

Dear LAMA Partners,

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ALL THINGS NEW!!!

“Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.” Psalm 98:1

THIS MONTHS LETTER FROM RAY SCHWARTZ:

A New Year brings new opportunities. As the Awareness Director, it is my joy to represent La Montaña at missions conferences across the United States. Many have never yet heard the story about La Montaña, so it is an honor to spread the word about all that God has and indeed is doing in Costa Rica right now. The latest conference was held in Vancouver, B.C (Missions Fest) where some 20,000 Canadian believers attended. Our next stop is the Biola University Missions conference in March – please continue to pray for those that we meet at these events, that churches and schools would respond to the invitation to bring a group or for young adults to consider an Internship for the Summer.

Recently I had the opportunity to spend ten days of the New Year in Costa Rica with an outstanding team of young adults from Crossroads Grace, Manteca, CA. What an honor it was to serve alongside such dedicated and hardworking young people! As they served in various areas of the camp, some of them also had a chance to publicly share their faith with campers. These teams continue to play a vital role in not only helping with resources, but by building bridges of friendship with Costa Ricans.

This late February a work team of adults from Ventura will be traveling to camp to help provide some much needed help in rebuilding our holy sites, and then during spring Break (early April) two teams will be coming to camp to serve: one a team of High Schoolers serving alongside the camp staff and the other a team of adults working on a low ropes course. Every team is vital and we would deeply appreciate your prayers for even more to come and serve. Would you also prayerfully consider leading a team from your church? Even if you can't make it, we would love it if you would put us in contact with the individuals that would be interested in coming?? Thank you!!

The Awareness Ministry also oversees the summer Intern Ministry. Pray for us as we are finishing recruitment of 18 to 25-year-olds for this coming summer of service. Thank you so much for your continued prayers for LAMA/La Montaña Christian Camps as we serve the youth of Latin America. ~ **Ray Schwartz, Awareness Director.**

I am so thankful for Ray and the amazing job he does in opening opportunities for young people to experience a life-transforming cross-cultural experience with us!! Thank you for supporting this ministry through your faithful prayers and giving. We are more than serious about you coming this year individually or as a group! Let us know and we'll make it happen! God bless you all and may He give you countless blessings as you faithfully follow His Son!!

For the youth of Latin America,

Joe Pent
Executive Director