



Christian Light Foundation Costa Rica

Evangelism and Discipleship
Together in the joy of the Lord

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God has given our ministry team the privilege to work with youth who are considered at-risk because of their life situations. We consider it an extreme honor to be able to invest in the lives of these youth. It can be a challenge, however, to love those who are considered unlovable by the world standards. It can be very messy as we in the body of Christ learn to love each other and give and receive grace from each other. These kids often come with rough edges and hard hearts which translates into poor social skills, bad attitudes and rude behavior. The greatest joy comes in watching God soften those hard hearts into moldable organs that desire to be used by Him. God changes His people through discipleship. God recognizes His people by their love for Him and for each other; also He recognizes our love for Him by the fruit we bear for Him. God has grown a true passion for discipleship in our hearts and now we are privileged to see the fruit from those discipleship groups.

Would you please pray for the youth we are discipling by name in the following ways:

María, Jazmín and Katerin (Jazmín): Pray for María and Jazmín as they finish Book 1 and begin in Book 2 soon. Pray for María as she seeks to start her own group with friends from her school soon. Pray God would give her wisdom and strength to lead her friends to Christ and teach them about the new life they have in Him. Pray for God to grow in each of these girls the desire to serve Him first and to continue spending time with Him each day. Pray for their basic needs to be met.

Alejandra and Alejandro (Tejarcillos): Pray for this brother and sister to be lights in their home. Pray that they would desire to be godly examples in their city, amongst their friends and in their church. Pray they would continue in their weekly discipleship time with us and that they would continue in their daily devotional time. Pray for their basic needs to be met.

Maciel, Daniela, Anyi and Joseline (The Pines):

Pray that these four girls would continue to seek God in their daily lives. Pray for the temptations and pressures they face every day. Pray for Maciel that she can remain true to her God while living in a house full of non-believers. Pray for Joseline as she deals with continued illness. Pray for Anyi and Daniela as they struggle with Catholic influences in their lives. Pray for their basic needs to be met.

As you pray, please remember to praise God as well for these lives. Praise Him for the opportunity He has given us to invest in these youth. Praise Him for being so intensely interested in even the small details of our lives. Praise Him for small steps like the following letter Brooke received recently from Anyi:



"I love you so much, Brooke. Since the day I met you, I felt that you were such a good person. At times, you have gotten on me, but I thank you so much for this. I never ever want you to be gone from my life. Just like God is always with me, I want you to be also. I love you. Anyi."

We are also seeing God change the hearts of the married couples. Pray for them by name in this way:

Fran & Ileana and Jonathan & Rebeca:

-Pray for stable income for these families in the form of God-honoring work for Fran and Jonathan.

-Pray that God will be at the center of each of their marriages. Pray for Fran and Jonathan that it be their desire to be the head of their households and for their relationships with Christ be their number one priority.

-Pray for them as they seek God's will for their lives.

-Pray for them as they lead their wives and children.

-Pray for them to be godly examples to other men in their community and church.

-Pray for Ileana and Rebeca to be respectful and supportive wives and to honor their husbands.

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 4:16

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