



The Dove Family

Reaching the Latin World for Christ in
Costa Rica

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Dear Pastor and Co-laborer in Christ,

There is no greater joy for a missionary to see people saved and families brought back together. God has been so good to us to be able to have a small part in these families' lives. It is exciting to see families getting saved, growing spiritually, and inviting other families to come to church.

In January, we had our first Vacation Bible School. As a result, Mary got saved and has been faithfully coming to church. She kept inviting her family, and her Mom started to come with her younger brother. We are praising the Lord that now the whole family is coming and recently her father Alex got saved. It is exciting to see the change that the Lord is bringing in their lives. God is good!

Christian, a young man that has been coming off and on since the beginning also settled his salvation in the last couple of weeks.

We recently celebrated Kid's Day. We had a special gift and a time of prayer for each child and teenager. We are a church that loves children and teenagers and are striving to make a difference in these future leaders. We are teaching them to be a light in the world around them. Our children's and teens' classes continue to grow. We actually had to buy another table and some more chairs for the kid's class. We are very thankful for those of you who have helped with purchasing chairs. We recently added a fourth Sunday School class. We divided the children's class and now have a nursery.

In October, we had Tropical Storm Nate pass through Costa Rica. We were evacuated from our house because of landslides. The inside of our house had some flooding, and we had landslides in our back yard. We praise the Lord that there was no major damage to our house. Even though we had some flooding at our church, there was no major damage there either.

In October, we also had a men's meeting with another sister Baptist church. We praise the Lord for over 20 men that day. We had a great time of fellowship with a cookout, and volleyball and ping pong games. We ended with a challenge from God's word.

Thank you for holding up the ropes! We are here because of your faithful support and prayers!

Your missionaries in Costa Rica,

Rick Dove, Jr. and Family

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