



**ZEKE IS THRILLED TO PRACTICE JUDO!**



**KATHERRINE IS HELPING CREATE...**



**ALEX THE BMX STUNT BOY**



**HAPPY 4TH MELODY GOING ON... 16?**

# COMUNIDAD CRISTIANA MARANATHA THE LEISNER FAMILY

## Family

November 24th is Melody's 4th Birthday. She is Daddy's date in the picture below, doing errands to get wood shavings for the chicken coop and get the car repaired. She is learning to fill our hearts with Joyful Melody as she smiles and looks to get our attention. She has made us more thankful!



## Community

Campus living is reduced to just a few as San Pedro closes the semester and the year, but we continue strong with families and professionals who remain. Also, there is much maintenance to be done in this time as we exterminate bugs, etc. Please pray for grace...



**My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. James 1 : 2-4**

Trials... sometimes a tire explodes on a Sunday like happened to Zeke in the picture above, making us creative in keeping the joy on our excursion. Others, like finding E. Coli in our water, takes weeks of testings, and makes us wonder if this could be the cause of so much sickness in our family. Our faith is tested when the water company claims nothings is wrong with our water... Patience is NECESSARY as we wait for more results and look for the source that has not allowed us to be in perfect and entire health.

Even when there is a major earthquake and sudden appearances





### **Praise and Prayer Report**

Alex's birthday, by his request, consisted of homeschool friends and the students in the campus house. He enjoys playing games so he wanted a small crowd who could appreciate those activities. Above in picture, Alex plays with Jesua, an Engineering student who has lived with us for nearly four years. Pray that Jesua continues to grow in Jesus and is willing to be impacted along with other students by watching Jesus live through our family.

After finding eggs, missing Jesua, Keylor and Scott raised the chicken coop and rodent-proofed it. Please pray that the San Pedro Municipality will help us quickly eliminate these "little thieves" so sickness does not spread in our area.

We continue to need prayer for health issues. God is revealing sources of sickness, but we need to be encouraged by seeing positive responses as we seek out answers. Thank you for standing with us in faith as we believe for healing even as we pass through these trials.

**Thank You for praying!**

of rats, we still are called to Count it ALL joy. Even as we prepare for the Thanksgiving event while the cook is heaving and our chickens strangely lay less eggs or they are being stolen by rats....

God loves us so much that He knows we can grow through these trials. He knows that people need to see us go through diverse temptations, and through your prayer support and encouragement, come through wanting nothing.

### ***We are taking steps of faith...***

We are praying for opportunities to take new steps of faith with the families and professionals who remain even though the UCR will be closed until March. Pray for us as we plan a CHRISTmas party for kids, and a VBS in January. It is our first time planning VBS. We are believing to reach the children already coming and to reach out to others we have been inviting during the year.

Thank you for joining us in prayer to have faith for this time. Your prayer support and encouragement is key to seeing God's glory.

We are continuing to believe God to provide the \$500 of 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 a one time gift or through monthly support.

Scott, Tricia, Alexander, Ezekiel and Melody Joy

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