



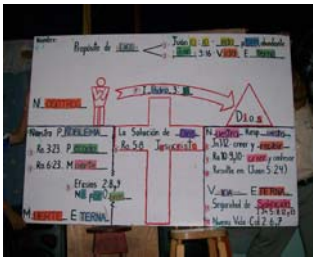
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Evangelism and Discipleship
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Vision: Evangelism



Vision: Discipleship

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

Matthew 28:19

Please note: our address change. This will be our permanent address. Also, please check our family blog for weekly updates and pictures. We started this to stay connected with you all back there! We hope you enjoy it! Please also note that you will now be able to view more pictures on the CLFCR website from our newsletter page.

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Isaiah 6:8

Greetings! As I write this, it is exactly one year from the point at which we answered the Lord’s calling to serve in Costa Rica. WOW! What a year it has been. We have seen God move so quickly in such magnificent ways. Sometimes we are still taken aback when we realize the enormity of all God has done this past year. We clearly heard him asking “Whom shall I send? Who will go for me?” We look back and remember the steps of faith we have taken to get to this point. We are thankful to have quickly answered “Here we are. Send us!” These last three months of language training have been tough at times. Trying to adapt to a new culture with three young children is quite an adventure— then add both parents being full time students and life really turns *loco!* It is an adventure, but one well worth it— and one we enjoy. For us, learning the language is absolutely vital to the ministry. When we have the opportunity to be in the field, we are made fully aware of the importance of be-

ing able to communicate effectively the words that bring the aroma of life to those living without Jesus Christ. Although we do not have clear vision for our role in the ministry after school, the Lord is revealing ways to serve that seem tailored just for us— and that is exciting! We see the Lord’s confirmation of our desire to serve the people of Costa Rica. We are excited to see where the Lord takes us in the next year. The harvest is so ripe and the fields are plentiful. We are so very thankful for the mission teams that come and serve the people of Los Guido and Tejarcillos. We so enjoy the time we are able spend serving with the teams. We were able to go door-to-door with the Sharon Baptist/CLF team sharing the gospel in new areas of Los Guido last month. What an awesome privilege to be able to watch someone cross the bridge from death to life and pray to receive Christ as their Savior! We desperately need the words to communicate the gospel in Spanish, and it is to that end we spur on in school. We have also had

the privilege to serve with the EWO team from Illinois, the New Hope Fellowship and the West Valley Bible Church teams in Tejarcillos. We were able to spend a good amount of time with them throughout the week getting to know them as well. We look forward to the new year with excitement and anticipation!

Prayer Requests

-Please pray for Pastor Rogelio and his family as they prepare to move to Tejarcillos and that their financial needs would be met.

-Please pray for our marriage.

-Please pray for our children. Pray that God would protect them from the evil they face every day.

-Please pray for those living in unspeakable evil, unsanitary and unthinkable living conditions.

-Please pray for the next year and the plans God has for CLFCR. We are asking the Lord to provide the financial partnerships we need to be at full support, as well as financial support for pastors we are confident God will raise up in this next year.

We are thankful for our prayer and financial partners. Please make checks payable to Christian Light Foundation and indicate that your check is for McClain / Costa Rica.



Mateo and Andre, a young boy from Los Guido who called Matt his “his best friend ever.”



The Sharon Baptist / CLF evangelism team before heading out into a new section of Los Guido. We saw much fruit come from the efforts of all on this day. Praise be to our Lord Jesus Christ!



This is the evangelism team again with a man that accepted Christ. He had been in his home praying to God just that morning that the government would somehow bring him food— because he had none. Then the teens knocked on his door and offered him the food bag as well as fellowship from Christian brothers and sisters.