

HUTCHINS FAMILY

September 2017



Isaiah's Commission from the Lord:

8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." Isaiah 6:8

Dear Family and Friends,

As we have gone on this amazing journey we are reminded on a daily basis about the difficulty of being sent! Living in a culture other than our own and leaving our immediate support network has been an extreme trial for our family.

There are days when we feel disheartened and alone. Through these times we have continued to lean on the Lord even though many times we do not understand or have any idea of how things are going to work out. Trusting in God regardless of the circumstance has been the biggest lesson learned.

Again we walk in steps of faith this Harvest season as we are short

Funding. Without the body of Christ we cannot run the mission before us! The cost of food and paying for the staff is a daunting task. Yet, we have faith that God will provide.

This season we have two new staff members. Each year we have to train everyone as if they haven't worked for us the year before. CPR, must be renewed and the primary first aid as well. We also get to use the fire extinguishers and work with the Fire Department as we have to update/renew our safety simulations.

As the Director, I also have to train each of the ladies concerning child development, Bible school, and discipline that is age appropriate for the children. Needless to say it is an

extensive job that doesn't end when the Preschool begins.

Each staff member adds a unique gift/blessing to the Preschool and we are thankful for each one of them. Elena (House Mom) will be helping me train another House Mom this year to prepare for another potential location. We are excited to add Gabi to our team!

Also this harvest season we are excited to welcome many visitors and college students coming from the United States to help during Coffee season!

Prayer Requests:

The funds for this season will arrive as we open in October!

Training for the new House Mom, Gabi, will give the ministry even more ability to grow and share the love of Jesus.

For Maddie and her transition into online college!

Praise:

We are going to have a bumper harvest for coffee which means lots of children who need care and we can teach about Jesus!

We are healthy and happy, and are so grateful for your continued support and prayers!!



Our 2017 staff: (Left to right) Maria, Gabi, Gloria, Eleana, Jill.



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-John & Jill

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