

## **Christian Light Foundation Costa Rica**

 ${\sf EVANGELISM}$  and  ${\sf DISCIPLESHIP}$  in the hard places of Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Venezuela

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Brothers and sisters, pray for us.

1 Thessalonians 5:25

THE MINISTRY BOARD AND CHURCH LEADERS - To be the examples that the church needs. To be obedient to the direction of the Holy Spirit. To be sensitive to the needs in the church. To be humble servant leaders. To be a group committed to prayer and committed to believing the Lord for the impossible.

THE CHILDREN - To be sensitive to the things of the Lord and come to truly know Him. Their parents would come to salvation. For their education. For their safety. For peace in their homes. For basic needs to be met. For the adults in their lives to be godly examples.

THE TEENAGERS - That they would learn to put Jesus first in their lives. They would not "play with sin" as the world tempts them at every turn. They would be faithful to the church. For their purity. For their boldness to share their faith. For their lives to reflect the fact that they are in the world but not of the world. They would win parents to the Lord through their actions as well as their words.

THE ADULTS - The adults in the church would be united in sweet community around the Lord Jesus Christ. They would be faithful to the church. They would demonstrate the love of God in all areas of their lives including in their own homes. To be the spiritual leaders in their homes. For wisdom to raise their children in the fear of the Lord.

EVANGELISM - As the gospel is shared, that every person would have a prepared and softened heart where the Word of God can take root and grow. The entire church would feel the responsibility to reach their community with the gospel. Missionaries would be raised up locally and others prepared and willing to go globally.

FEEDING CENTER MINISTRY - The resources needed to feed hundreds of kids every day. For the salvation of every single child that enters the building being used for the feeding center. The staff serving the children would do so in the name of Jesus and with love. Divine protection of La Finca.

DISCIPLESHIP - The Word of God would totally change the lives of children, teenagers and adults alike. That disciples would know and obey the call to make even more disciples. For the discipleship team that is in the feeding center every day. For long-term fruit as disciples make disciples. For the funding needed for the discipleship materials.

MUSIC MINISTRY - Those involved in the music ministry would be divinely enabled to sing or play an instrument for the glory of God. They would always be focused on the Lord and never on themselves.

NEW LIFE CHURCH - That sound doctrine would be important and guarded. The church would grow in faithfulness and generosity. That the church would continue to affirm and live out the vision of the church which is the vision of Christ - to make disciples. That more and more would respond to the gospel message. The church would continue to grow in number. For the resources that are needed. For the personal testimony of each member. That each member would discover their God-given talents and spiritual gifts and that they would use them for the building up of the church and for the glory of God. That the Lord protect the church from the lies, gossip, and attacks that come from the outside. That the Lord would protect the church from physical harm since it is located in a dangerous area. The church to be a light in a dark place. That the Lord would provide needed Bibles.

THE MINISTRY AREAS - That the Lord would end the consistent violence and persistent abuse that is present in many of the homes. That the Lord would set free people from a life enslaved to drugs and alcohol. The protection of bus drivers, shop owners, school children, delivery trucks, etc. in communities where violent theft is common. That there would be many opportunities to share the gospel to a people made ready by the Lord to receive the Good News. That God would continue to grant the ministry favor in the schools. That communities that are well known (famous?) for violence and danger would one day be known as the dwelling place of God Almighty.



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