

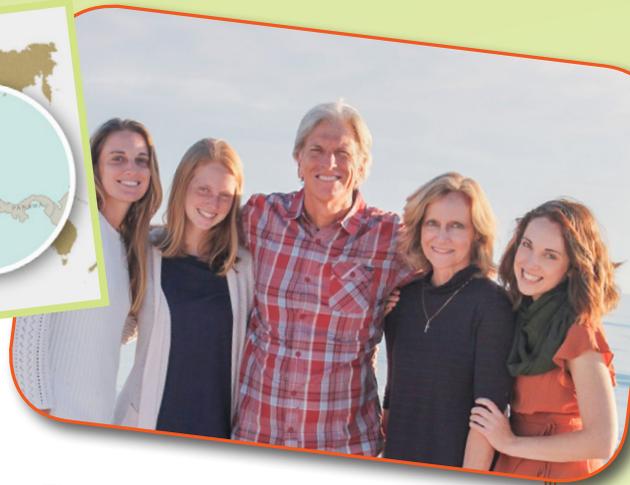
The Randalls

Managua, Nicaragua

¡Hola de El Salvador!



July 2019



Ministry in El Salvaor: I traveled by bus to El Salvador and met up with a team from Upper Room Church, Pensacola Beach for a week of hard labor as we completed several construction projects in the coastal community of El Tunco. We partnered with a local church, La Red, which means 'The Net'. Upper Room has partnered with La Red for the past few years, helping to establish a computer lab, an after school tutoring program and a vocational training program geared towards supporting the needs of the community. Seventy-five-year-old Nico is a tinkerer whose humble dwelling was in need of much repair. We replaced a tin wall in his home and poured a concrete slab for his work area and added metal posts and a roof. Several other dwellings also got new or repaired roofs, as well, including the home of a single mother with young children. On Sunday we worshipped together in their covered open-air sanctuary surrounded by the ocean and all its beauty! I am grateful to the family of believers at La Red for their gracious hospitality which they extended to



UPPER ROOM TEAM PARTNERED WITH LA RED IN EL SALVADOR FOR A WEEK OF SERVING TOGETHER



HILDA PROUDLY DISPLAYS HER QUILT!

us all! Oh! Did I mention we caught some awesome surf while there!?

Sewing Seeds (A note from Kevin) "Has Hilda decided to join our sewing group yet?" I asked my friend Estrella. Already I had asked this same question many times, while continuing to pray for Hilda who lost her husband a few years ago in a motorcycle accident. I wouldn't give up. I knew she was in a low place in her life choosing to retreat to her lonely home still buried in the depths of grief. Each day was a battle just to keep going. I knew that Hilda earned only about \$10 a day working as a maid, barely surviving, yet supporting her young son. Through the sewing ministry, I knew there would be so many benefits – encouragement and fellowship, purpose, gratification, and a financial return with each quilt made. In time, Hilda accepted our invitation and is now receiving all the benefits! Thanks to each of you who have supported this ministry through your prayers and financial gifts making it all possible! If you would like to sponsor a quilt, in whole or part, mark your gift 'Sewing Seeds'. A full sponsorship is \$100. Muchas Gracias!



ELIJAH'S PANTRY IS A BLESSING TO FAMILIES IN NEED

Elijah's Pantry is a grocery distribution ministry to families in great need and is made possible by your generous financial support. The gratitude expressed by those receiving assistance is difficult to convey. Hopefully, this picture will speak the message!

With much love and appreciation,

Mark, Kevin, Sarah, Leah, Amy

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