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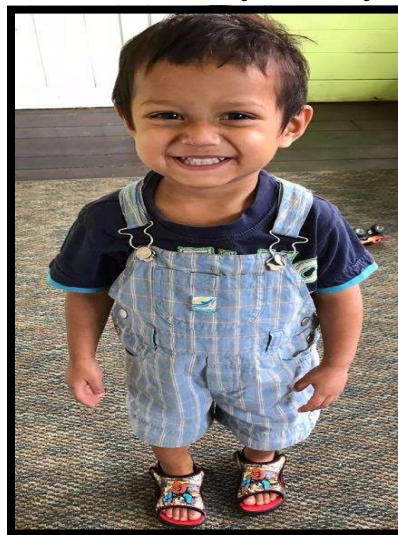
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Seeing the needs... We are so thankful for added growth in many of the ministries here! The new feeding center in Santa Maria is almost to capacity!! This ministry is not only to serve the children but as with all our feeding centers it's to serve the families as well. We were thrilled that after only a few weeks in the new center we had parents asking us how to have a relationship with Christ! There is a hunger, not just physical, but spiritual too. We are thankful for the opportunities we have to be His hands and feet in town of Santa Maria!



Loving The Children... Faith Children's Home offers love, care and safety to may children. Some are only here short term. It's amazing when after just a few weeks a child even looks different. Love and nutrition go a long way! During the past couple months we were able to provide this to three babies, three young children and a teen girl. Having children come and go is difficult but needed! We have been able to sharing God's love with 93 children because people like you have been a part! Please pray for us as we are currently processing the paperwork to have a full scale children's home. We are praying that God will put it on the hearts of many to help the children's home become fully supported. We are currently looking for property for this work. Please pray for wisdom and funding!



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Growing and Learning... God continues to provide more and more opportunities to serve Him! However this also comes with much opposition at times. March and April have been filled with challenges. We cannot begin to express how important your prayers are to us. Please realize the people we work with have been through many things. We do all we can to protect those that are hurting. Please continue to pray for the ministry and everyone we work with!

Preaching The Gospel... During the upcoming weeks we will be moving the church off property and into a centralized location. Thankfully we have found a place to rent that will accommodate both the children's church and the main service! The location is near the school and will also double as a feeding center throughout the week were additional children can receive a Bible lesson and a warm meal! We are praying for a smooth transition and the opportunity to be a blessing to the people in this area!



Welcomed Guests... March brought many visitors our way!! We were thankful for friends visiting from Texas that share our burden for the people here and especially the children! A supporting church from Iowa brought a group here to spend their spring break with us! What a blessing to have them come and see all that is being done here! Then we had a teenage girl from Arkansas sent here on behalf of the Make a Wish Foundation! What a testimony of survival she and her sweet family share.



Eleven Years!! April is the 11 year anniversary of when we moved to Costa Rica. Words cannot express our gratitude for each and every one of you! Over a decade of service for Christ here on your behalf!! We are blessed to representing the cause of Christ here!! God is blessing! We have said it many times but come and see!!! Come see all you are a part of in Costa Rica! Thank you from our family and the ministry!

Your Servant in Costa Rica,