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Rooted and GROWING

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BUILDING ON THE Foundation

As you may recall, the foundation is under new leadership. Over the past year, much of our work has happened behind the scenes—budgeting, organizing, casting vision, and laying the groundwork for what’s next. This year, rather than focusing on expanding outward, our aim is to grow deeper. We want our programs to be more gospel-centered. We want our discipleship to be more intentional and effective. And we want to find new, creative ways to share the good news of Jesus in places where it isn’t always easy to do so.

Please pray for us as we continue to grow and take steps toward our ultimate goal: ***sharing the gospel of Jesus with the beautiful people of Trinidad.***





BEHIND the Scenes

As exciting as our programs are, some of the most important work doesn't happen in front of a crowd—it happens behind the scenes.

Over the past several months, we've been reevaluating the way we operate: how we steward resources, how we lead our teams, and how we structure each ministry to stay aligned with our mission.

One practical change we've made is restructuring our weekly schedule to include a Monday prayer meeting, where we lift up all of our programs and the people God has brought into them. We've also added a Friday devotional for our staff, creating space to share God's Word together and encourage one another in the work He's called us to do.

This season of refining has reminded us that strong roots are just as important as visible growth.



A BEAUTIFUL Start to the Year

We kicked off our crafts class with a macramé course—an unexpected but powerful tool for connection. It's been more than just an art class; it's become a space where relationships are forming across generations. Older women are taking younger girls under their wings, teaching them not just a craft, but wisdom and care.

At the heart of it all, it's about relationships—ones that open the door to discipleship. As we've shared before, several of these connections have led to baptism and church membership. We believe the gospel often travels along the path of real, meaningful relationships, and we're excited to see how God will continue to use this space.





FUTSAL: Training and Transformation

Our Futsal program is also off to a strong start this year. One recent highlight was a specialized goalkeeper training led by Bayo Mendivil, goalkeeper for the Bolivian National Futsal Team. It was a high-level workshop where our players learned advanced techniques, sharpened their reflexes, and were challenged to strengthen their mentality on the court. It was an incredible experience that continues to fuel their growth—not just as athletes but as young men learning discipline, teamwork, and resilience.

We're also thrilled to have Paolo Araúz join us as a volunteer coach. His presence has already been a blessing as he helps guide our players both on the court and in life, building bridges with their families and investing in their spiritual growth.



Celebrating "Children's Day" with popcorn and a movie



Kenneth and Efrain after goalkeeper training with Bayo Mendivil



LOOKING Ahead

We're genuinely excited about what the Lord has in store for the rest of this year. Several volunteers and visiting teams are already scheduled to come, and we're praying it will be a fruitful season for every project here in Trinidad.

This year is all about laying a strong foundation for growth—*spiritual, relational, and organizational*—as we prepare to reach even more people, more effectively, in the years to come.

As Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 3:6–7:


**“I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.
So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is
anything, but only God, who gives the growth.”**

That's our prayer—that God would continue to bring the growth in His time, and that we'd be faithful to plant and water wherever He leads.

Thank you for being part of this journey.



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