

# News Letter

## Porras Family

Manuel, Yorleny y Andy

November 2025

### It is by His Grace

Ephesians 2:8-9

*For by grace you are saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast.*



#### Testimony

Rosibel is a single mother who for many years has dedicated herself to her children, helping them overcome family problems. Five months ago she entered the baking course where she heard about Jesus and how He transforms lives. She opened her heart to the Lord. It filled us with joy to see God's grace in her life.

#### Future Latino missionaries served with love in Terraba

At the end of October, we collaborated with a group of future Latino missionaries (from Mexico, Nicaragua, Venezuela, and Costa Rica). They taught about the importance of discipleship and how to do it. They did some maintenance work on the church and visited people who were sick and prayed for them.



#### Developing materials to teach children

The students in the Sunday School Teacher Training Course enjoyed learning how to make puppets.

The students discovered that puppets are useful tools for sharing God's Word. While they were making the puppets, we talked about the needs and challenges for teaching in the church. We shared some ideas for future lessons and encouraged them that the important thing is for what is sown in the hearts of the children to bear good fruit.



**The courses come to a close in Guanacaste**

For the last class, each of us teachers took the opportunity to encourage each student, reaffirming the importance of putting into practice what they had learned in sewing and baking, and how to develop small businesses using skills they had learned, With these skills they can support their families.



As the five-month-long courses came to a close in Guanacaste, we celebrated a graduation with a total of 12 students. We've seen each student grow through the practical or biblical courses and personal conversations. As the courses end, they joyfully receive their certificates.

We thank the Lord for the opportunity to be able to sow knowledge in their lives.

**New teachers**

Last month we shared with you about Yorlenny and Jeremias who are former students of the Bribri ethnic group. They will be collaborating as teachers if it is God's will for the 2026 academic year. They will teach agriculture, and train Sunday school teachers and youth leaders. Join us with your prayers for this couple.



**Petitions and thanksgiving**

- ❖ For the month of December we will have meetings with indigenous pastors to plan the next courses.
- ❖ For the month of January we will have a retreat with indigenous pastors.
- ❖ For our children Andy and Stephanie. May the Lord help them end the year well in their occupations and their relationship with Him.
- ❖ For Yorlenny and Manuel, wisdom for 2026.

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