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September 2024 Prayer Letter from the Bickel Family in Costa Rica

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This summer began with a special visit from one of our long-time supporting churches, which has been with us since the beginning of our deputation. It was incredibly encouraging to hear how many of the teenagers had grown up reading our prayer letters and following our ministry's journey over the years. During their visit, we held a youth camp in the southern zone, where teens experienced spiritual growth and fellowship. In addition, we engaged in outreach through local schools, daycare programs for low-income families, and shared the Gospel in local parks.





We ask for special prayer for three children—Yuli, Gael, and Samantha—who were with us for 6 to 7 years before social services returned them to their biological mother three years ago. Unfortunately, during that time, they experienced significant hardship. However, by God's grace, they are now back with us. Please pray for their ongoing emotional and physical well-being, as

well as the process involved in their care and healing. We trust that the Lord will provide comfort and restoration for them. We are so grateful for Deborah's help in organizing medical reports, appointments, pharmacy trips, shopping, and more. Her ministry assistance has been a tremendous blessing during this time.



We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been faithfully praying for Lauri's health. We appreciate your continued support during this challenging time. Lauri will need surgery, which is estimated to cost around \$7,000. However, before we can proceed, she must get rid of an ongoing infection that is causing issues with her blood sugar. We ask for your prayers that her health stabilizes and that we can move forward with the surgery in God's perfect timing and provision.

We also ask for your prayers for safety in the coming weeks. We know that many in the U.S. have been greatly affected by hurricanes recently, and we are praying for those impacted. Here in Costa Rica, we've had an unusually heavy rainy season, and the ground is now saturated. October is typically the rainiest month, and it's not uncommon for landslides to close major roads or for bridges to be washed out. Please pray for the safety of our community and the surrounding areas as we navigate these challenges.

Your servant in Costa Rica,
Ryan Bickel