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From feeding hungry children and reaching at-risk teenagers to discipling young believers, equipping pastors, and strengthening local churches, God continues to work in remarkable ways throughout Central America and beyond.



Felisa is a member of one of our partner churches in **Venezuela**. During the recent devastating earthquakes, she experienced the heartbreaking loss of both her daughter and her nephew. Despite this unimaginable grief, Felisa continues to faithfully serve God through her local church and community. Her unwavering faith and commitment to serving others, even in the midst of such profound personal loss, are a powerful testimony to the hope and strength we find in Christ. Through the prayers and generous offerings of God's people, we have the privilege of standing alongside Felisa and others who are suffering. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to those who are hurting.



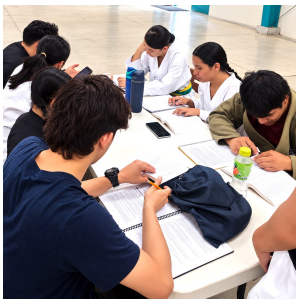
Our ministry partner, Pastor Ludy, in **Honduras**, continues to be laser-focused on equipping pastors and church leaders with a commitment to evangelism and discipleship. Traveling extensively throughout the country, Pastor Ludy teaches and encourages church leaders to make reaching the lost and discipling believers central priorities in their churches. His commitment goes beyond initial training, as he makes frequent return visits to follow up, strengthen relationships, and encourage churches as they put these biblical principles into practice. In addition to his work with pastors and church leaders, Pastor Ludy leads several local discipleship groups focused on teenagers and young adults, investing in the next generation of believers and helping them grow in their faith and commitment to Christ. Thank you for helping equip churches to reach their communities with the Gospel and make disciples who will make disciples.



Discipleship in **Nicaragua** presents some unique challenges, particularly because many of the young people have had limited educational opportunities. As a result, the discipleship process often moves at a slower pace, requiring additional time and patience to help students read through the lessons, understand the questions, and grasp the biblical truths being taught. Despite these challenges, it is incredibly encouraging to see their enthusiasm for learning God's Word! One of the greatest joys is watching these young people faithfully memorize Scripture. They are always excited and eager to demonstrate that they have learned their Bible verses. Their enthusiasm is a wonderful reminder that a heart hungry for God's Word is not limited by educational opportunities. Through the generosity of God's people, our ministry provides all the discipleship materials and Bibles needed for these young believers.

Our international ministry base is located in **Costa Rica**, on a large property that is home to New Life Church Los Guido and our children's feeding center. This property serves as a vital center for ministry, outreach, and spiritual growth in the surrounding community. At the heart of everything we do is a commitment to evangelism and discipleship. Whether through the local church, children's programs, feeding ministry, or community outreach, our goal is not only to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ but also to help people grow in their faith and become committed followers of Him. One of the most encouraging aspects of the ministry is the church's vibrant and active women's ministry, which now includes more than 40 women. Every one of these ladies is participating in discipleship, studying God's Word, and growing in her relationship with Christ. Just last week, two more women accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior! What a joy to see God continuing to work in the hearts and lives of people in this community!

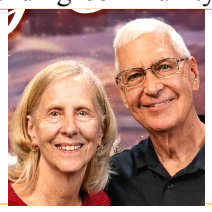




Nearly two years ago, our ministry board was approached with a unique idea: start a taekwondo program as a way to reach some of the most challenging teenagers living in the impoverished community surrounding our church in Costa Rica. The idea was simple but exciting. A certified taekwondo instructor and black belt would offer professional instruction to young people who would otherwise never have the opportunity to participate in such a program. Classes like these would normally cost $30 per hour, but our church would offer them completely free of charge. What began as an outreach opportunity has grown into an incredible ministry! Today, more than 40 young people attend classes twice a week. Every student is involved in discipleship, learning God's Word and growing in their understanding of what it means to follow Jesus Christ. Through the faithful prayers and generous support of God's people, we can continue providing opportunities like this to reach young people who might otherwise never become involved in a local church.



The Smiles Feeding Center at La Finca in Costa Rica got its name from something very simple—the countless smiles we see on the faces of children every day! This picture of Valery was taken earlier this month, during one of her very first visits to the feeding center. Her smile is a wonderful reminder of why this ministry is so special. Over the years, the feeding center has proven to be one of the most fruitful of our 31 ministries, with many children coming to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. But the impact reaches far beyond the children themselves. We have witnessed incredible testimonies of entire families coming to Christ because of the influence of their children. In fact, some of these families are faithfully serving in our church today—all because a hungry child first came looking for a hot meal.



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