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Love in the Streets Ministry

Annual Report 2014

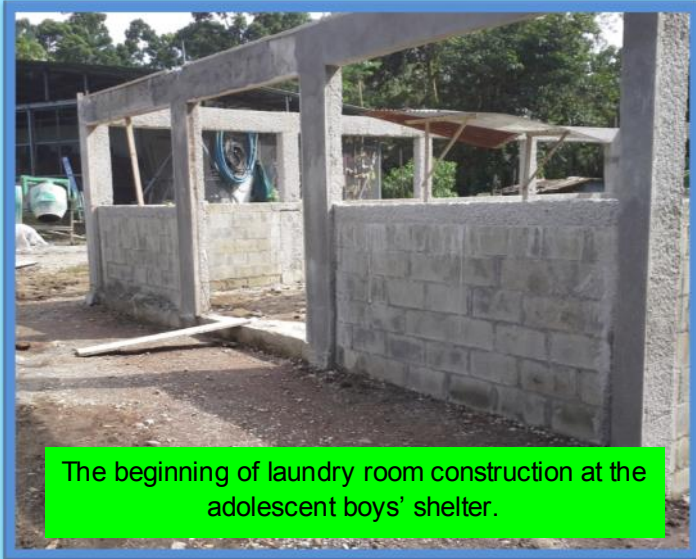
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NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

At the shelter for adolescent young men



THE KITCHEN / DINING HALL CONSTRUCTION

in the adolescent young women's shelter.



"...and whoever sows generously will also reap generously"

2 Corinthians 9:6

The inauguration of the kitchen / dining hall at the girls' shelter.

To complete this project, the Miller family unveiled the recognition plaque on behalf of ASCRIGERE.

The donation from this wonderful family, and friends, of our ministry will support hundreds of the ministry's young adolescent women. May God bless them abundantly.



The building consists of a spacious dining hall, two kitchens, a food pantry and a room for the cooks. Having been quite the challenge we thank God in His great loyalty that we were able to joyously inaugurate the building alongside all of the young women and our ministry's team on August 31st 2014.



IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SHELTER; A HOME FOR ADOLESCENT YOUNG WOMEN

Painting the shelter's rooms



Painting the vocational workshop at the girls' shelter.



The sidewalks were improved at the adolescent young women's shelter.



Another room was built in the adolescent young women's shelter.

Building maintenance and installations represent a significant portion of the budget. Because of God's glory and thanks to the support of the ministry's friends we have been able to meet the budget at this shelter this year, 2014. We invite you to support us in order to continue to cover this important and necessary area.

Improvements to the agricultural plantation



Our decision to take advantage of every square meter that God has given us has been a productive one, benefitting from construction.

On this land, we have carried out work with heavy machinery and have subsequently planted 200 types of fruit trees that within three years will grow the much needed fruit.

Organic agriculture



Production of food with organic fertilizer is an organizational goal. The preparation of compost and worms with this goal in mind has allowed us to raise the quality of the products harvested.

The egg farm doubles its egg-laying hen population



We give glory to God this year for the great demand for organic eggs. We have had to double the population of egg laying hens in order to obtain a number that meets our needs.

We were able to meet this goal thanks to a donation that identifies with our food security project.

For the year 2015 we need to replace a brood of 200 hens that have already completed their productive cycle. We pray to Our Father that the resources meant for this purpose will arrive.



Children's discipleship in Pococí celebrating Children's day with a beautiful family activity.



The group of kids and adolescents that form part of this discipleship have been distinguished by an admirable commitment on their part and on that of their parents, a commitment which not only includes weekly meetings but also carrying out monthly family activities and participation in workshops for parents throughout the week.

We encourage family values



LOVE IN THE STREETS MINISTRY – ASCRIGERE MOVES ITS CENTRAL OFFICES

In March of 2014 LOVE IN THE STREETS MINISTRY moved to Coronado to improve the facilities where attention to the greater metropolitan area is provided. This is the first step in our largest project which has driven us toward the purchase of property where optimal infrastructure may be developed to better serve the needs of children, adolescents and families in this zone of the country.



LOVE IN THE STREETS MINISTRY – ASCRIGERE

demonstrates its commitment to supporting churches and other chil-

Through the network of LOVE IN THE STREET MINISTRY—ASCRIGERE's Children's Ministries provided 11 orientation day trips for pastors and leaders from the southern zones, Puriscal, Limón, Tres Ríos, Desamparados, Quepos, Sarapiquí and many other places more.



An orientation coordinated by PANI – ASCRIGERE took place Friday the 20th, June 2014.



A group trained in one of the day trips to Coronado.

