

# Palmas de Mamré

*"It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known..."*

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## **Mission Outreach News**

*Hello Friends!*

*As I reflect on the events of 2018, I want to thank you for your continued support prayerfully and financially. Some of you came to visit me and your efforts working on the farm and in the mission field are greatly appreciated. These are some of our adventures!*

**"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." Thessalonians 5:18**



In 2018, a village along the San Juan River where we have ministered before, invited us to be their pastor and has donated a building in name of the mission provided it will always be used as a Christian church.



We taught the Bible and some English in 5 public schools last year. Some classes had up to 20 students and some like this one with only 4 children and dogs standing at full attention! School starts again February 5 and we are invited to continue in these 5 schools and 5 others have invited us to do the same, but it is impossible for me to get around to 10 schools alone. If there are doors open surely there will be more help coming.



Church services continue in an old school loaned to us in spite of the unexpected and continued flooding we experienced.



Ana heading into one of the larger schools for church services.



This is a community near the Caribbean Sea, where we gathered a group of children.



Notice the teacher is helping me with the program.

**A Wedding**



Cheri was one of my School of Missions students. She loved to follow me around helping to pull teeth. So, she then finished dental school, married a doctor, and now is practicing her trade and is now my dentist. I'm proud of my student.



## ***A Baptism***



Here a baptism in the San Juan River of a young man in the Curena church. The moon was full and we were accompanied by 3 boats full of some 50 spectators.

## ***Refugees Join Us***

Being on the Nicaragua boarder, it is not unusual for us to take in people and families several times a year escaping violence. This month we opened the mission to 10 adults and 7 children who escaped violence in El Salvador. This is a middle class family who owned a fishing business and small grocery store. An armed gang who raided their business took two family members for ransom, and then killed them. They threatened the family that if they did not hand over even more money and drop charges against them, they would make mincemeat of one family member at a time. They knew they were serious and left everything and came to Costa Rica with current passports. They found themselves out of money and shelter in a foreign environment. A Christian man contacted me for help to put them up. They now lost two beloved family members along everything they own. Please pray for their emotions and safety and may God guide them with peace and a new start. Those we allow here are with legal status and with real legitimate situations. The United Nations are assisting the group with papers for asylum. They were very open to studying the bible and we have been able to have children and adult group lessons several days per week. We were up to 25 per day at the dining table for a while.



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May God fill you and your love ones with the Spirit of Jesus, and may you move closer to Him daily in the coming year! God bless you **“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Jesus Christ”** **Philippians 4:7** Love, Ana