



# THE GOINS FAMILY

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Prayer Letter

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## God is Good, All the Time

Our family has not had a day without tears since the afternoon of March 21, when we first received the heart-rending phone call informing us that our beloved son, Jadon Clay Goins, had departed this life to be with his Savior. Jadon was born February 19, 2004, in San Jose, Costa Rica, while we were in language school preparing for a life of missionary service in Honduras. Jadon placed his faith in Jesus Christ as Savior when he was five years old, and displayed the evidence of spiritual fruit in his life. He grew as a Christian and served in our local church in Honduras until he left for college in August 2022. Jadon was in the second semester of his freshman year at Pensacola Christian College studying Pastoral Ministries. His desire was to return to Honduras as a missionary upon completion of his degree program. God, in His sovereignty, had other plans. Jadon was at work blowing leaves off of the sidewalk on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 21, when a drunk driver lost control of his vehicle, struck our son, and instantly sent him into eternity.

We are devastated and heart-broken, as only someone who has had to bury their own child would understand. Many dreams and expectations have been shattered, yet we rest in God's goodness and faithfulness. We know that Jadon's faith has become sight and that now he is in the presence of the One who lovingly gave His life to redeem him from the penalty of his sins. We do not yet understand God's purpose in this, but our prayer is that God will use Jadon's short life, solid Christian testimony, and sudden death to make an impact for the advance of the gospel. Please pray for our family as we grieve the loss of our precious son and brother. The road ahead seems long and dark, but we trust that God's faithfulness will be proven once again.



**Our final family picture, taken in December 2022.  
A few years ago we figured out that we could  
spell our last name using college logos.**

### God's faithfulness

Life is filled with trials  
That seem to go for miles.  
But when they are finally through,  
God shows him self to be true.  
He will rescue you out  
Without a shadow of a doubt,  
And prove himself true to you.

-Jadon C. Goins  
17-2-16



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