



March 1, 2021

Hello from the Hoffman Family,

The shortest month of the year has already flown by, but it was an incredibly busy/productive month for the church. Between baptisms, baby dedications, and another girl, Brittany, getting saved, it was a busy month. A couple of the guys from church decided to “fall off the church wagon” for a couple of months, but in February one of them, Jimmy, got right again and came back to church. The other is still waiting, but is heading in the right direction. Joel and Jose, the two men that have long struggled with the bottle have been coming to church faithfully as well. Juan Alberto, the father of Juan Franco, the young man that was saved last month, has been coming as well. We do have men in church that have names that don’t start with J, I haven’t even mentioned Junior yet, but they’re all named Carlos. It’s pretty easy for us to remember names. Please pray for Juan Alberto, I talked to him on Saturday about salvation. He told me he’s almost ready but wants to take a little more time to think about it. I told him to keep thinking but I will be praying he doesn’t take much more time. The whole family has been very faithful in church so I believe it’s a matter of time until he gets saved as well.

We had a baptismal service, which was way overdue thanks to the pandemic. We had seven originally scheduled, including Vienna, but ended up with nine. Vienna specifically asked for the baptism on Valentine’s Day because she wanted to be baptized on her birthday. Judah was not on board with getting baptized because he doesn’t like getting dunked, but as he watched everyone, he decided that he wanted to as well. He didn’t bring a change of clothes so he decided to get baptized in his church clothes. There was an issue with the pool we bought for the baptisms. Saturday we had a church evangelism activity, and we filled the pool to the brim and put everything away. When we got to church the next morning, it was ankle deep; apparently it sprung a leak during the night. So we ran a hose the entire church service; fortunately more water was going in than flowing out. It wasn’t very deep, but enough to fully immerse the new Christians. One girl, Nicole, decided that while she wanted to be baptized, she didn’t want to get her face wet. She tried keeping her head above water, but with all my years of dunking my siblings and kids, the instincts kicked in and I dunked her, much to her mother’s delight. Now I’m beginning to see why Judah has trust issues.

Thank you for all that you do for us. Thank the Lord a lot of things were accomplished this month, but we couldn’t be here except for the generosity of the Lord’s people. You all have a large part in the work here and we thank you for it.

In Christ,
The Hoffmans to Costa Rica
Brent, Jen, Gabby, Joab, Keira, Vienna and Judah

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A DOOR OF UTTERANCE, TO SPEAK THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST - COLOSSIANS.4:3**

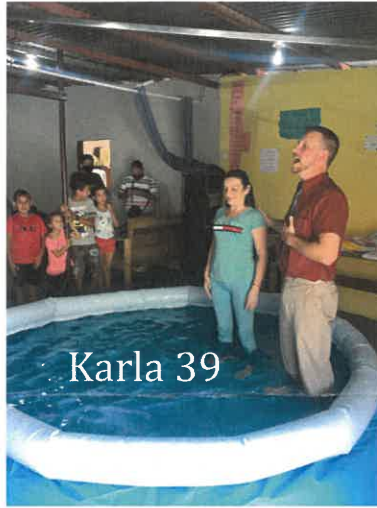


THE HOFFMAN FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO **COSTA RICA**



Fabián 12



Karla 39



Yensy - 26



Samuel 8



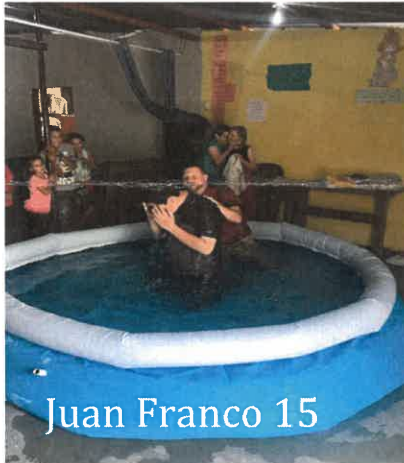
Britanny 9



Nicole 11



Vienna 9



Juan Franco 15



Judah 6

↕ Nicole is the reason Judah looks so alarmed

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