

# The Bickel Family

## Church Planting in Costa Rica

### Prayer Requests:

- Souls Saved!
- Continued growth in Cartago.
- New opportunities in Cartago.
- Permanent Repair to the Baptistery.
- Children's Home
- Upcoming surgery of Lauri's Mom (June Cochran) on June 15.

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Volcán Irazú, Cartago

*Ryan, Lauri, Rebeca, Deborah, Ester & Daniel*  
*March & April 2009*



*We Celebrated Our One Year Anniversary in Cartago!!* It has been exciting to see souls saved and people growing in the Lord. We had 39 present for our anniversary service. The week before we had the first baby born in our congregation. This couple dedicated their baby to the Lord the morning of our anniversary. We also received that same week our final paperwork from the health department. Praise God all of this went through smoothly and we did not face the opposition many churches have faced in this area!



### *Praise God for New Opportunities!*

In March the Lighthouse Children's home in Tres Rios came to be a blessing to our church! Everyone enjoyed meeting the children and having them sing in our services. The ladies of the church also sewed a bag for each of them and filled it with candy. They brought 21 and we had 66 in total. This is the most people we have ever had at one time!! Praise God for these dear children!



**Ester Rebeca**

*God Is Also Giving The Increase In Our Family!!* On March 16th God added two additional children to our family, Rebeca and Ester. They were previously placed in an independent Baptist children's home on a temporary basis. They are doing well. Daniel and especially Deborah are thrilled about their new sisters. We are in the process of completing the permanent paperwork for them. This took place in a way that was obviously the hand of God and after much prayer and counsel. It seems as if they have always been a part of our family!

Your Servant in Costa Rica,

Ryan Bickel

**Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support!**

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