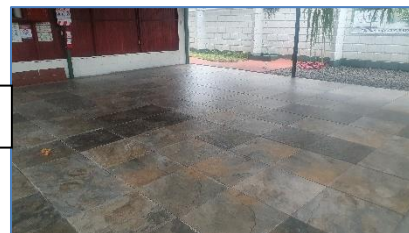


July/August 2025

Tile floor going in the fellowship hall



Dear Pastors and Co-laborers,  
In the blink of an eye, we are halfway through 2025.

We have had a lot of personal changes in our lives. Our oldest, Rachel, graduated from college and the Lord has her and her husband in Arizona where they are very involved in their church. Our middle daughter, Natalie, is working hard as a preschool teacher and studying in our sending church's Bible college. Our youngest, Caleb, just graduated from high school and now living in the states. We are praying for him as he takes the next steps in his life. We are thankful he is also faithful in our sending church. So yes, it's official, we are now empty nesters. Wow, it seems like just yesterday they were all babies. Time truly does fly.

God continues to bless us here in Costa Rica, and we are staying very busy in our ministry. We are so thankful for souls that have been saved recently. Gustavo continues to come to church and has started the discipleship program. It is so exciting working with him and seeing him grow in the Lord. Paula and Maria Selenia just got baptized and finished their discipleship classes. This is such a big step of faith for both of them.

August 15<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day here in Costa Rica. Shannon recently had her annual Mother/Daughter banquet. This year's theme was *Creada para Más*. (Made for More) Their memory verse was Ephesians 2:10. There was a good crowd with 2 visitors. Please pray for Shannon as she works with our ladies.

We were blessed to have two groups come down this summer. We are so thankful for their hard work. We were able to tile our fellowship hall and were able to accomplish many other jobs around the church.

We appreciate your prayers and financial support. Thank you for holding the ropes!

Your missionaries in Costa Rica,

*Rick Dove, Jr. and Family*



Paula and María Selenia's baptism