

The Bickel Family

Church Planting in Costa Rica

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A Plentiful Harvest!!

Thousands of Ngäbe migrant workers returned for the coffee harvest. We were thrilled that many had saved our phone number and called us when they arrived. Others showed up at the door to let us know they were back. News traveled fast that we were holding services at our house and we ended up having around 160 people most Sundays. The Lord blessed as their confidence in both Him and us has grown. What a joy to see adults and children receiving Christ as their Savior week after week. Through God's provision we were able to get Bibles into the hands of each person before they returned to Panama. Our main group of people have stayed but to our surprise many who returned to the reservation have even called and assured us they would see us again soon!



Matthew 25: 35-36 "For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me." Praise God, He has allowed us to do these things! The people need Christ! Meeting the needs described in these verses has given us the opportunity to love the people as Christ would. Through your help we have fed and clothed many! We were able to take in two babies during this time. One of which has returned to her family healthy and growing. The other (Maria) should return to Panama in the next couple months. Please pray for her medical release as her family is missing her very much. Many of the Indians were sick and in need of more than we could provide... So, God provided a nurse who visited and even allowed us to hold a medical clinic! Loving them like Christ would is the goal! Pray for us as we minister to the people here in Costa Rica as well as the Ngäbe in Panama.



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Please Pray for Daniel!

Our son Daniel, who is only 15 years old, fell and broke his hip. He had emergency surgery to reattach the ball of his leg bone which broke off entirely. He is a very active young man and the restrictions of healing are very difficult for him. The doctors are also concerned that it is not normal for a 15 year old to break a hip. They are doing additional tests for bone diseases and referring him to other specialists. Sadly there is a long road ahead for Daniel with many tests and scans in the future. As you are praying for him please pray for the wisdom needed in all this. Much will be covered by insurance but the doctor stressed to us that in a diagnoses, time was of essence. Some of this may not be able to wait on the appointment time and we will need to do it privately. That is where the needed wisdom comes in on this! Daniel's spirits are good and his attitude has been amazing. Nothing breaks a parent's heart more than hearing a child pray "please let them find out why my bone broke so easy and please let me walk again".



Important Note!

As of February 1st our sending church, Berean Baptist Church, has merged with Immanuel Baptist Church. Although the name and address of our sending church has changed we **HAVE NOT** changed sending churches.

Since Berean Baptist Church Home and Foreign Missions (BBCHFM) will cease to exist my sending pastor and I have concluded that it would be best to make another change. From now on our support will be handled through Central Missionary Clearinghouse (CMC) instead. If you have not already made this change instructions for sending support can be found on our website.

Your Servant in Costa Rica,

