



Morales Memo

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Itineration Update

Thank you to all the pastors that have invited us to share with their congregations our call and burden for missions. It truly is a privilege and a blessing. If we have not contacted you yet, **please call us. We would love to speak with you and schedule a missions service.**



With Pastor Bernardo Garcia and his family after Missions Sunday service

Life in St. Pete

We moved to D&D Missionary Homes in St. Petersburg, FL this summer. It is such a blessing to be here during our time of itineration. We are more centrally located in Florida, making travel a little easier. Natalie and Niki go to school across the street from our home, and walk to and from school. They love the new friends they have made there.



Natalie and Niki on their first day of school



Costa Rica Facts

Area: 51,100 sq km, about the size of Vermont and New Hampshire combined
Population: 4.3 million
Capital City: San José
Ethnicity/Race: White (including Mestizo) 94%, Afro-Caribbean 3%, Amerindian 1%, Chinese 1%, other 1%
Official Language: Spanish
Government: Democratic republic
Currency: Costa Rican Colon
Unofficial Motto: "Pura Vida"
Religion: Roman Catholic 71%, Evangelical 14%, other 4%, none 11%
Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that many more Costa Ricans, particularly in the Catholic Church, will be impacted by the gospel and give their lives to God.
- Pray that God would call strong leaders to reach and disciple students and young people.
- Pray for Bible-believing churches to be established, especially amongst all Amerindian tribes.
- Pray that the recent mission movement among Christians in Costa Rica would grow in maturity and wisdom.

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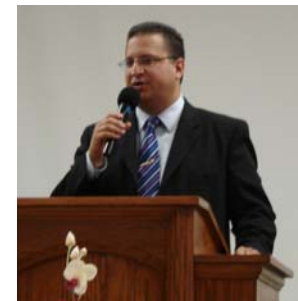
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Progress Report

As of October 5, we have raised 24% of our monthly support budget. God is faithful! We want to thank every church and individual for their monthly financial commitment. If you have not already done so, **please consider making a monthly financial commitment.**

We have an urgent need in our cash budget. **Please consider sending a special one-time offering that will speed up our departure to the mission field.**



Miguel shares the call and burden for missions

Prayer Needs

We continue itinerating with excitement and expectancy. **Please pray for these needs in the upcoming months:**

- New friendships with pastors and churches.
- A higher level of missions awareness in each church we visit.
- Divine protection as we travel to churches.
- Churches and individuals that will pray for us.
- Increases in both monthly support and cash budgets.