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## **SUMMER BREAK???**

January and February, our summertime, are generally our busiest months of the year, with activities and ministry opportunities for all ages. Here's a glimpse of what our summer looked like:

During the first two weeks of January we hosted Youth Camps. More than 400 young people were in attendance and we were thrilled to see more than 50 of them receive Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, and numerous others make life changing decisions.

These camps were followed by Kid's Camp (with our oldest son Bryce in attendance), then Mychelle took 10 of the ladies from our church to a Ladies Retreat, where she was able to counsel and minister to them throughout the week. In the last week of February we used our VBS as an outreach to our community. Through much publicity and a canvassing of the neighborhood we saw an average daily attendance of 75 kids, with nearly half of them visitors. Pray that we would be able to reach these kid's families as a result.

Oh, we also squeezed in a Missions Trip in the middle of all this. In February we sent a group of nearly 20 to the jungle to minister with our very own missionary, Juanita. They also travelled to several remote villages, some of which had never before even heard the name of Jesus. Their excitement, upon returning, has infused new life into our church.

Wanna pray for us?...

- \*\*During the months of March and April our church is participating in a 40 Day Spiritual Journey called "**Harmony**".
- \*\*God's provision for a permanent home here on the field.
- \*\*For Brian's family His Grandmother went to be with the Lord on February  $22^{nd}$ .

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