

Costa Rica Report 2006

Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature..." (Mark 16:15). Because of your encouragement, prayers, and financial support I had the privilege of making a sixth mission trip to Costa Rica in Central America. I thank you and the brethren in Costa Rica thank you.



Those traveling in our group this year were: left to right. Our son, Brian Brewer, son-in-law and daughter, Steve & Ashley DeVlieger, Laura Perry, and Autumn Kidwell (all from Mabelvale, AR), Loyda Avila (Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico), and Jim & Judy O'Connor (Oak Grove, MO). All who went were vital part of the work, had the opportunity to teach the word of God, and it was truly a joy to work with each one of these brothers and sister.

Costa Rica is a very small country, bordered by Nicaragua on the north, Panama on the south, the Pacific Ocean on the west, and the Caribbean Sea (Atlantic Ocean) on the east.



This year we had the opportunity to work with five different congregations in some way or another by teaching Bible classes for children, young people, men, women, adults together, as well as preaching, door-knocking and having in home Bible studies. We were with the congregations of Coronado in the San Jose area, Miramar, Tilarán, Ciudad Quesada and Los Chiles. Our travels took us from the central valley of Costa Rica to the Pacific side in the northwest part of the country, to the northern mountains where temperatures were in the 60's, and to the Nicaragua border. Through all of our travel and work God blessed us with safety and good health.



The preacher at Coronado, Moses Umaña, his family, other members of the church, and Walter Brooks.

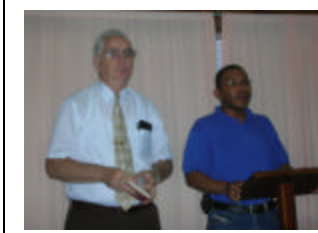


Young people at the Coronado congregation, as well as some from the USA



Juan & Flor Barrantes, and their two daughters, Gulnara & Yanina, were baptized, after this in-home Bible study and are now members at Coronado

Preaching and teaching the word of God



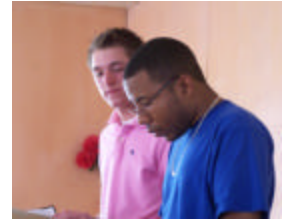
Jim O'Connor with
Walter Brooks
translating



Wayne Brewer
preaching at Los
Chiles

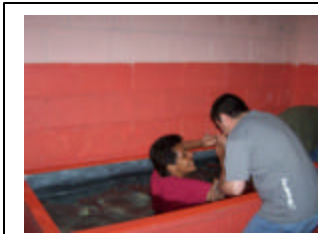


Steve DeVlieger
teaching, Wayne
translating

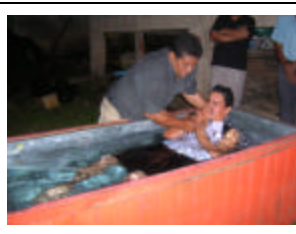


Brian Brewer
teaching, Walter
translating

Baptisms



Flor Barrantes at Coronado & Heider at Tilarán



Evangelism (Door-knocking)



Steve, Ashley, Costa
Ricans, Herman, and
Jim & Judy O'Connor



Bible classes for children, young people and adults



Coronado



Ciudad Quesada



Tilarán



Los Chiles

Vacation Bible School at Tilarán with 100 children present each day!



Laura & Autumn



Loyda



Steve & Walter



Ashley & Laura

The Vacation Bible School at Tilaran has become a very important part of the work. We have outgrown the little church building in Tilaran, and last year had to rent the community gymnasium to have the classes. Because all went so well last year, the director gave it to us rent-free this year.

The Children at the VBS learning new songs, studying the Bible and making new friends!!



Brothers and sisters in Christ in Costa Rica



Christians at Miramar



Christians at Tilaran



Adriel & Ruth Juarez and daughters at Ciudad Quesada



The meeting at Los Chiles – Juan, the preacher at Los Chiles, and his family



Brother Juan personally invited 50 neighbors to the Gospel Meeting and 34 attended.

The brothers and sisters in Christ in Costa Rica are faithfully doing the Lord's work with very few resources. Our travel to Costa Rica is to work with them in the teaching of the gospel, and each year the planted seed of the gospel yields fruit. Like always, the group that went this year worked very hard at teaching and preaching every day, publicly and from house to house. I want to express my appreciation to you for your prayers, interest and financial assistance to all who were a part of the group this year and over the last few years. This work in Costa Rica continues to grow and be blessed by God. Your brother in Christ, Wayne Brewer

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