

Pettengill Prayer Letter

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Erin teaching one of our English as a Second Language classes.

Spanish Language Institute

There is one month left in our 2nd semester of Spanish study here in Costa Rica. Academically, this has been a very hard semester. We continue to try, struggle and grow in our Spanish ability. We value the past seven months of Spanish study and look forward to three more months.

Children Of San Carlos

March 7-9 the three of us went to San Carlos, Costa Rica to serve this poor community. The Pettengills were responsible for the youth program. We organized games, fun and a Bible message for 50 kids. Our mission team organized events for kids, youth, construction and orphans.

A Daily Dose Of Pettengill

If a monthly newsletter isn't enough for you and you desire more frequent information about our ministry we have a solution for you. We maintain two internet blogs and update them daily with videos, stories, pictures and prayer needs. Visit these sites at: www.pettengillmissionaries.org and www.pettengillmissionaries.blogspot.com.

Kids Out Of Their Element

Each Thursday afternoon Mike goes to La Carpio to work with kids. La Carpio is a squatter community where thousands of people live in homes made of plywood and scrap metal. This month we helped to temporarily take some of the kids out of La Carpio to experience the world. Team Honduras sponsored three boys to go with us on the mission trip to San Carlos on March 7-9. We scholarshipped, trained, and mentored the boys to serve others. Then on March 18th we helped take 32 of the La Carpio kids to the Children's Museum in San Jose. This was a rare exposure to culture and science that these kids seldom receive.

Teaching English Classes

Each Wednesday evening Mike and Erin teach an English as a Second Language course to 18 Costa Ricans, using a Christian based curriculum we created. This has been a great chance to evangelize, make new friends, and use our Spanish. Our students really enjoy the class.

Our Tentative Schedule

4/25 - Second Semester Ends
4/26-29 - Mike Travels to Honduras
4/29-5/10 - Our Family Visits from California
5/12 - Intensive Spanish Instruction Begins
6/25 - Leave Costa Rica and Move to Honduras

Our Specific Prayer Needs

- Mike's organizational trip to Honduras in April.
- Ongoing advancement in Spanish acquisition.
- Continued family harmony and spiritual health.
- Our laptop is almost dead and we can't afford a new one. Please pray we are able to resolve this dilemma soon.