

04 MARCH 2016 NEWSLETTER

Til He Returns Ministry

A snapshot of what we are starting here in Costa Rica on a daily, weekly, monthly basis.

Young Adults Group

After much prayer, we opened our home to young adults as a part of ZOE Ministries, our Costa Rican church family.

Back to Schoolbags

Our first quarter outreach served 48 children.

The Refuge

Launched the first phase of the ministry, a Pregnancy Resource Center.



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WHAT WE DO:

The Refuge

The Refuge, "El Refugio", is a Pregnancy Resource Center offering services to the less fortunate and mostly immigrant women from Nicaragua and other surrounding countries that do not receive the benefits of Costa Rica's social medical system. The Refuge offers basic pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, and one of three biblical discipleship programs (9 months of pregnancy, Child's First Year, and Miscarriage). We offer a program called "Earn While You Learn" for mothers to earn "Mommy Bucks" for participating in discipleship and memorizing bible verses, etc which can be redeemed for baby clothes, diapers, etc.

The Forge Internship

Micah and I have developed an internship program that involves participants in daily ministry, teaching, training, discipleship, and community.

Interns live in community, are held highly accountable, and are challenged to grow daily as they are faced with themselves and their character in a very real way.

We are currently accepting applications.

Jobs For Life

Jobs For Life is a biblical discipleship program restoring the dignity of work to those who are struggling to gain employment. Through the curriculum and partnerships with community businessmen, we are able to instill Godly traits into others as well as teach them trades and skills to help them become desirable employees.

Young Adults Ministry

We mentor and do life with 10-18 young adults each week. We hold them accountable to goals, bible reading, and offer counsel to life questions.

Outside Service

Micah serves in Zurqui Juvenile Prison; a maximum security prison for youth. Micah also uses hip hop dance to minister to youth and young adults in parks, studios, churches, etc.

We serve alongside many other individual missionaries in Costa Rica to help them with their vision.

TIL HE RETURNS

We are so honored to be able to serve God daily using our gifts and talents. This would not be possible if it weren't for our supporters. We want to thank you personally for believing in us, encouraging us, praying for us, sowing financially into the work being done here, and remembering us. We want you to know that God is doing something here that is powerful and life changing. Below are some ways you can get involved!!

- Bring a mission team! Help us do what we are doing!! It doesn't matter how big or small your team is. We will make sure you are taken care of from the moment you arrive to Costa Rica to the moment you leave. Visit our website www.tilhereturns.com and click on "Mission Trips" for detailed information. We assure you that while of course you will be changed, you will definitely be helping us make an impact on Costa Rica!
- Participate in an internship or a short term ministry visit. During Thanksgiving break, Winter Break, Spring Break, Summer Break! You will never be the same.
- Pray for us daily. We are human and even though we are on the mission field, we still have the same real struggles as the next person. Please pray for us without ceasing. It works!

JANUARY BACK TO SCHOOLBAGS

This year we collected donations to provide 48 brand new school bags for the children of the areas we serve. Each bag was filled with the Costa Rican standard list of school supplies. Thank you for your donations and making this outreach possible.

We were also able to share the gospel with each family represented. The kids came from two different communities, both impoverished and both near a local church that we were able to direct them.



THE REFUGE



On March 29th, we welcomed our first clients into The Refuge. We currently serve 23 ladies (maximum capacity is 19 but we are making it work)

Please pray for us as we learn to meet the needs before us in the best ways possible. Also, please consider sending donations of baby clothes, bottles, maternity clothing, diaper rash cream, prenatal vitamins, etc to us via:

Lynn Wheeler Ministries
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YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

In January, Micah and I began seeing a need to minister to the young adults within the church, as well as feeling the urge to meet it as there was no one else to do it.

We opened our home to welcome them in on Monday nights. Together we set a plan to read the Bible in one year, complete one ministry outreach per quarter, as well as many personal goals that we hold each other accountable for weekly.

We are pleased to say there are nights we barely can fit all of them AND we are currently successful in our Bible reading (2 Chronicles) and have completed our first outreach of the year in March.



PRAYER REQUESTS...

****Health Insurance** We have been without health insurance since we moved here in 2012, however, now with 2 children, this is something that we really must have, especially abroad. We have found through "Samaritan Ministries" an incredible way to have not only health care when we need it, but to also BE the Book of Acts church and give towards the needs of others until we have one of our own, in which Samaritan Ministries will pay 100% of our medical needs.

We need to raise \$5000 to cover our family of 4. Please consider praying with us to raise these funds as well as give towards this. Be sure to note that any offering towards this says "Health Insurance".

COMING UP...

- June 24th - **Wheeler Mission Team**
- **The Refuge** meets Tuesdays-Thursdays

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