

The Bickel Family

Church Planting in Costa Rica



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God Gives the Increase! Praise the Lord! After the harvest many of the Ngäbe families relocated to different fincas (coffee farms) where they could find work. We had several people who had trusted Christ and needed to be baptized. So, we organized a special combined service at our house rather than holding separate services in the individual fincas.

Everybody liked having the services together so much that we are seeking God's wisdom with the logistics of having services together in the future. Living in a world of poverty and false teaching we know that Christian fellowship with other believers is very important. We will need to find transportation for those who live in more remote areas. Our microbus is broken down and in need of serious engine work. However, once it is fixed we will be able to use it for this need! Please pray with us about these exciting plans!

Thankfully we have the 4x4 God gave us which allows us to reach many areas throughout the week with meals for the children and lessons from the Bible! Please remember to pray for these children. Many of them are malnourished, lack clothing and are in poor health. *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... Matt. 25:35&36*

Several new families came to our special baptism service. We are looking for some additional areas to expand our children's feeding ministry during the off season. Please pray for God to open doors with these new families as we endeavor to reach more Ngäbe for Christ.

Below, on the left is a husband and wife. Next is the man that helped us start our first service in Los Santos and on the right is our Andrés.



New Mailing Address: We were finally able to get a PO Box in Los Santos. Our new mailing address is:

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