



“WE VOTED”



MELODY WON BRONZE!



HOMESCHOOL



MELODY WATERING



ZEKE WON A GOLD MEDAL!

# COMUNIDAD CRISTIANA MARANATHA THE LEISNER FAMILY

## Family

Alex is armed with notebook and pencil as he looks for flowers, insects and other finds to draw during a visit to the country. The kids take full advantage of our rest days to explore, build and run. Scott and Tricia take time to talk, pray and plan together. We are blessed by these time of refreshing in God’s presence!



## Community

While we may have only one official renter, we continue to have young people, street people, people from the community, etc arriving on a daily basis. God is constantly teaching us to discern where to invest time and how to take steps of faith in our community.



**And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name. And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ. Act 5:41-42**

Growth comes as we stretch and push ourselves to take on new challenges. I (Scott) joined with José (pictured above right with Alex and Andrew.) in opening the house Friday afternoons to the youth from the nearby high school where Andrew attends.

We have seen that God is adding to our community as we take time to talk with the people and respond to their steps of faith. The house meeting in Barrio Pinto has grown as the invitation reaches the community through word of mouth. I (Scott) see Don Adan, Doña Emerita’s husband, at the kids soccer practice, but I did not expect God to use me to walk with him through a





### **Praise and Prayer Report**

Pictured above are Andrew and Sebastian joining Alex and Zeke as they prepare armies for war. Those were the first young people to come to our new Friday youth time. God moved in Sebastian's heart through discussion, and Andrew is rebuilding a relationship with us that he had dropped after our furlough. All this because you are praying for us and we are taking steps of faith. Thank you!

Thank you for praying for renters. People have asked about renting, but haven't always been willing to follow the vision. The same is true with renting JC Cafe. There is opportunity, but we need the discernment to rent according to God's will for the community.

Please pray for Dave and Mary Jo Nutting coming for Creation Tour and Conference from March 1-20.

We continue to need prayer for health issues. We are believing to be parasite-free when we take tests next month. Thank you for standing with us in faith as we believe for healing.

**Thank You for praying!**

heart attack. Through this trial relationship has grown between our families, and we have a greater recognition of God's goodness. Usually our attendance decreases greatly from December until March (when the University starts again), but we have seen God create a growing core group of Costa Ricans, Hondurans and Nicaraguans coming to meetings. We are believing that God is moving through the home groups, and anticipate God opening new homes as we are open to seeing opportunities.

### ***We are believing for a harvest...***

Thank you for praying for more workers. José is an answer to that prayer. Please pray that he will continue grow in the Lord. We are preparing for the new semester and the Nuttings coming to present their "Discover Creation" conference in March. Please pray for God to bring in the harvest as we sow into lives, and pray for the workers to disciple new people!

God has provided more finances. We are still lacking \$300 for our goal of \$1,500 monthly support for our family's needs. Thank you to those who have joined us in meeting this need! Please pray with us that God will supply our need whether it be with a one time gift or through monthly support.

Scott, Tricia, Alexander, Ezekiel and Melody Joy

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Alex and Zeke are enjoying adventures while taking a rest in the country.