




Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe to believe that 2014 is almost coming to a close! From the Gracia Missions team, we wish you a blessed Christmas holiday and fruitful New Year. This year has been exciting for Gracia Mission's ministry, with a variety of new projects and initiatives.

Just this last weekend, we finished a two-month camp project working with high-risk communities in Costa Rica. Over 600 teenagers attended the camps and 150 participated in more advanced leadership training events, dedicated to enabling them to be young leaders in their communities. The camp program we created is called Decisions – Stop, Think, Act! Our leadership team consisted of more than 20 Costa Ricans, dedicated to adolescents in their country. Many of them are leaders that have been trained through Gracia Mission's Exchange Programs and by extension, through our partner ministry Camp Roblealto. Little by little, we are doing our part to lift-up and mobilize the next generation of young Costa Ricans.

As we conclude the year, we would take a moment and reflect on you and your support. As a non-profit foundation, Gracia Missions relies completely on financial support to carry out our ministry mission and vision. Because of you, we are able to follow what we believe is God's call to work with the people of Latin America through the medium of camp and recreation.

As a 501© (3) non-profit, all year-end financial donations are

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100% tax-deductible! We also have the option of donating to our Hope Project initiative and sending this donation as a gift this Christmas. Please visit [this link](#) for more details about the gift program.

As well, we are partnered with Amazon.com through a program called Amazon Smile. Gracia Missions can receive a small percentage of any purchase you make this year if you go to smile.amazon.com and select Gracia Missions as your ministry of choice. Each time you make a purchase, go this link.

We are so grateful for your support and belief in us and the mission here in Latin America. Please continue praying for God's guidance and wisdom as we begin 2015 with new camps and projects.

Sincerely,

**Adam Carlsen – Executive Director
and the Gracia Missions Team - Mark, Kathy, Mike, Isaac
and Jean**

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