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News From the Porras Family and CEI

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For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save it through him. John 3:16-17

Dear friends, every month it is a blessing and a great privilege to be able to greet you, always praying to God that you are well and that everything you are doing will prosper.

Reflecting on this Bible passage that we share with you, we see God's longing to transmit his love to those who need it. He found the best way to show it, and that was with His beloved Son. Today we as the CEI organization, take on the challenge of transmitting that love by taking His Word through the courses that bless the indigenous peoples in Costa Rica.



This month of August we decided by direction of the Lord, to start the sewing course. This is a tool for indigenous women to find a means of income for their homes, but also a way for CEI to transmit the love of Christ and show everything they can grow by knowing that love.

This course was a challenge since we did not have sewing machines, but when we took the step of faith, two sewing machines were donated, and we saw that we were on the right track. But now we needed a teacher, the materials and the students. A sister in Christ told us that she had studied sewing and we asked her if she would like to be our teacher and she immediately said yes. She was interested and full of love that only God gave to her heart.

Also when we started knocking on doors and telling what we were doing, there were women who donated fabrics, threads, needles and much more. It surprised us to see the love with which they donated without knowing the students.

When we started the search for the students, we looked for women heads of household who had their own sewing machine and desire to learn. We spent a month looking, and God sent us four students instead of two as we had planned. The week of the course the students arrived with a lot of desire to learn, and it was very easy to teach them.



We are very grateful to God and to you who have supported us. It has been a great miracle to add this course, and the other courses continue to impact the hearts of each student.



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