We met regularly the last Saturday of every month. Friendship, brotherhood and the optimization of the project have been a wonderful result of the ministerial effort.



An activity supported by the Christian Alliance Ministry and New Life Missions, located in Horquetas of Sarapiquí, whose Director is the Pastor Haydée Sánchez. Saturday March 31, 2014.

Missionaries support LOVE IN THE STREETS MINISTRY – ASCRIGERE

A visit from two missionary families from Atlanta, U.S.A. who continually show their support for ASCRIGERE. August 30, 2014, Jeff, Kim, Don and Shanda spent time with the kids, young people and parents from the discipleship groups of GAM.

These missionaries shared words of hope and encouragement with some families visiting us from their homes and with the motivated children on discipleship day.



Family visit at Sagrada Familia



A walk through the slums "Glory to God"



Missionaries from Alabama, U.S.A. declare themselves present before the work given to them by The Lord Jesus Christ in ASCRIGERE - LOVE IN THE STREETS MINISTRY



Activity in Los Guido de Desamparados with the Missionaries from Alabama.

A group of Missionaries from Alabama with a Discipleship group in Pococí.



Four members of The Brotherhood of Businessmen from Honduras and Nicaragua share their testimonies with the Young people in restoration.



Students from the University of ULACIT strengthen their social commitment through volunteer work with ASCRIGERE providing workshops with distinct themes, a party for children's day and again for Christmas. Thank you so much for your support. Let's keep it up!

Volunteer work



Monseñor Sanabria Technical High School encourages its students through a project for the community, a party for Children's day for the children assisted by ASCRIGERE.

September 9, 2014



COPA AIRLINES AND THEIR DISTRIBUTORS

VISIT DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS FROM GREATER METROPOLITAN AREA



Providing volunteer work service.
November 15, 2014

Games, workshops, motivational speeches and an outpouring of love were all part of the contribution from these magnificent people.



The **Pococí Technical High School**. A teacher / student effort to give back to the community through an activity for the adolescents assisted by ASCRIGERE. .



We spent a truly wonderful day with recreational activities, a delicious Rice and Beans meal, testimonies and an inspiring talk. Thank you to teacher Roena Nedrick who has coordinated this activity for many years and to all the teachers and students that have identified themselves with this cause. Also thank you to the Principal of this institution who has contributed her support and who reinforces the activity with her presence.



Sports for a group of teenagers, thanks to the work of a volunteer.

Photo: A friendly encounter between teenagers from LOVE IN THE STREET MINISTRY – ASCIRGERE with the **LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL** American football team.



The instructor, Dean, achieved his goal of motivating these young people through his volunteer work.



CAMPS, AN IRREPLACABLE ACTIVITY IN INFANT / YOUTH PROGRAMS

In January 2014 Camp Penuel in Esparza children from 7 to 12 enjoyed a 3 day camp that was characterized by excellence, the presence of God and supportive love. Thank you so much Camp Penuel Ministry for your support.



From the 12th to the 14th of September the adolescents from Pupilillos or "the young learners" enjoyed a rejuvenating camp in Punta Morales where they reinforced friendship, companionship and faith in God.



December 2014, the teens from the shelter program at Camp Don George at Playa Blanca in Punta Morales. They enjoyed a beautiful Christmas camp.



We would like to thank everyone that supports us and that makes these camps an activity that our children can enjoy every year. May God bless you and allow us to continue counting on your support.

**SHIRTS FOR THE DISCIPLESHIP POPULATION AND THE HANDING OUT OF BIBLES.
PROGRAMS IN THE GREATER METROPOLITAN AREA.**



The Street team (in the Red Light District in Líbano) centers their attention on the children's population that lives in spaces known as Cuarterías. Within only four blocks surrounding Líbano a total of 538 children aged 12 and under were included in the Christmas festival in the Red Light District.

The Street Team



Many of these families are facing needy situations and the children unfortunately are more exposed to health problems, insecurity, violence and dropping out of school.

Specialized Courses in Education

**Gardening with an emphasis in medicinal plants, a new occupational tendency.
A class given by way of INA's (National Learning Institute) coordination with
ASCRIGERE.**

Technical - Vocational



Caring for the environment, rescuing biodiversity and food production are examples of themes that drive ASCRIGERE.

Robotics

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In 2014 TWO ROBOTICS COURSES WERE CARRIED TO COMPLETION.

