





## **Dear Family and Friends:**

## THE HARVEST IS READY!!!

The beginning of this month, I had the privilege to take a small team of four people with me to the village. Ekballo Pasadena Director Mando Matthews, his twelve year old daughter Charisma, Ekballo staff member Wendy and her seventeen year old, Andrew. First time we had minors visiting our ministry!!

What began as a scouting trip turned out to be a busy ministry time. We survived the heat by God's grace as we served the kids, the young and the adults. We got to the village just as the migrant workers were leaving to go back to their home villages or to work at another location. God arranged it in a way that the people left at the camp were able to hear the message of the Cross.

On our first day there, I was driving the team around for a "tour" of the village when we ran into Issac, a young man I was discipling a few years back and had walked away from the Lord. Well, we ended up praying for him and taking him to the beach to be baptized!!!

As we worked with the kids, Charisma and Andres took the lead organizing the games and the Bible stories. They both poured their love and attention into these kids.

One afternoon, while in the camp, I asked Mando to go with me to visit some friends. We never made it to visit my friends as we stopped to say hello to a group of young men playing the guitar. Mando shared his testimony with them and they all accepted the Lord in their hearts for the first time! All eight of them!! Two days later, we baptized six of them!!







The Lord put in our hearts to throw salt on the waters of a dam nearby. It was a prophetic act of purification for the land and the souls of the people. The Lord also put in our hearts to pick up trash at the primary school in the village. This was another prophetic act of cleansing the land and taking the children's souls back from the enemy and taking them back for the Kingdom.









On Sunday, we had a church gathering. Close to fifteen people showed up; five of them received Christ as their Lord and Savior for the first time. Wow! I have never seen so much fruit in just one week. We went to scout the land but the Lord had harvest in His mind.

Thank you to all of you who covered us with your prayers and intercession!

Please continue to pray for the expansion of the Kingdom among the unreached migrant workers who are the Indigenous People groups at the agricultural camps in this region and for the Lord's provision to continue to offer hope to these precious ones. Your prayers for laborers are also very much appreciated.

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