

BREAKING NEW GROUND

COSTA RICA 2021

DENTAL CLINIC

54 kids, cavities and fillings.

Every month kids from different backgrounds and 6 different communities come to receive help from our Dental Clinic. Many of them have never had any dental work done before. Last month we had a 5 year old with tooth decay in almost all of her teeth. She still had her baby teeth, but for us, it is a sign that worse can come if she didn't get treated soon. That day she got her teeth cleaned and also had two teeth extracted. We believe that even small actions can make a huge impact!

While the kids wait for their turn we also play games with them, and feed them some breakfast or lunch. 95% of the kids we receive, only get 1 to 2 meals a day.





COLORING BOOKS

PAINTING FACES



FOR THE CITY

VIRTUAL LEARNING CENTER

Vuelta de Jorco

Since May 18th, our virtual center started with 11 students. We travel 1 hour from Desamparados to Vuelta de Jorco every Tuesday.

The Pandemic came with damaging implications for the future of children. Schools were closed for several months making a huge impact but the closure of schools does not affect everyone equally. Those who live in poorer environments have more difficulty learning from home, where there is not an internet connection, a computer or a desk. All of this leads to profound consequences for society as a whole, and it could also unfold a "generational catastrophe" if we don't pay attention and take action.

Due to this situation we determined one of the best ways we could help and meet those needs was to start the Virtual Learning Center. Thank you to everyone for your prayers and support.

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

Isaiah 43:19



This Virtual Learning Center is meant to help that side of the community where there's no resources for children to get the needed education nor follow ups. So with 20 computers we are teaching them English, we have a teacher from Florida who teaches them via zoom from the Bible every week so they receive both resources; english and the gospel .

Our goal is to reach more communities and be able to help them with homework and all required. But we need more teachers willing to donate their time. Are you one of them?.



MEET MARIA

Maria and her husband Dusty are from Florida. Maria has been teaching Math and now she is helping us with English in the virtual learning center.

She has been a huge help in such times like this and our students love her. She's always full of enthusiasm, joy and charisma.

Maria is also helping us to recruit more teachers willing to donate their time to serve. She has been working on a English curriculum to improve the way students learn.

If you would like to be a part of this wonderful ministry please send us an email to:

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OUR STUDENTS

Their eagerness to learn and be better every day is so inspiring and goes beyond. We have so much fun with them in every class. Besides learning english they also help our teacher Maria to learn even more words in Spanish! So we can say it is a win win!

Some of them come an hour earlier so they don't miss their class. Some have to walk uphill or downhill for about 30 minutes and believe me! that hill is so steep.



FOR THE CITY

TURNING POINT CHURCH TEAM

Bonita Springs, Florida

What a wonderful time we always have with teams. It is one of our favorite parts of ministry, it is such a joy for us and so refreshing. They definitely keep a piece of our hearts with them once they're gone. Our family away from home!

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

To Arlene, Keisa, Steve, Malcolm, Karinna, Barbara and Mike. THANK YOU! It is always such an honor to have you all and spend time serving our Lord together. From building, painting walls, painting faces, prepare burgers for the kids, have good conversations with our english students to being mimos and eating empanadas!

Gratitude is the right word to describe how we feel. We are so honored to know you and learn from you every time. Your encouragement and your constant prayers mean the world to us. We love that we get to call you our friends and family. Burdens come lighter as we all come together to lift it. Right? So thank you!

“When we get closer to his heart we hear his heart for nations, his heart for the suffering, his heart for the lost but we also know when we get close to the heart of God we hear his heart for the church...”





CALVARY CHURCH TEAM

Englewood, Colorado

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.”

Timothy 4:12

To Hannah, Molly, Sophia, Cal, Natasha, Amy and Allie. We are in awe seeing your willingness and your hearts to serve. God is not looking for ability, he is always looking for availability and you understand that so well. Keep saying YES!! God will take you further than you think or even than you expect.

THANK YOU! For being intentional, for showing God's love, for being bold enough to share your testimonies and give hope to women and youth.

What a great time we had playing soccer, cleaning, loving on people and taking trees down. There's nothing better than seeing kids faces and their smiles. That's what's all about !

“People who make a difference in the world hold an unshakable conviction that individuals are extremely important, that every life matters. They get excited over one smile. They are willing to feed one stomach, educate one mind, and treat one wound. They aren't determined to revolutionize the world all at once, they are satisfied with small changes. Over time, though, the small changes add up . Sometimes they even transform cities and nations, and yes, the world..”

Keep shining for Jesus and showing his love, grace and mercy wherever you go.

Hasta manzana! Pura vida!



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