuse, exploitation, broken relationships, and limited opportunities that convince them their future is already written. Yet behind every story is incredible potential waiting for someone to believe in them.

After building relationships with these young women over the past 3 years, we discovered they needed more than financial assistance. They needed someone willing to invest in them, encourage them, and walk beside them as they build a new future.

That is why Divergent Life exists. Our mission is to help these young women pursue education, develop life and career skills, and discover that their past does not define who they can become.

We would be honored to share their stories with your organization and inspire your audience to see how ordinary people can become part of an extraordinary story of hope, transformation, and lasting change.

With gratitude,

Tim & Beverly Cannady

Divergent Life
Costa Rica





OUR STORY



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**What began as a trip for dental care
became the beginning of a much larger journey.**

At this stage of our lives, we never imagined that Costa Rica would become such an important part of our future.

We owned and operated Divergent Elite Detailing in Georgia, built a life we loved, our children were grown, the number of grandkids was growing, and we remained active in serving others whenever opportunities arose. Like many people, we believed we had a good understanding of what the next chapter of our lives might look like.

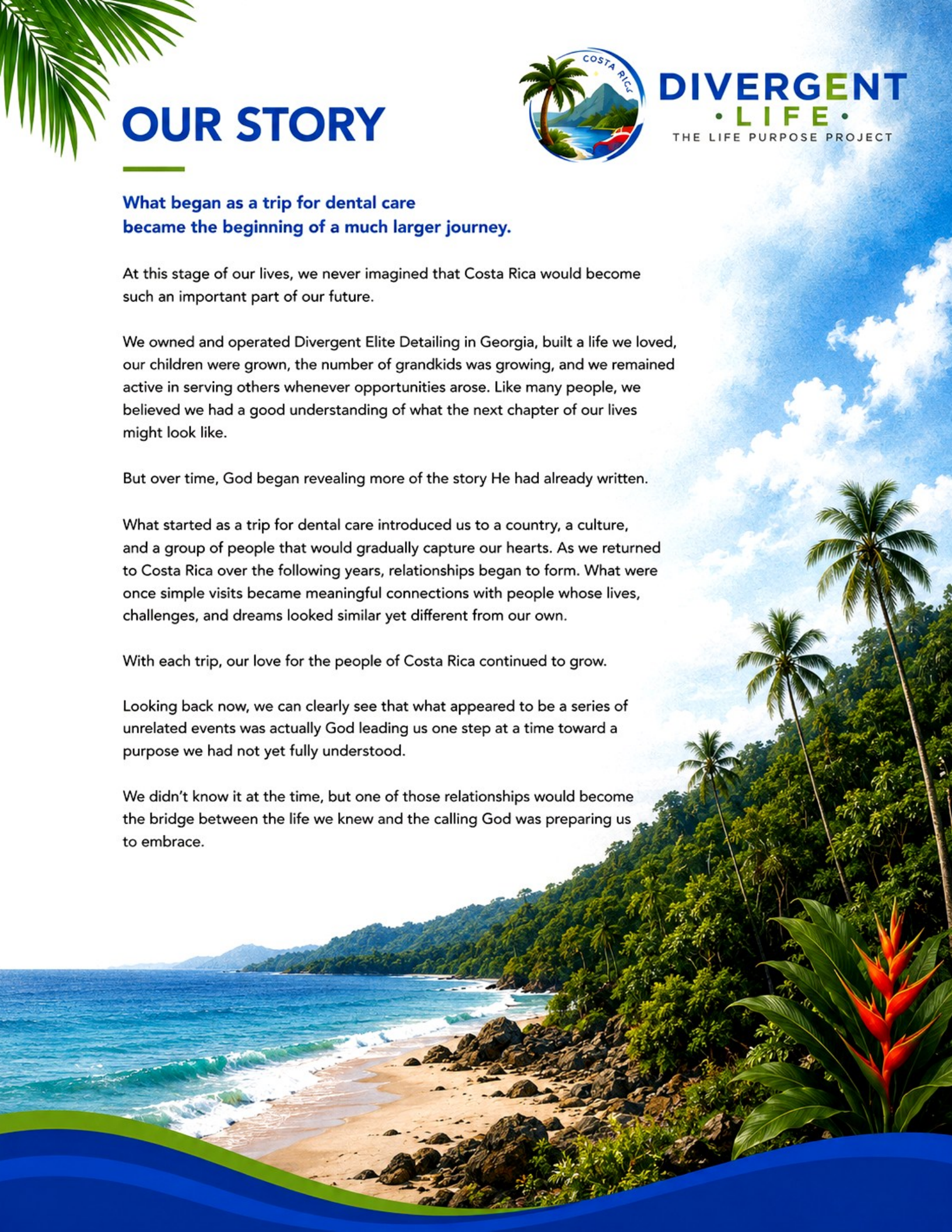
But over time, God began revealing more of the story He had already written.

