

October Report 2022

Monthly Report.

The Umañas.

This month that has passed have been of wonderful experiences for our family and also for the church. As we go through this world, we can see the blessing of life, the support of wonderful elders, the health we have to be able to carry on with the work for the Lord, and for the wonderful things God gives us every day.

FAMILY NEWS.

In this month we have enjoyed many activities for their family. in school my daughters have had different activities that have developed them as good students. Since they are graduating on December the 22nd they have prepared some recreational activities for the students this includes family members where we visit a place to have end of the year feast, Samantha, our younger daughter is looking forward-for this activity. Since Sophia it's on 1st, she won't be, but she will be on second grade next year. Isabel continues in her driving program and almost will be over this is very exciting for her since she sees this as a defeated challenge in her life. During the during the month of October I was also invited to participate in a recreational activity from the firefighter department where I used to attend to become a firefighter. This activity was a brigade challenge it was a wonderful activity we're kids were able to enjoy at a jumping station and we were able to have good time together as a family. we know that working for the church, many times as preachers or ministers we don't have a lot of time to spend with the family but these recreational times helps us to be together and to understand the importance of setting time apart for the family.

MINISTRY NEWS.

In the ministry work, I have a lot of things to do, starting with evangelism, visitation, activities, attending programs, Bible studies, helping brethren with difficulties. Planning different activities of edification planning the program of one microphone over the Bible studying for sermons preparing classes for adults and for youth. recently I was called by the youth of the church and they requested a Bible study, and we've been doing theirs for almost two months where we have been able to use the youth for the production of the program and helping in evangelism, this was a wonderful experience for many since it was the first time for some to go door knocking and handing out Flyers. Indeed, we have worked for the benefit of the church and the growth of it preaching and teaching from the word themes that could help every Christian to grow spiritually. We will continue to make an effort to preach and teach the word of God the best way we can. In San Jose sur we have been invited for a seminar on the 3rd of December we are looking forward to attend this seminar where I will be teaching about what does the Bible teach about the usage of cannabis as a medical matter. This is very motivating since we are able to speak about themes that are of importance in our society and how we can help our youth to be guided in the path of the Lord.



One Microphone Over the Bible

General theme for February.

A light Church.

This theme has helped many churches in, developing a better conscience about the work for the Lord. We have look at previous experiences in the past that have harmed the church and not only the church but also the society around it, and we have tried to explain how being a light church could be negative in different ways. Not just internally, but also externally.

We also spoke about being a light Christians and how to recognize a light church. We received several comments saying how grateful they were about the theme developed.

Our team is always ready to teach and preach the word of God in the best way we can, for this our team Walter Brooks, Christopher Sirias, and Myself Isaac Umana study as much as possible to bring forth the Word of God.



Walter Brooks

Host



Christopher Sirias

Host



Isaac Umaña

Host and Director.

We will continue to do:

1. Tuesdays – Prayer time.
 - a. For this Year we have started to have singing classes twice per month.
2. Since the beginning of the month of July we started to study with a couple and this takes place every Wednesday.
3. Wednesday
 - a. Youth Seminars
 - b. One Microphone over the Bible.
4. Thursdays – Teaching program
 - a. Edification.
 - i. Bro. Isaac Umaña.
5. Sundays – Classes and worship. (Every Sunday)

New projects for this Year.

1. Printing Press.
 - a. This is a wonderful project because it will involve all the congregation and membership.

Our Goal

Our goal is to be able to produce material for the churches of Christ in Costa Rica, such as: 1.

New songs created by brothers and sister

2. didactic material for children's classes.
3. curriculums for adults' classes, and also for ladies' classes.
4. Translations of material and production digitally and physically.

Up to this point we have created three new songs for the use of the church.

Their names are

1. Crying out to you Lord.
2. To His make.
3. Help me, Lord.

The membership is so happy and enjoy the process of making of all of these songs.

We are working in around four more songs; we believe will be ready within this two upcoming months.

Even though we are a very small congregation and truly new congregation in Costa Rica, we have decided to do things differently. We will not wait until we have youth to establish a youth minister.

And we organized the church as much as we can.

RIGHT NOW, WE COUNT WITH TWO FULL-TIME MINISTERS.

1. **Christopher Sirias** – Full time Evangelist, host of OMOB and biblical education organizer. Supervisor in the feeding ministry, and part of the benevolence team.
2. **Isaac umaña** – Full time Evangelist and Director of One Microphone Over the Bible, advertising supervisor, Youth Minister, social care, Exterior and Interior Relations Minister and infrastructure maintenance.

