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## Christian Light Foundation Costa Rica

EVANGELISM and DISCIPLESHIP

in the hard places of Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Venezuela

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*Is the ministry primarily focused on reaching and training children in discipleship?*

Children, teenagers, and adults are being reached with the gospel and discipleship. Throughout the ministry, there is more contact with children since they are left pretty much alone in the hard places. An example of an adult group is a group of over 40 women who come to La Finca for discipleship. Many of these are moms who have been reached through their children.

*We know you serve under the Christian Light Foundation Costa Rica. Who started this organization? Is it international?* We started the foundation soon after finishing language school, as we decided to stay in Costa Rica. It is a nonprofit legal foundation under Costa Rican law. The foundation is not international, as laws vary widely by country, but the ministry is international, as it also operates in Nicaragua, Honduras, and Venezuela.

*You have said that you do not like to share the specific ways that Satan is attacking. Wouldn't it give us greater insight into the ministry's challenges and give us more specific ways to pray for you and the ministry?*

Our God is a jealous God and refuses to share His glory with anyone. We believe sharing the ways that Satan is attacking is drawing undue attention to him, and we can imagine him basking in the “glory” of the attention and the “credit” for ministry setbacks. We rarely share specifics of how Satan is attacking, but that doesn't mean that he is not attempting to steal, kill, and destroy at every turn. (John 10:10) We prefer to share “glory stories” of how God has miraculously protected and advanced the ministry, and there are many of those.

*We remember a few years ago that you answered a question about how to donate to the feeding center or to the ministry in general when we go to be with the Lord. Please give us this information again.* Thankfully, there is a way to donate like this, with step-by-step directions and specific contact information. It is too long to paste here, but we are happy to copy and paste the directions for you and send them to you. Please reach out to us if you are interested. What a wonderful way to leave a legacy for the work of Christ!

*Thank you for sharing at the mission conference. So much information in such a short time! Your descriptions and the pictures showed areas of pain and confusion. I could almost hear the voices of those little ones as you shared the short conversations on Sunday morning. We loved our time at the New Hope Fellowship mission conference last month. It was truly a blessing for us to share what God is doing and also to hear how God is working all around the world. The following is a conversation from a while ago with a 10-year-old girl who had come to church for the first time with her 6-year-old friend. It speaks to the “pain and confusion” that you mention if you read it slowly...*

Mark: Is this your first time in church?

**Girl (10): Yes. I've never been in any church before.**

Mark: Is this your little sister?

**Girl (10): More or less.**

Mark: How can it be more or less? Is she your cousin?

**Girl (10): No.**

Mark: How many brothers and sisters do you have?

**Girl (10): Two brothers with my Dad and two brothers and two sisters with my Mom.**

Mark: How many of them live with you at home?

**Girl (10): None of them.**

Mark: So you just live with your Mom and Dad?

**Girl (10): My Dad is in jail.**

Mark: I'm really sorry. So you live with just your Mom?

**Girl (10): No, I don't live with my Mom.**

Mark: Where is your Mom?

**Girl (10): (shrugs) I don't know my mom.**

Mark: So, who do you live with?

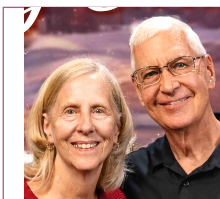
**Girl (10): With my Grandma...and her.**

Mark: And with your “more or less” sister?

**Girl (10): Yes, I live with my Grandma and with her.**

*Thank you for the updates and prayer requests. I enjoy seeing you on Facebook. At my age, I'm not sure how long the Lord will give me on this earth - but I am blessed to be in His loving care!* Thank you for following the ministry on Facebook. We hope many are doing the same and praying for the folks pictured there by name. There aren't many pictures in the monthly newsletters, but there are plenty on Facebook! Have you followed the ministry's Facebook page?  [Christian Light Foundation Costa Rica](https://www.facebook.com/ChristianLightFoundationCostaRica)

*We are praying for you on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Compass – Hobson campus. God bless you all.* Thank you, Compass Church!



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