

# A PICTURES VIEW OF 2009

## COSTA RICAN NEWSLETTER

Ministry of Lillian Solt and Rebeca

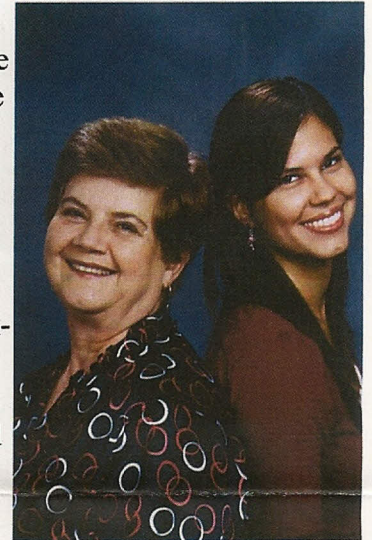
We praise the Lord for His provision and goodness over the past year as we come to the end of 2009. We rejoice during this special Christmas season for the birth of our Savior who died for our sins but rose again to give us eternal life. **“He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him give us all things?”** Romans 8:32

### Highlights for this year:



Rebeca has graduated with her BSN in nursing and is working in the ER of our biggest government hospital. She will be starting her “Licenciatura” which is halfway to a Masters degree. She is an excellent nurse and loves what she does. I am so proud of her!

This past year we had 7 work teams come to help us with our ministry. We continue to work with the St. Tomas Baptist church and also did several activities with VBS for kids. This was such a blessing for all. My sister Lois was able to bring a team and we worked in the squatter community of Guarari. We are working with Ronald Villalobos in Guarari.



Many of you will remember that last year I wrote to you about black Friday which for us at the clinic was the worst day as we had a government audit about to begin and our head accountant resigned with the accounting 4 months behind. The audit was accomplished and we were penalized due to negligent accounting. We praise the Lord for the new head accountant who has joined us and is such a delight and bubbles over with the JOY of the Lord. We also had a private audit done which is available for anyone who would wish to see it. Praise the Lord all of these problems are behind us and we look to a new year full of blessings from the Lord. We have signed several contracts to give health care to many very poor communities and this is only because many of you help us to subsidize these programs. Working with the poor is never a profitable business so we have those who help us to offer these affordable prices. Our staff has been great and the Board froze the salary increases for this coming year due to the economic crisis. I know that for many this is very difficult but it allowed us to keep all of our staff and not fire anyone. Pray for us this year as we continue to reach out to others.



We have been working hard to get the remodeling of the House of Health done so that we can use it full time this coming year. We were able to get the Ministry of Health permission for using it even though it is not completely painted and some of the details are not done. We are looking at March 27, 2010 as the date to officially inaugurate it and have invited Dr. Ted Heath and family to join us as the family has been the main contributors for this project. We will be dedicating the building to his wife, Helen Heath who passed away several years ago and this is a tribute to her missionary spirit. We praise the Lord for allowing us to remodel this house and use it for His glory.

We will be carrying out all of our prevention programs such as the program which works with 55 elderly from our communities helping them in the spiritual, physical and emotional aspects of these difficult years. We have named a new coordinator for this program (Leda) and I am thrilled as she served as a missionary to Peru from her local church in Costa Rica.



She loves the Lord, has an incredible testimony and is a teacher which gives her the tools to work with our prevention programs for the next couple of years. Our priorities are children, women, elderly, parents and the family.

We were able to have our first meeting in the remodeled building, the Christmas party for the elderly. They were thrilled that they could all be together and we do not have to divide the group as we have had to do for the past couple of years.



Praise for Joshua's miraculous healing. I was able to visit him after his open heart surgery at Johns Hopkins hospital to fix the valve torn loose in the terrible motor bike accident. They did not feel he would live but God has performed a miracle and he is planning to attend Drexel in January.



Praise for healing of Isaiah, sister Lois' grandson. Due to congenital defects, he was not given much of a chance to live but God intervened.



The three girls celebrated Mom's 66 birthday in TN at Lois and John's new beautiful home which they were dedicating.



Visited with brother John and Faith who have been accepted by SIM to serve in Africa as a bush pilot, a life long dream come true. They leave Jan 5. Pray for them.



Mom and Dad are well and are looking forward to coming to Costa Rica on Dec. 30. They will stay until March 30. They are such a big help to me with the teams.



Rebeca celebrated my 60th birthday with a big party of about 40 people, friends and staff. She organized the whole party by herself. She has matured so much for her 22 years. This year LAM celebrated my 35 years working with them.

As you can see from the pictures, we have had a great year filled with miracles and great blessings. God has been good and has answered many prayers. We would love to see some of you in Costa Rica, come with a group being organized by C.A.M.P. This would give you a great opportunity to see the different areas where we minister and see also a lot of the country. The dates are February 6-13 and June 26 to July 3, 2010 where we will be visiting and working at the coffee project in the south. You would also see the communities where I have been working for the past 35 years. You can contact Dan Whitlock for more information at 815 872 4541 or danjan6@comcast.net.

Thank you for your prayers and support over the past year. If you would like to contribute to our work you can do so on line through LAM or contact me at soltcedcas@cs.com. May God bless each one of you where He has placed you to serve.

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