

# The Bickel Family

## Church Planting in Costa Rica

### Prayer Requests:

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- \* Feeding Ministry
- \* Refuge
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- \* 4x4 Vehicle
- \* Health

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*Happy New Year!* We pray that each and every one of you have a happy new year! 2014 is shaping up to be a very exciting year in the ministry!! The Lord has lead us to a new area we never would have imagined and also to a new people group. Now HE has given us an amazing new ministry!!

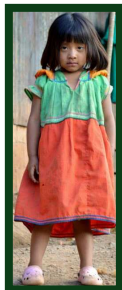
*New Ministry Center!* This month we moved into our new ministry center. It will provide a place for the children's home, a refuge for sick Indian children, a base for a feeding ministry, housing for groups that would like to visit AND a place to start a church on this side of Los Santos!! We praise God for all of the people and churches who have given over the past year to make this possible!

*New Opportunities!* The Lord has given me several new opportunities to begin a work close to where we live. However, they are only accessible by a 4x4 vehicle. Currently I am taking 4x4 taxis but this is getting expensive since it costs \$20-26 each time I preach. Regardless of the cost the people have asked me to come and they need the Gospel of Christ. Please pray with us that God would provide a small 4x4 vehicle to reach these areas and many others!

## 2014 Vision



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*Refuge:* Because of malnutrition the children are very susceptible to illness. When they fall ill Social Services uses that as an opportunity to seize the children. We are starting a refuge which will help the families and prevent the children from being taken. We pray that this will be an opportunity to reach out even further into the Ngäbe community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



*Missions Trips/Internship:* Put your hand to the plow! The new property has housing for visiting groups to participate in the ministry. We would also like to host interns so that young people can experience the mission field first hand. We already have three visiting groups scheduled for this year and would love to increase that number. Please prayerfully consider coming and being a part of what God is doing in Costa Rica!



Your servant in Costa Rica,