

## **Christian Light Foundation Costa Rica**

 ${\sf EVANGELISM}$  and  ${\sf DISCIPLESHIP}$  in the hard places of Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Venezuela

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## **FUN FACT**

More than **1,500** pictures line the walls of the gym/feeding center, dating back to the early days of the ministry. Every one is a testament to God's faithfulness.



**Rosa** is a founding member of the Executive Ministry Board which was formed 18 years ago in 2007.

How did you come to the church for the first time? Some people came by my house and invited us to the church. At that time, it was meeting in the community

center, and I first went to the women's meeting. I then started going on Sundays and have been there ever since.

What are the main ministries you personally oversee as a board member? The women's group, which has about 40 women, the finances and administration of the ministry, and the church discipleship list are a few. My primary responsibility, which I dearly love, is the children's feeding center. Beyond planning and preparing the meals and keeping the budget in mind, serving all those children every day is a blessing. I try to know each one by name and also know their "story" in order to point them to Jesus and discipleship. I also share needs and concerns that I learn about with the rest of the board at our meetings.

How does a small group of people on the board manage 29 ministries in four countries? First, it is only God. Only God! We can do nothing if we don't keep our eyes on the Lord. We search for God's will through His Word and much prayer. We maintain our focus and strength through Bible studies, our daily devotional, discipleship, and prayer.

Please share prayer requests. How can people be praying for you? Pray that I will have strength and continue to grow spiritually. Please pray for my family. For the ministry, please pray that we will have the resources needed to continue growing and cover every little detail.

Is there anything else you would like to say to those reading this letter? Above all, we need your prayers! Pray especially for the board members and the many people serving in many areas. We see Satan attacking those who are in leadership positions. We recognize and appreciate how God uses others to send offerings and words of encouragement.



Angelina is 8 years old. Her family has very little and struggles to live day-to-day in Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua. She accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior and worked hard to complete all of the first discipleship book. Memorizing all of the verses was difficult for her, but she did it! She is pictured here holding

discipleship book number 2. Look at that smile! Will you pray for Angelina and the many others just beginning their journey with Jesus?



Chani is 11 years old and also lives in Puerto Cabezas. She proudly holds discipleship book number 10, which she started last month. She is very smart, continues to be very motivated, and applies what she is learning to her life. For many, the poverty and terrible living conditions are a distraction or,

worse, an excuse for not following Jesus. The Lord has allowed this young girl to focus on Him in the middle of all that. Will you pray for Chani and the many like her that are remaining faithful even when life is hard?

Please pray for the following...

- ... All-day 6th Grade Camp on Saturday, March 29. This is a very difficult age group in the slum of Los Guido. May these kids find La Finca to be a place of peace and also tons of fun. May many of them meet Jesus there.
- ... All-day Children's Camp just a week later on April 5 for kids ages 6 to 11.
- ... The ministry activities and outreaches in the schools as the new year begins for the students.
- ... The Women's Ministry which now has more than 40 attending twice a month. They are all in discipleship and they have been challenged this year to share the gospel and begin to disciple at least one other person.
- ... The short-term missions teams that are coming this summer. They are in the serious planning stages at this time. May there be long-term fruit here in Costa Rica and also may there be changed lives on the teams as they see and experience God working in new and exciting ways.



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