What started as a trip for dental care introduced us to a country, a culture, and a group of people that would gradually capture our hearts. As we returned to Costa Rica over the following years, relationships began to form. What were once simple visits became meaningful connections with people whose lives, challenges, and dreams looked similar yet different from our own.

With each trip, our love for the people of Costa Rica continued to grow.

Looking back now, we can clearly see that what appeared to be a series of unrelated events was actually God leading us one step at a time toward a purpose we had not yet fully understood.

We didn't know it at the time, but one of those relationships would become the bridge between the life we knew and the calling God was preparing us to embrace.





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ONE RELATIONSHIP CHANGED EVERYTHING

During our visits to Costa Rica, we were introduced to a young woman named Elena.

What began as a simple friendship grew into a relationship that has now spanned more than two years. As trust grew, so did our understanding of her story.

We learned about her dreams for the future, her love for her children, and her desire to build a better life. We also came to understand many of the challenges she faced along the way.

*What impacted us most was not her struggle.
It was her potential. ♥*

We saw intelligence, determination, resilience, and a genuine desire for something better. Yet the dreams she once held for her future had gradually been buried beneath the weight of her circumstances. We saw the emotional toll of believing there were no better options, the pressure of providing for her children, and the exhausting struggle between who she longed to become and the life she felt trapped in that in no way reflected her value.

As we walked alongside Elena, encouraging her, supporting her, and helping her explore new possibilities, God began opening our eyes to something much bigger than one person's story.

Through Elena, we came face-to-face with a reality we had never fully understood. We saw how limited opportunities, financial pressures, educational barriers, and difficult circumstances could convince young women that placing themselves in compromising situations was one of the few ways to earn enough income to survive and provide for their families. The deeper we looked, the more we realized Elena was not alone. We met other young women facing similar pressures and carrying similar burdens. We met single mothers struggling to provide for their children. We met young adults searching for opportunities that could help them build a better future. Also along the way we met others working hard and seeking to advance themselves through skill development, to better support their families, and create additional opportunities for themselves.

Again and again, we encountered people with talent, determination, and potential who simply lacked access to the funds, the relationships, encouragement, training, and opportunities that could help them move forward.

What began as a burden for one young woman was becoming a burden for an entire community. The relationship that began as a simple friendship had become a bridge. And through that bridge, God was opening our eyes to a much larger need and preparing our hearts for a much larger calling.





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THE CALL

The more we learned, the more difficult it became to ignore what God was placing before us. What began as concern gradually became conviction. What started as a burden for a few people was growing into something much larger than we had ever anticipated.

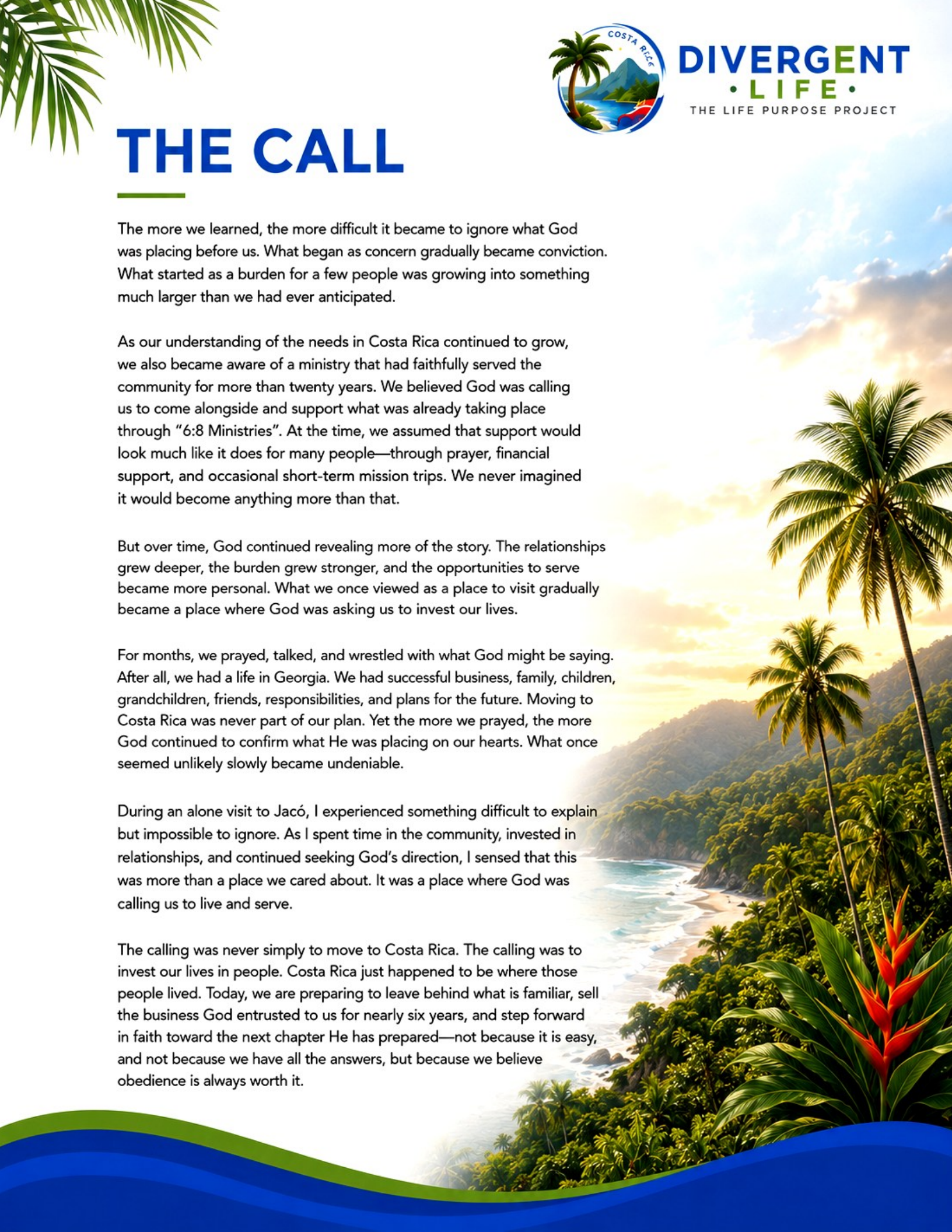
As our understanding of the needs in Costa Rica continued to grow, we also became aware of a ministry that had faithfully served the community for more than twenty years. We believed God was calling us to come alongside and support what was already taking place through "6:8 Ministries". At the time, we assumed that support would look much like it does for many people—through prayer, financial support, and occasional short-term mission trips. We never imagined it would become anything more than that.

