



NEWS FROM THE BRANSONS

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Lindsey was asked to help with the English festival activities at the elementary school here. She, along with her mom who was here visiting, and another English speaking lady were the judges. She was also able to go spend some time helping the kids prepare, leading up to it. Another opportunity to build more relationships!



All kids who are part of an English class at El Puente are challenged weekly to learn a Bible verse in English! Just a small way to share Jesus with them.

Hola! We hope all is well! We have some exciting news: Corey has now gained residency in Costa Rica! Praise God! This has been a process that has taken almost two years to complete, but he is now officially a resident with a driver's license in this country.

This year feels like it's flying by... We're seeing God open more doors of opportunity and El Puente continues to grow in number and in function too! The kids in Costa Rica had a two week break last month and we offered a Vacation Bible School (VBS)! 38 kids ended up being part of it, more than half unchurched. Through that, several families now attend something at El Puente and we are able to do life with them and show them Jesus' love weekly!

Corey and I are seeing that people in the church are hungry to go and serve outside the church! We got a call asking us if we would like to see about getting a team together to go help with an outreach in an area called Los Altos, where we would be interacting with kids while the moms were being loved on and ministered to. The same team, plus three others, were more than happy to give up one of their Saturday mornings to go! Through this connection, we feel there will be more opportunities to grow as a team and do more outreach.

We want to share a real story of how El Puente is helping bridge the gap between the community and the church. There is a young lady named Camila who attends our church here. She is an active part of activities at El Puente and also involved in a discipleship group. Camila decided to use the group as a way to invite friends from her high school. One of her friends came to the group and continued to come week after week, not even really having a relationship with Christ. After attending group for about a month, he accepted Christ into His heart. He continues to go to the discipleship group weekly and has also now been part of the team that worked the VBS with us and that went and helped with the outreach in Los Altos. He is being poured into, loving doing life with other Christ followers, and reaching out to make a difference in the lives of others! You, in your partnership with us, have helped sow into the lives of people like Camila and Fabian. Thank you! You are making a difference for the kingdom of God!

With that said, we are starting our fundraising campaign for ministry operations for 2023. We are in need of at least \$5,000. These funds that we are needing are to continue doing what we are doing here through El Puente. How can you help?! You can give! Sow into us, our ministry, and the advancement of the kingdom of God here in Costa Rica! You can give through Globe's website using the QR code or the actual web address at the bottom of this page.

From the bottom of our hearts, we are so incredibly thankful for our partnership team. If you are not yet partnering with us and our ministry, we would be more than honored to have you be part of that team. Thank you and God bless you!

Love, - **COREY, LINDSEY, COOPER, LONDYN, & CARTER**

Prayer requests:

- Corey - found out recently he has a heart condition and is taking treatment for it
- Health & protection over our family in general
- Encuentro - the spiritual youth retreat coming up
- Other ministry opportunities



Since the school break, we've added an English preschool class given by Jimena! She's had 8-10 littles weekly! We've also started offering an English Bible study on Wednesday nights.



Our hearts have been so full seeing a group that we formed love on and share Jesus with kids in these two different settings: the VBS at El Puente and the outreach in Los Altos! God is on the move!



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