

The Bickel Family

Church Planting in Costa Rica

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The Harvest was Plentiful! During the coffee harvest we had the privilege of working with Ngäbe pastor Javier Santos from Panama who was here picking coffee with his family. He brought with him a hymnal in Ngäbere.

We now sing hymns in both their language and in Spanish. The children love singing and are now learning Jesus Loves Me in Ngäbere as well. Throughout the

harvest I preached in different locations and had Bible studies in various



coffee plantations. In one place there were no lights so I had to preach by flashlight. In another I always preached through the laundry that was hanging to dry. Near the end

of the harvest we planned a general service at our house. 88 people came from the different areas where I had been preaching every week. Getting everybody there was quite a challenge. I ended up with 22 people in my 12 passenger van. Fortunately Ngäbe don't have personal space issues.



Praise God for a 4x4! In our last prayer letter I told you about needing a 4x4 to get up the mountain to preach. Shortly afterwards we were contacted by a family who told us that they had found a car. They made all the arrangements and now we have a 1988 Toyota Land Cruiser station wagon. It is the perfect vehicle for what we need. God is good!



New Church in Santa Maria

During the coffee harvest we were able to meet several people who live in our area that stay all year long. These dear families need a church in Santa Maria. So, on Sunday March 29th the Lord allowed us to start a third church here on the property.



Your servant in Costa Rica,