

# COSTA CHANGED LIVES RICA

## Visit from the Girls

One of the great blessings at the end of 2021 was the short visit of both our daughters. It is still hard to wrap our minds around the fact that we have two kids that have moved back to the United States and are in college. It was special to be able to celebrate this time with them and get to visit people who have been part their years growing up in Costa Rica.

## International Ladies Bible Study

Sarah recently started a new ladies' Bible study that she is conducting via Zoom. This is not the first one she has done like this, but this time it has been a bit different. She has been talking to some of her old friends from her years in Mexico and they shared an interest in being part of a study like this. It has been neat to see this international group of ladies meet each week and learn about what God has for their lives. Would you pray for this group of ladies as several of them are not involved in church at this time and we are hoping this will be a good time to get them connected.

## A Slow Return and New Opportunities

As the weeks go by this year, we have slowly seen people coming back to church. Even a few of the foreign college students have been able to come back! The general attitude in Costa Rica has been full of a lot of fear and it is often difficult to be patient as God moves people's hearts. We would love for you to pray for Wilbert. He has spent the last 30 years on the streets where he was abandoned as a child in Nicaragua. God used our friends Juanpa and Fabiola that were married in December to bring him to faith and to the become part of our church. We are walking with him as he grows both in his faith and his ability to fend for himself. Please, pray for him in this difficult time as God changes his life in radical ways. This last Sunday it was fun to get a picture with young Carlos who was quite excited to wear the same shirt that pastor was wearing.



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