

The Bickel Family Church Planting Missionaries in



Ryan, Lauri, Deborah & Daniel
July & August 2007

June started with a big soul-winning day in Heredia! With the help of some people from Guadalupe we made a big push for visitation in Heredia. These last two month have shown much fruit. Several families have visited just because they found tracts in their gates. A few weeks ago my family was soul-winning in central Heredia. Deborah handed two men tracts and invited them to church. They both came the next Thursday evening and one got saved! One Sunday morning the owner of the building came to church and received Christ as well!!!



Praise the Lord for the opportunity to sow the seed of the Gospel where it has not been sown! We had a group of teenagers visit from Washington state. They didn't speak any Spanish but were a great help with tracts. In one week this small group distributed more than 7000 tracts in San José, Guadalupe, Heredia and Cartago. In the Cartago region we were able to go to a pueblo (small town) where, as far as we know, no one has ever evangelized. In a few hours we were able to cover most of the town and distribute about 1500 tracts. Please pray for the seed sown in this area! It is a town of 6000 people; only 35 of which are not Catholic. We would like to return soon and continue working in this very difficult area.



Praise God for Vacation Bible School! The first week of July is always an exciting time. We had the opportunity again this year to work in VBS. About 450 children came and there were over 67 children, teenagers and adults who received Christ as their Savior! Deborah was also excited that she had the privilege of being a clown.

Praise God for new opportunities to train people! In late August we will be starting a Bible Institute. So far 35 people have already signed up for classes in doctrine. Please pray for the growth and success of this new ministry.



Your Servant in Costa Rica,

Ryan Bickel

Prayer Requests:

- Souls Saved!
- The Bible Study in Heredia and as well as spiritual growth.
- Opening of Bible Institute.
- We are moving out of a furnished house as of the first of September into an unfurnished one. Please pray for God's provision in the needs we have for this.
- That we will continue learning the language and the culture!

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...Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel... Mark 16:15