WE ALSO HAVE VOLUNTARY PART-TIME MINISTERS

1. **Walter Brooks** – Preacher and Host of OMOB.

WE ALSO HAVE MINISTRIES FOR LADIES.

1. *Teaching ministry. Christopher Sirias. Overseer.*
 - a. **Isabel Artavia** – Kids Teacher.
 - b. **Jenny Echeverria.** – Kids Teacher.
 - c. **Mildred Blas** – Kids Teacher
 - d. **Melida Chaves** – Kids Teacher
2. *Technological Ministry. Isaac Umaña Overseer.*
 - a. **Jenny Echeverria** – Advertising assistance and podcast organizer.
3. *Benevolence Ministry. Walter Brooks. Overseer.*
 - a. **Mildred Blas.** Assistant.
 - b. **Christopher Sirias.** Assistant.

We are so grateful to God for such people that have arrived to this congregation to Work fervently to be able to share the gospel the best way we can. These ladies and men voluntary have done and continue to effort for the sake of sharing the Goodnews the best way we can.

Some pictures of the month of October.



FIRMES Y ADELANTE

Jóvenes

Iglesia de Cristo Ciudad Quesada

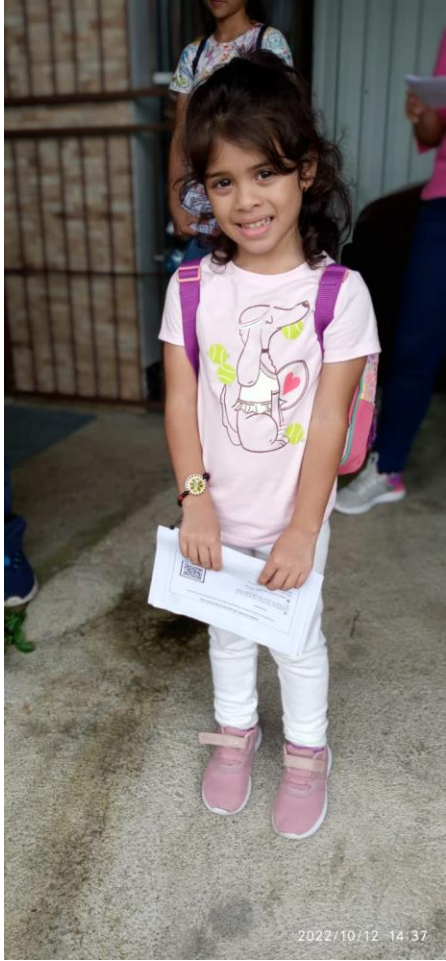




















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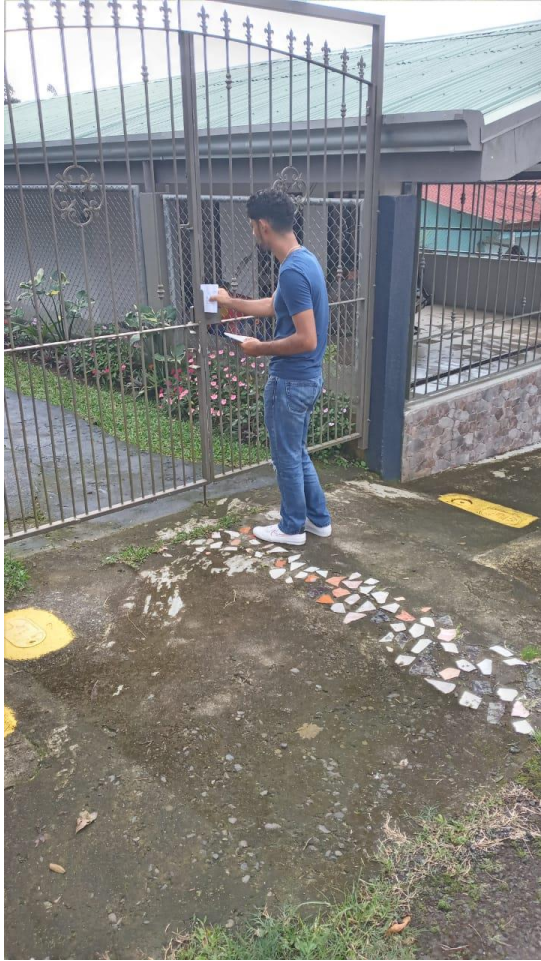
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“We are the result of what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit”

Aristotle

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