






Costa Rica    **JANUARY 2024**

~Hello 2024~

Amazing that already 2023 came and went! Wow! 2023 brought new challenges, new opportunities, and lots of new adventures. As we move into 2024, we are anxious and excited for the doors God is opening. We patiently wait on Him and His direction as many new changes, including ministry transition and Kingdom expansion, take place.



Filled with JOY
when Pastor was
released from the

A battle for Health

First and foremost, we are thankful for Pastor's health. We had a rough start to the new year! On December 28th, Pastor fell ill. A high fever and headache grew into vomiting and lots of internal and external body pain. We had some very ugly bed-ridden days, not keeping anything, including liquids down. Finally, he was diagnosed with Hepetatis A. Since there is no medicine or cure, all the healing process requires is lots of hydration and rest...neither of which Pastor is a fan! The entire ordeal lasted over three weeks with good days and terrible days. Pastor still has a strict diet and moves a bit slower. We are thankful for the Lord's divine intervention through the entire process. Trials make us stronger and grow our faith. God

continues to speak to us regarding the rhyme and reason of this tough start! Though the battle has not been easy, we stand tall and confess victory!

Pastors Elect a New President

This year Pastor Christian was unanimously elected President of the Fraternity of Pastors. He has struggled for years to unite pastors and offer resources for pastoral care and support. This new position gives him an excellent position to invest in this region's pastors.



Post-Camp Activity

The December Youth Camp was a hit! The youth this year were super receptive to hearing the message and coming face to face with Jesus. We planted seeds in many young hearts. We brought the campers back together this month to make sure those seeds continued to grow. We offered lots of games, activities, and a wild soccer match. Then, once again, we pointed kids to Jesus, reminding them that Jesus has called them and has great plans for each one. We pray for these new believers and ask God to bless them and guide them along His path.

Psalm 9:1

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.



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Church on the Beach

Annually, we hold a church service at the beach. The last Sunday of this month, we *moved* church to the beach. First, we praised and worshiped together. Next, Pastor shared a confronting message about renewing our strength in the Lord. Then, we baptized in the fresh sea. We had **TEN** folks take the public step of faith in their salvation, identifying with the body of Christ, being immersed in the redeeming name of Jesus, and activated in the Fruit of the Sprit. It was beautiful to minister and praise among the waves and sand and bright shining sun. Truly divine to be a part of this step of obedience. Finally, all our church played, swam, ate, shared, and enjoyed the company of our church family.

Great Sunday!



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