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### Prayer Requests:

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- \* New Feeding Center

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**HARVEST TIME!** We are blessed to have a large number of Ngäbe (No-Bay) people return to the area! During this time many hear the gospel and trust Christ. Bibles and other materials are provided to be taken into the reservation. These are able to reach areas that we cannot get to. Many of the families ride as far as they can into the reservation but then still have a three to five day walk. It would be much longer for us! Many men like this one video the service. This happens a lot for two reasons. They take it deep into the reservation for others to hear. They also take it to others that have trusted Christ and hold Bible studies. The men will memorize a sermon so they can teach it!



**FEEDING CENTER!** We are thankful to announce we have a location for our new feeding center in central Santa Maria. We have been feeding families in need there for several months. There seemed to be one delay after another in opening a physical location. We have seen Satan fight in so many ways regarding both centers. The thing is though all the while both children and their parents were hearing the gospel and putting their trust in Christ! Please pray for these and all our ministries. Spiritual warfare is very real and at times it has gotten rather discouraging. We are thrilled at all God is doing and it's keeping the enemy very upset. A new generation is rising up for Christ and you personally are having a part!

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**CHILDREN'S HOME!** Our school year begins in February so the children have recently started classes again! We currently have eight children in elementary school! What a challenge to prepare school supplies and uniforms but also prepare them emotionally. So many have been through so much that changes come with a wealth of emotions. Please keep these sweet children in your prayers and pray for more sponsors as well! We are currently at 18% of needed children's home support. We are praying we can raise the rest of that this year! If you or anyone you know would be interested in sponsoring a child please let us know!



**PLEASE PRAY!** We are blessed to be serving here in Costa Rica! Please pray for us and the preaching of His word here! There are great things planned for this year. We have more open doors and ministry opportunities than we have the ability to handle at this moment. Pray for God to send help. We are in need of others to serve with us both full time and as interns! At the moment we are needing an additional person in the children's home as well as workers with the feeding ministry. We have other coffee farms we can enter to preach the gospel! Please pray seems to be a general theme in this letter and for this year. Thank you for your prayers, your support and your encouragement to us! We love and appreciate you!

Your Servant in Costa Rica,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Bickel". The signature is written in a cursive style.