



Reaching Hispanics: ~ Our Neighbors ~

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No Más en Costa Rica (No more in Costa Rica)

Now that we are leaving language school here in Costa Rica, we are going to miss the following:

- NO ADDRESSES. Our "official address" has been the following: "Cien metros sur Ferreteria central San Francisco de dos Rios, Casa de Muro Cerámico" which translated means . . . "100 meters south of the hardware store in the center of San Francisco de dos Rios, the house with the ceramic wall". Sometimes addresses include places that don't even exist anymore.
- HONKING TAXIS. (Well, maybe we won't miss this noise.) Because the addresses are so obscure it amazes us that a taxi driver ever finds the right street but when they do, they drive up and down the street honking until someone comes out of their house to catch their ride.
- LAUNDRY WATER. We can always tell when someone is doing laundry because the soapy water comes flowing right out into the street gutter.
- FRIENDS. While here in language school the past four months, we have met and grown to love many people. We are missing them already!



Our street, complete with laundry water in the gutter.

Now that we are leaving language school . . . we expect:

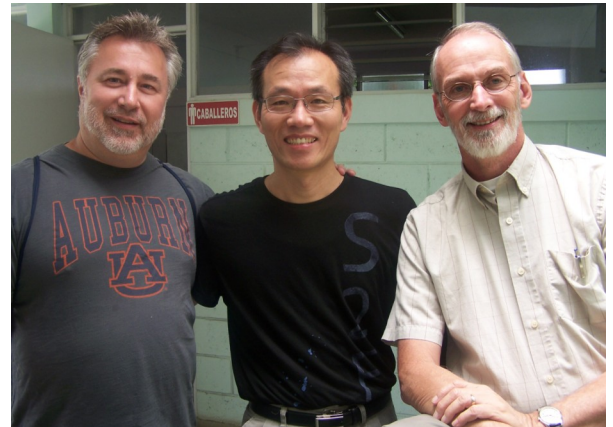
- The question, "So, are you fluent in Spanish now?" We have greatly improved but we wouldn't consider ourselves anywhere near being fluent. When we took our "Oral Proficiency Interview" we were both pleased with the results. We just have to keep learning more ("poco a poco" - little by little).



Here Wanda is teaching her first Bible lesson in Spanish!

PLEASE PRAY FOR
US AS WE FLY
BACK TO THE
UNITED STATES
THIS THURSDAY,
APRIL 21.

*Herb and Wanda
Taylor*



These three ("tres amigos problematicos") had only one common language (Spanish) but love for the Lord bound them together.

REMEMBERING OUR PURPOSE:

Planting: establishing Hispanic (bilingual) Baptist churches

Partnering: assisting established churches in developing Hispanic ministries

Preparing: training Hispanic church leaders for future ministry

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