



NEWS FROM THE HOLDERMANS

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COSTA RICA

God told Abraham to leave his land and his people and to go to a place where He would show him. Sometimes you know God is leading you even when you don't have the specifics. This Member Care trip was like that. We knew the people we wanted to meet, and we had a "home base", a place to stay between visits. We arrived in Costa Rica and most of our plans had to change.

Our scheduled home base unexpectedly needed septic system repairs, so at the last minute we were put in the home of a missionary family that was away on home leave.

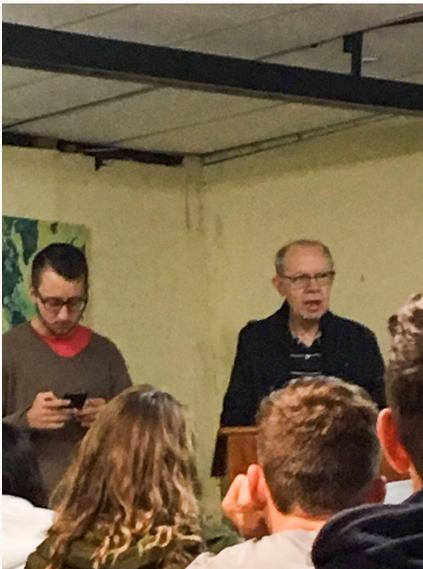


BECKY AT VIDANET

Two days later we got an unexpected invitation to visit Vida 220, but that is ANOTHER STORY.

ANOTHER STORY - VIDA 220

"Vida" means life in Spanish and 220 comes from Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me..."(ESV)



KEN LEADING A DEVOTIONAL AT VIDA220

Vida 220 is a 10 month bilingual discipleship and leadership development program for young people 18 to 25 years old, a mix of youth from the US and Central America.

We were invited to visit and discovered that it was the very last week of this ten month session. God allowed us to be there at that time, and to see the results of the Vida220 program.

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DELYNN HOOVER, DIRECTOR AT VIDA220 GRADUATION

An interesting sidebar to the Vida220 story is that the founder, DeLynn Hoover, was part of a short term missions group that came to help us in Venezuela in 1989 when he was single and 17 years old. That was the beginning of his interest in missions. Now, 30 years later, we were able to visit him and see the fruit from the seeds we planted years ago.

Do not ever despise the small things God asks you to do. God can do miracles if we give Him our best even in the little things.

We were impressed by the passion and commitment of the young people to take big risks and see God work in big ways in their lives. The next group begins this October.

To find out more, go to: <https://vidanet.org/programs/vida220/>



STUDENTS AT VIDA220



AUSTIN, NELSON & SHARLOTH, VIDA220 STUDENT LEADERS, WITH KEN & BECKY

PESCADITOS

Jill and John Hutchins lead a preschool ministry in Costa Rica to care for the young children of coffee plantation workers from Nicaragua. Without this ministry the little ones would be taken to the fields or left at home alone. Jill and her staff feed, bathe and care for about 30 children. They also share Jesus with the children and their parents. The daycare was not open in the off season of the coffee harvest when we were there, but we had a chance to stay in their home and see the daycare. We also saw their new property and the construction underway, which is John's ministry. He is a skilled builder and this new structure will greatly improve ministry opportunities. They returned to the US to see their daughters right after our visit.

Thank you for your prayers and your support. We could not have done this trip without your help. We will share more about our trip in next month's newsletter.

- Ken & Becky Holderman



JOHN HUTCHINS SHOWING BECKY THE PARSONAGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION



JOHN & JILL HUTCHINS



JILL HUTCHINS AT THEIR DAY CARE



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