But over time, God continued revealing more of the story. The relationships grew deeper, the burden grew stronger, and the opportunities to serve became more personal. What we once viewed as a place to visit gradually became a place where God was asking us to invest our lives.

For months, we prayed, talked, and wrestled with what God might be saying. After all, we had a life in Georgia. We had successful business, family, children, grandchildren, friends, responsibilities, and plans for the future. Moving to Costa Rica was never part of our plan. Yet the more we prayed, the more God continued to confirm what He was placing on our hearts. What once seemed unlikely slowly became undeniable.

During an alone visit to Jacó, I experienced something difficult to explain but impossible to ignore. As I spent time in the community, invested in relationships, and continued seeking God's direction, I sensed that this was more than a place we cared about. It was a place where God was calling us to live and serve.

The calling was never simply to move to Costa Rica. The calling was to invest our lives in people. Costa Rica just happened to be where those people lived. Today, we are preparing to leave behind what is familiar, sell the business God entrusted to us for nearly six years, and step forward in faith toward the next chapter He has prepared—not because it is easy, and not because we have all the answers, but because we believe obedience is always worth it.





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HOW WE SERVE

Our mission is simple: to build meaningful relationships that create pathways toward hope, opportunity, and lasting transformation through the love of Christ.

We believe lasting change begins with *relationships*. Our desire is to create an environment where people feel valued, supported, encouraged, and equipped to pursue a brighter future.

Through mentorship, discipling, community, and practical support, we hope to help individuals discover both their *God-given worth, giftedness,* and the *opportunities* available to them.

This may include English language instruction, life-skills development, business mentoring, career preparation, vocational guidance, certification opportunities, scholarship reimbursement programs, and spiritual encouragement.

While the specific needs may vary from person to person, our commitment remains the same: to walk alongside people and help them move toward a future filled with greater *hope, stability, and opportunity.* ♥

We Walk Alongside. We Equip. We Empower. ♥



ENGLISH LANGUAGE
INSTRUCTION



MENTORSHIP &
DISCIPLING



COMMUNITY
SUPPORT



LIFE-SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT



BUSINESS
MENTORING



CAREER
PREPARATION



VOCATIONAL
GUIDANCE



CERTIFICATION
OPPORTUNITIES



SCHOLARSHIP
REIMBURSEMENT
PROGRAMS



SPIRITUAL
ENCOURAGEMENT





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HOW YOU CAN PARTNER

None of this happens alone – it takes a village. Divergent Life will join with 6:8 Ministries, Horizon Church and others to impact the lives of those God places in our path.

We also invite you to join us through prayer, encouragement, financial support, in-person mission trips, and by helping us share this vision with others.

Your partnership helps make relationship-building, mentorship, educational opportunities, outreach efforts, and personal development programs possible. Most importantly, your partnership helps us invest in people—one relationship at a time.

Together, we can help individuals discover their value, develop their potential, and pursue the future God has for them.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about the journey God has placed before us. We would be honored to have you walk alongside us as this story continues to unfold.



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