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Dear Faithful Churches and Friends,

Ezekiel 4:26 And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing.

***F*irst and foremost, I had the blessing of having a part in the ordination service of our son, John, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Fruitland Park, FL where John serves**

full-time as **youth pastor and director of the bus ministry.** The fellow preachers in the ordination council, seen here in the pic from left to right, included 1) John's father-in-law, **Archie Pérez**, missionary in Uruguay; 2) Evangelist **Tom Ferrell**; 3) John's Pastor, **Ken Dembeck**; 4) **John**; 5) **myself**; and 6) retired pastor, **Charles Couey**.



During my time in Fruitland Park, I visited church bus routes on Saturdays with John and other workers, as well as helped on routes on Sundays and Wednesdays.



John will be bringing his family and 6 other members of his church on a mission trip to Costa Rica this coming Dec. 31—Jan. 12!

While in Florida, I was with the **Landmark Baptist Church in Haines City** all day one Sunday, preaching for **Pastor José Mojica and the Spanish church** in the morning service, then being with **Pastor Mickey**

Carter and the English church on Sunday evening.

The following week on Sunday night and Monday night I attended the **Missions Conference** of the **Trinity Baptist Church** in **Wildwood, FL** where **Bro. Mark Reichard** is pastor.

Along the way in Florida, it was a blessing to renew acquaintance with several folks with whom I had not been in contact for some time and found them still faithfully serving the Lord!

Here in Costa Rica, we had a great **Vacation Bible School** with the theme of **"Perdonar y Amar"** (**"Forgiving & Loving"**). See the pics on the right. We had numerous visitors and continue to follow up on those who received Christ. One young man, **Brian Sandoval**, has been baptized, and others are to follow. We pray that all of these kids will continue to grow in the Lord!

***P*lease be in prayer with us for Youth Camp which will be January 14-18, 2019. It was at a youth camp where John got saved when he was 13y/o.**

We have about 15 teenagers that are eager to attend camp but do not yet have the funds to do so. The cost for the camp is \$100 per camper. Because of new and higher taxes pushed this year by Costa Rica's president, many labor unions, including that of the public school system, have been on strike **since September 10.** Consequently, many parents who would normally be working **during school hours** have had to stay home to keep the kids, and many households have been strapped with very tight funds to make ends meet.



Our teenagers were a very big help in carrying out the Vacation Bible School for the younger kids, and numerous teens are faithfully serving in the regular church services every week. They have all been working odd jobs and organizing fund raisers in order to earn their camp money, but time is short! Should the Lord lay it on your heart to help send these teens to camp, you can be sure that investment will reap eternal rewards! Any gift can be sent to **our home church (at the address on the letterhead above)** with a note designating the amount to go toward sponsoring campers. Please pray with us that God will provide for each teenager to attend, and that He will do an amazing work in their lives while there—just like He did with John!



***W*e thank God for you and your faithful part in the work here in Costa Rica. There is much more work to be done this coming year, and your prayers and financial support make the work possible.**

In the Lord Jesus Christ,

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