

The Bickel Family

Church Planting in Costa Rica

Prayer Requests:

* Souls Saved

* Church Growth

* Children's Home

Ministries

* 15 Passenger Van

* Visa Renewal - Lauri
and the kids have an
appointment Oct. 22

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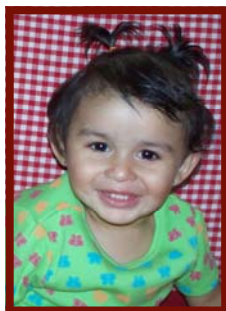
Praise God for His Blessing on Our Church! God has truly been working in the lives of the people in the church. One dear family who had become a bit unfaithful has come back on a regular basis. Yet another family has shown tremendous Christian growth. A daughter of another lady who had been bitter at God for the death of her baby actually came to church this past month. Another young man has shown interest in preaching and will be preaching for the first time on October 31st. Please pray for the dear people in the church and for continued church growth!

This past Month We Receive 3 New Children into our Family.



Yeisel (pronounced Jaysell) was 18 months old came to us after she had been hospitalized from being severely beaten by her mother and had almost died. Yeisel has scars all over her body except for on her face. She suffered a broken finger, broken big toe, several broken ribs and a cracked skull. She also entered the hospital with a bruise the shape of a fist over her mouth. The CAT scan shows that even though her skull was cracked she experienced no brain damage. Praise God! Yeisel also has an enlarged liver from being severally malnourished. Even though this little girl has been through so much she is the most loving little girl you could meet. She is always giving hugs and kisses and loves to be a mommy to her baby dolls! Yeisel is half Indian. Pray for Yeisel to recover form all her injuries. She still is in pain at times and has a large knot by the scar on her head were her skull had been cracked.

Sergio was two months old when he came to us. He is the half brother of Yeisel and is a full-blooded Indian. He was a little malnourished but is now doing great and has even gotten quite chubby. He was having a lot of trouble with formulas and would not tolerate any they sent home however we have put him on goat's milk and he is doing great! Yeisel and Sergio both came to us with an allergy on most of their bodies. We are struggling to get rid of this. We were told it was because they were kept very dirty before and it is due to the lack of cleanliness. However, we cannot seem to get it to go away. Please pray for healing in this area. Also, please pray about the future for these two babies. The grandparents want to take Sergio (not Yeisel) to the Indian reservation in the southern zone. We were told that we would hear something if the children's services thought it was an acceptable home for him. Sergio is a very good baby and so content.



Karol is 15 months old and also had been severally malnourished and neglected. The back of her head is totally flat from laying on a hard surface all the time. We need to have her seen by a doctor but it would appear that other than malnutrition and neglect she is fine. She is doing well and learning how to talk and give affection. She was very unstable in her walking when she came but now she is doing much better! She actually weighs less then Sergio but is gaining weight. Karol is already in the process of being declared legally abandoned and there is a good chance she could stay with us forever. There is this chance with all three children but we will not know until they have looked into all options as far as family members. Please pray for God's will in all these situations!

Your servant in Costa Rica,

Ryan Bickel