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November Anticipated Completion of Construction of Guatemala School Building

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Missions in Nicaragua

A few years ago, we visited Nicaragua for the first time, only for a day as a means by which to pass from Guatemala to Costa Rica. To say our experience was difficult would be an understatement. We were stopped at gunpoint on the highway a total of 14 times over the course of our trip through both ways, each time handing over a small sum of money to be allowed passage. It felt as if there was a dark cloud over the country and to be honest, I never wanted to go back.

Then my friend Daniber in Costa Rica called and asked, “Hey brother, do you want to go do some ministry with me in Nicaragua?” How could I say no.

However, we kept the trip small and simple, Just the three of us: Joseph, Daniber, and Myself.



Borrowing equipment allowed us to cross more easily at the border, though still not entirely easily. However, once we got there, we were welcomed by a church that is thriving under the struggles of what they face daily. We stayed at what can only be described as a Redeemed Steel School in everything but name.

What a blessing it was to meet Mario, the director, and see how vocational training paired with intense discipleship was changing the lives of the men attending.

Our first event was one of the best we've ever been a part of. The worship was alive, and by the end of the evening several people had given their lives to Christ.

Over the course of the 2 weeks in Costa Rica and Nicaragua, we saw over 50 people come to Christ!

The Highlight

The best part of the week for me was seeing JoJo presenting the gospel to a school of about 200 kids. Nervous at first, he spoke with great authenticity and demonstrated his story in a way that truly was impactful to the students listening.

A young lady gave her life to Christ during the event and the school has invited Redeemed Steel to return next year to take part of some of the daily instruction.

Even wilder, the school had, in storage, a complete set of forging equipment available to use in future events.



Cost Rican Community

Over the years, we have been working in the smithing community in Costa Rica to develop relationships and build community. It has provided opportunities to share the Gospel and even led to the first baptisms performed by members of Redeemed Steel.

This year was undoubtedly the best event. This community is growing and excitedly considering the possibilities of creating a Redeemed Steel School in Costa Rica.

Missions in Costa Rica

Partnering with Global Action Ministries and several churches, Redeemed Steel held several events over the course of the week. We used this to transport our equipment.



One car wasn't enough.

Two was too much.

God Provided Just enough.



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Our school in Guatemala is under construction. The land is levelled and the front wall is constructed. We antipate completing construction by the end of this year.

Right now we are 25,000 dollars short of our funding goal. We have been at this point for about a year, bringing in what we need to do the multiple ministry opportunities God has given us but not growing our savings enough to finish funding the school as yet.

Please consider helping us break that hold and finish funding the very first Redeemed Steel School.

