

CHRISTMAS 2014

ASCRIGERE

LOVE IN THE STREETS MINISTRY

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We could not help the thousands of poor children that are in Costa Rica but we could bless **2166** boys and girls with a Christmas that was full of hope and joy.

We could not reach all **318,810** poor families that live in Costa Rica but we could support and provide relief to 635 poor families within our country through gifts for their children, a family event and a message of good news.

We could not reach all of Costa Rica but we could reach **32** Costa Rican communities. A difference was made through the power and love of God and the social solidarity that's expressed through prayer, volunteer work, financial donations and the thousands of gifts we received. These gifts ensured that every one of 2,166 children and adolescents received a Christmas package with clothes, shoes and toys, as well as delicious food, games, laughter and much more.

We could not reach all the nations of the earth but we could make a difference in our beloved nation, Costa Rica, and in our neighboring countries Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic since hundreds of God's children migrated this Christmas from their home countries. We additionally send gifts to a group of poor children in Nicaragua.

All this and more was achieved. You and the Ministry of **LOVE IN THE STREETS—ASCRIGERE** team, we were instruments of God in changing Christmas for all of these people, families, communities and nations. God the Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, the reason for Christmas, bless you deeply for having been identified with this challenging project.

You have given him his heart's desire, And You have not withheld the request of his lips. (Psalm 21:2)

Many Thanks.



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Christmas at **LOVE IN THE STREETS MINISTRY** began with a beautiful party for a group of teenagers, organized by a Covenant Community Church on December 6th 2014.

30 adolescents from our discipleship enjoyed this activity.



Next, 150 children from different discipleship groups enjoyed a tremendous party hosted by ministerial friends on Saturday December 13th. The program in its entirety was beautiful. The care matched the quality of the food and gifts.

Teens from the Juvenile Detention Center joined the **MINISTRY OF LOVE IN THE STREETS** holiday tour on the 10th and 11th of December. 195 adolescents received a show of affection, support, joy and hope through dance, music, games, scripture, food and a gift complete with items to meet their basic needs.





In Pococí, Limón we gathered together 5 groups from various Caribbean communities in the area. So on Sunday December 14th 2014 in the COOPEVIGUA Gymnasium a total of 329 children and their families enjoyed a grand Christmas Sunday.



Their support was key to achieving this success.



On Thursday December 18th another group of 64 children from the area of Aserri enjoyed an afternoon of great joy at a party that was organized by university students.

The Red Light District of Libano surprised us this Christmas 2014 with an impressive rise in attendance. **LOVE IN THE STREETS MINISTRY** was challenged with the immense task of preparing a Christmas party for 538 children from the capital sector, which was held in the gym and plaza of the San Jose High School in Barrio Mexico, on Friday December 19th, 2014.



Amid the eyes illuminated by the joy and expectations of a great day, we watched families upon families arrive. It was a truly special day. The children left us affected with their desire to know more about Jesus – The Christmas birthday boy –the good behavior exhibited by each age group, the intelligence shown in their contributions and conversations, the laughter and joy in their games, their skills in crafts and their gratitude upon receiving their gifts.

What a tremendous blessing!



On December 21st we hosted two big events. In the morning we met for a **Thanksgiving Worship to thank God** for the year 2014. Each group organized such exquisite artistic expressions! Make no exception, from the little children ages 4 to 6, to the two groups of parents, everyone demonstrated their talent, creativity and purpose in the scripture through music, songs, dance, drama and more.

522 children and their families joined us on this day in the Sendas Park Ipís Goicoechea gym.

We were able to honor and praise God in many ways for the year of 2014, in which we were witness to His immense loyalty.



In the afternoon of the same day, after a good and non-traditional lunch, we went to a party with inflatables and other entertainment. We finished the party with the delivery of the Christmas gift packages.

Glorify to God!



On December 23rd we led our usual holiday tour and visited a slum in Zapote where 167 children were able to receive an expression of God's love through a beautiful gift with toys and clothes. Many families from other areas were also blessed that day and we had to extend our holiday tour to December 26th.



The shelters were not far behind. They went to spend Christmas in Playa Blanca Punta Morales, amidst joy, games, delicious food, biblical reflections and gifts. To close the year they received an exquisite dinner on December 31st and received a year-end gift.



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Moreover, some 171 children were blessed:

In the South, we were able to bless 23 children from the Ministry El Sembrador.

In Lepanto Puntarenas, 22 children were blessed.

In the Cerritos Quepos community, 45 children were blessed.

In Leo XIII, 40 children received gifts.

14 children in Remar.

27 more children were blessed in Nicaragua.



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A total of 2166 children and adolescents were affected this Christmas 2014.

Thank you very much.

Jesus said, "Everything is possible for one who believes "

Mark 9:23