

The Eastwoods

Jeremy, Veronica, JT, Jorge & Jonathan

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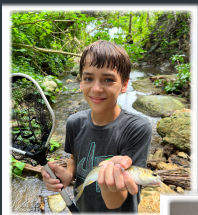
Family Happenings...

What an incredible couple of months!

So much to share. The boys are getting so big. They have each grown several inches over the last few months. 2 of the 3 are taller than Veronica. JT is playing volleyball and his team won 1st place. He is also taking pictures of everything. He loves photography.

Jorge continues to love and care for animals. We have 2 new pets...a clown fish and an anemone.

Jonathan is playing basketball and his team finished 2nd. We are very thankful for their spiritual growth as well. They are all using their talents and serving alongside us as God has equipped them. Thank you for praying for our family and specifically for the boys. We see God growing them "in wisdom and in stature." Feliz Navidad!



Church Plants

We continue to see God moving in big ways in the communities of Ramon Santana and Barrio Filipina. Attendance continues to grow and people are eager to come worship and hear the gospel. Recently, the church members in R.S. finished building a new home for a



family in the community that was affected by the recent hurricane. As we mentioned before, this was the first time the church members came together and gave to support a project. We hope to be a light in this dark place and share the light of Jesus in a practical way. Also, at the church in the Barrio Filipina, Veronica has started children's church.



Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is incredible. I have no words. So many teens are faithfully coming every Friday and they are so excited to share with their friends. They have also shown a big interest in the Word. They ask throughout the week what the topic will be. We are so grateful for this opportunity and for the amazing team we serve with. We had 3 Las Palmas graduates start serving with us as well which is super special for us. One them even preached this week. We are so grateful for the work God is doing in the hearts of young people. In October we had 67 teens come out for Fear Factor night, and this month we had 87 come to our Christmas Banquet. Every single time they walked through the doors they hear that Jesus loves them and they hear the gospel. Pray that they understand and believe these truths.



Answered Prayers

- Church plants are growing
- 7 students got saved
- Youth Group growth
- Volleyball Ministry
- Boys spiritual growth

School Ministry

We are so blessed to be a part of Las Palmas Christian School. It is amazing to see how God is working. In November we had homecoming week or "Semana de la Chispa" as they say here. It is a packed week where the students can dress up in different themes everyday. It is great! Most importantly, there is a big spiritual emphasis with chapel everyday, memory verses, and daily devotionals. Our theme this year was "Encounters with Jesus". Seven kids accepted the Lord, including one of Veronica's senior girls. Thank you for praying. Please continue praying for the work at the school. We see the Spirit working in the lives and hearts of kids and families. Pray they respond.



Sports Ministry



Sports ministry was so much fun! Our volleyball season just came to a close. Our spiritual emphasis was "Striving for the Prize." We encouraged students to do all things with excellence and the eternal perspective of receiving crowns that last forever! (1 Corinthians 9:24-25) We had 42 students broken up into 4 teams. My team made it to the Championship game but we lost to JT's team. He's grounded until 2023. Haha! Merry Christmas to all!! We love you!!



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