



MEGAN TRANSLATING FOR JEFF



REJOICING AT GOD'S AWESOME WORK!



PARNELL SHARES JESUS OVER LUNCH



JEFF PRAYS WITH ARTIST IN THE UCR

COMUNIDAD CRISTIANA MARANATHA THE LEISNER FAMILY

Family

July 26, I (Scott) returned to Costa Rica alone to receive Parnell and Jeff from the US. While Tricia and the children continue in NY with family. God's grace has held us strong, and we are seeing His glory in both places. The kids are taking advantage of summer to play sports, swim at the lake, read to win books and spend as much time as possible with family!

Community

We are blessed to receive the same students again, and are believing for God to bring more into His community. We have room for four more students, and also continue to pray for God to lead us in what way to use JC Cafe.

Church

We were greatly encouraged by fresh word from Parnell and Jeff as they visited and participated in the community. Believe with us for God's grace and direction for this time.



To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: Ecclesiastes 3:1

God's purposes continue to surprise me. Upon returning to Costa Rica, I was contacted by Melanny about prayer on campus. I was ready even though the new semester had not begun, and so were a group of Koreans. Yes, God began to create a unique relationship, that would join teams for His glory so that Melanny (pictured above in blue) and I could follow up with students. One is Diego, pictured between Parnell on right and me. He was freed from chronic depression and anxiety disorder as we prayed on campus. Below is the picture of Parnell, Jeff and I pictured with the group of Koreans and Ticos right after coming off the plane. God displayed His power that would be at work the rest of the week as we set our eyes upon Jesus and walked in faith!





Campus Prayer Walking

Praise Reports & Prayer Requests

Prayer is key to obtaining the victory especially on campus. We took the campus by force in the name of Jesus as we joined together on campus to walk and pray. God responded with many divine contacts and grace to share Jesus. Please pray for students to respond to follow up.

Thank you for praying for Tricia's health. Daily she feels better and has begun homeschool again. She celebrated her birthday by giving gifts to her family. Please pray that she will continue to be encouraged as we prepare for their return September 2.

Praise the Lord for the contacts made on campus through the Maranatha team and the Koreans. Please pray for grace and faith to believe for a good response as we reach out to those met. Pray for me, Scott, to be able to have students on campus doing outreach this semester.

Please pray for a good team of disciples and leaders to form around us to impact San Pedro for Jesus Christ. We have been blessed with some helpers, but continue to need workers to reach the harvest on campus and in the surrounding community.

Thank you for praying!

Thank you for praying & believing with us!

Parnell Mahoney from Maranatha MN and Jeff Ballantyne from San Diego, CA joined forces to bless us in Costa Rica. They came to share about Jesus and encourage the Body of Christ. We saw Jesus shared on the street, at the farmer's market, in homes, on campus and in the four walls of the church. Lives were touched by the power of God, the Bible was taught, and discipleship was encouraged. All this was possible because of your prayer support and belief that God continues His good work on this campus at the UCR!

Thank you for praying for us! We could be distracted by the distance between our family right now, but instead we stand fast and are focused on fulfilling God's purpose in the season He has chosen. Your standing with us believing in God's calling give us the encouragement to continue. Thank you for encouraging us with words and acts of kindness. God has and is providing for our needs. God bless you!

Scott, Tricia, Alexander, Ezekiel, Melody Joy

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