

The Mission House - Our New Home



MCGYVER FIXES EVERYTHING!

On May 1, we found out we're going to be parents!!!!

That's right! House parents for Edge Outreach's new base in Costa Rica.

Edgar and I moved into the mission house-our new home on May 15 and began to prepare the house for our first mission team.

Two gallons of Clorox, five coats of paint, 11 bunk beds, and 25 plate settings later, we eagerly awaited the group.

On May 30, 13 college-age students and 2 group leaders arrived at the house to begin a month of ministry.

This week they have torn the house up. (In a good way!) We've been painting cabinets, making tables, fixing plumbing and electricity problems, and making the house feel more like home. Edge also installed a water purification system in the house. They will use the system as a training tool. We also have a constant supply of 100% tasty, clean water!



After the group discovered Edgar's abilities to fix or make anything, he was officially given the title of McGyver.

Edgar and I will be working with them in projects here in San Jose and also in Guanacaste. In addition to installing water purification system, the group will minister through music, dramas, Bible stories, and personal testimonies.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◆ Kati - a new friend that's coming to church with us
- ◆ A servant's heart as we host and work with Edge's mission team
- ◆ Projects and Ministry Opportunities with the mission team
- ◆ Monthly Financial Support

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Hope for a Desperate Family



Pastor Benjamin walked slowly to the front of the church with his head down this past Sunday to make a very sad announcement. One of the grandchildren of Norma, at 7 years of age, had passed away.

Our pastor had been making regular visits to Norma's house

and the church was sending them care baskets of food monthly. Three weeks ago Edgar and I, along with Benjamin and a representative from Edge, visited the family to see what more needed to be done. The smell alone was enough to tell us this house was a breeding ground for mold and bac-



teria. Every time it rains, the family is left soaking wet due to an old, decrepit roof. The women have been abandoned by drug-addicted, abusive husbands and are now left begging in the street. In a tiny house with 8 people, the children sleep three to a single bed. Norma's granddaughter suffered from an epileptic seizure triggered by malnutrition and a weak immune system. This month we will join with Edge's team to put on a new roof and clean and paint the home. This is a first step of many.

NICARAGUA *A Weekend Get Away*

In order to renew my Visa, we had to leave the country for 72 hours. It was a great excuse to visit our missionary friends, Murray and Robbie, in Managua.

