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Prayer Needs:

- God's help as we continue to study and acquire Spanish
- Continued daily protection for our family, physically, mentally and spiritually
- God's supernatural provisions for Mexico missionaries raising their budget in the States

On The Family Side...

The transition to Costa Rica has been a challenge for the family. All three are in school for the first time, and Jonathan needed two operations during our first two months. One was scheduled for a minor problem, and the other, stitches, because of a fall in his room. But, as you can see in the photo, everyone is all smiles now,

Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and notes of encouragement!



Caution! Language Acquisition in Progress!

"Nosotros vamos a trabajar en Mérida, Mexico. Por eso, queremos aprender Español."

From our first days in Costa Rica, these have been the words that we have shared with all those that we have come in contact with. "We are going to work in Mérida, Mexico. For this reason, we

want to learn Spanish."

These words have served as an introduction, but as we have continued to share them, they have become almost a prayer for us. We understand that if we are to reach and teach in Mérida, we will need to speak Spanish well, and so we have gone to great lengths in order to acquire Spanish rapidly—

including throwing out pride right out the window!

In the included photo, we are practicing with popsicle sticks in order to train our mouths to stay open as we talk. True, it is a bit funny to see grown men and women trying to talk like this, but we, and the missionaries

that we are studying with, are hungry to learn so that we can be as effective as possible in the work that awaits us all across Latin America.

The Apostle Paul wrote: "Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." (Eph 6:15-16 NIV) This will probably be our only opportunity to dedicate ourselves to language learning, and we have decided to make the most of it—even if it means looking silly.

We hope you enjoy the photo, but we also hope it will serve as a reminder to you to make the most of the opportunities around you every day.

For more visit: <http://www.disciplemexico.org/2005/11/get-on-stick.html>



Teaching Missions to The Next Generation

God has called us to go "into all the world," and if we are to fulfill His mandate, we are certainly going to need some help. How will we get it? Teach missions!

We were blessed to be part of a missions outreach in the countryside north of San Jose during the first weekend in November. Here, we were able to share in a missions service with the entire church.

After sharing in a community song service, the church was broken up into groups, where students from CINCEL were able to share God's call

for every Christian to be involved in missions. Fellow Mexico missionaries Brian Norvell, and Ryan Thomas lead the adult and youth groups respectively, while we had the chance to assist with the children's program.

Through songs, skits, puppets, and a time of question and answer, we were able to teach missions to the next generation of Costa Ricans. Who knows which one of these young people will be the next to join the worldwide

movement to "Finish His Work?"



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