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Family Restoration

The Bickel Family

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Prayer Requests:

- * Souls Saved
- * Church Planting
- * Feeding Ministry
- * Children's Home
- * Lauri's Health
- * God's Provision
- * Deborah's Health

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The coffee harvest came once again this year and the population of our zone tripled for three months. We took this opportunity of the influx to witness and minister to the migrant Ngäbe Indian workers and their families while they were here. Many put their trust in Christ during this time. We are thankful to have built new relationships and to have been able to send materials and Bibles into the reservation with the people. We also were able to help feed many additional children during this time as well as get them medical care. Praise God we could represent His love in this way!



One morning we woke up not breathing well and coughing. I went outside just before dawn to see sparks flying over our roof and into the yard. Since most of our structures are wood I immediately searched the property for the source of the fire. When the sun came up we discovered it was the workshop behind a neighbor's house. Although nothing of ours caught fire our house was covered in ash inside and out. Also, Deborah still is suffering a chronic cough from the smoke inhalation.



Praise God for a Sunday School class in Alabama who sent us smoke detectors!! They are now installed in every house!

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Several adults (including our cook) and children who had received Christ as their savior were baptized. This is a big step anywhere but especially here! Thankfully others that have trusted Christ are now more open to following the Lord in Baptism! It is always a blessing to see growth in the people. Many have expressed interest in learning how to share Christ with others.



This year we have had the privilege of hosting several young ladies who came to serve in the ministry. What a blessing to have the extra help with the children and feeding ministries. God worked in the hearts of the girls as well! Meghan will be continuing to work with us even while in language school in San Jose. If you want to serve God for a few weeks or months in Costa Rica feel free to contact us. We will also be planning the weeks open for groups during 2017 during the month of May. If you are interested in bringing a church group or joining a combined group for a special project please let us know.



For the last 7 years we have cared for a total of 81 children in our children's home without any additional support. Now the children keep coming in greater quantity and frequency. In this zone we also experience them having greater medical needs. Please help us help these



children. Feel free to email us at faithministriescostarica@gmail.com for a sponsorship package.

For \$35 a month **you**, your Sunday School class, Youth Group, Ladies Group, Prayer Circle, etc... can sponsor a permanent child or the many temporary children that we accept. You can make a difference in their lives physically and know they (and in many cases their family) will receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Your Servant in Costa Rica,