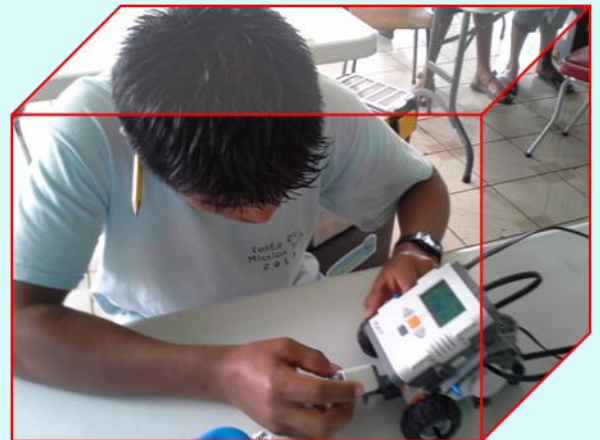
- 1- For the discipleship program in the Pococí community.
- 2- For the young adult men in the Shelter Program who received two courses throughout the year.



The Director of Continuing Education from the UCR (University of Costa Rica) in Pococí, Maynor Jiménez, giving a presentation to parents about the completed robotics workshops and their results.



Children and Teenagers from the Pococí Discipleship Program



One of this camp's greatest objectives is to use creativity for the resolution of problems by way of technology.



Adolescents from the Shelter Program presenting their projects.

A Christmas party

celebrating many years of service

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A part of the social project that some ICE (Costa Rican Institute of Electricity) employees, their families and their friends host for children assisted by our organization.



Known as the ICE party, 150 children from discipleship groups are blessed with an excellent party. This party is organized over many months in anticipation of bringing happiness and providing support.



In preparation for the Christmas parties



Preparation of goody bags with juice, cookies, chocolate, candy and more.



The girls from the shelter program made piñatas for all of the parties thanks to a course with CINDEA MEP (Ministry of Public Education Integrated Center for Adult Education)



Support through donations has made it possible to bring happiness, hope and the opportunity of living a dignified life to hundreds of children and adolescents in our country. You can join us and make a difference in society.

Christmas 2014



A time to share and a time of happiness in which we reconfirm our faith and our confidence in God.



Christmas slogan 2014 : ***JESUS IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION.***





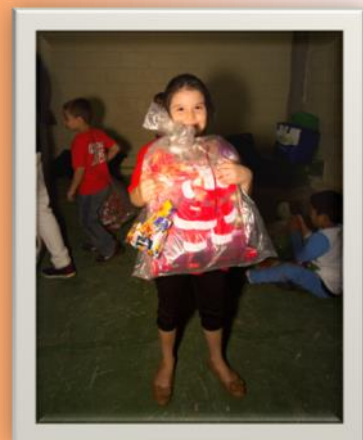
Two thousand one hundred and sixty six children were able to celebrate a merry Christmas with the support of hundreds of people that served as promoters, god-fathers, donors and volunteers to reach success in this challenging program. May God bless you all in abundance.





Laughter, eyes glowing with happiness and the excitement of opening presents is all part of the result of the Christmas parties that **LOVE IN THE STREETS MINISTRY** hosts for children.

Continue supporting us so that each year we can reach more children and families.



GRADUATION 2014 IN THE SHELTER PROGRAM

A HOME FOR RESTORATION



Students from the shelter program with part of the faculty and staff 2014.

The students from the Shelter Program obtained excellent academic results in the two national exam dates set by MEP (The Ministry of Public Education).

Not only did they pass a high percentage of the subjects, but they also raised their own scores.

Congratulations to the young men and women. Now to continue forward, achieving your goals.



Teachers from the Shelter Program; A Home for Restoration with other members of our team 2014.

Karina, Roy, Caitlin y Katherine make up our team of teachers in charge of the shelter program's students.

The great love of God, academic excellence and firm social commitment have allowed these teachers to carry out and succeed greatly in their work.

Thank you very much team. **May Christ grant you many more blessings.**

Disciples in action



Boys and girls, ranging from recently born to about 12 years old, adolescents and parents from Los Guido, Sagrada Familia, Tibás, Paso Ancho, Tres Ríos, Heredia, Barrio México (among other communities) attend on Saturdays to participate in a program integral to preventative family practices.



Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28: 18-20

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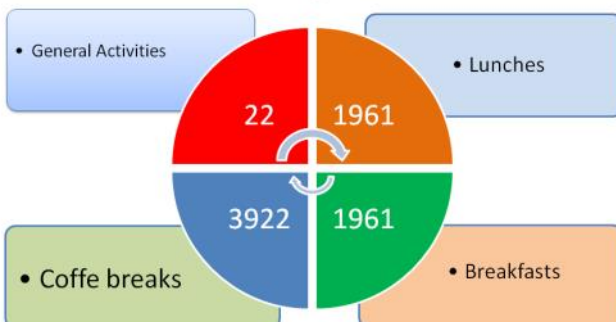
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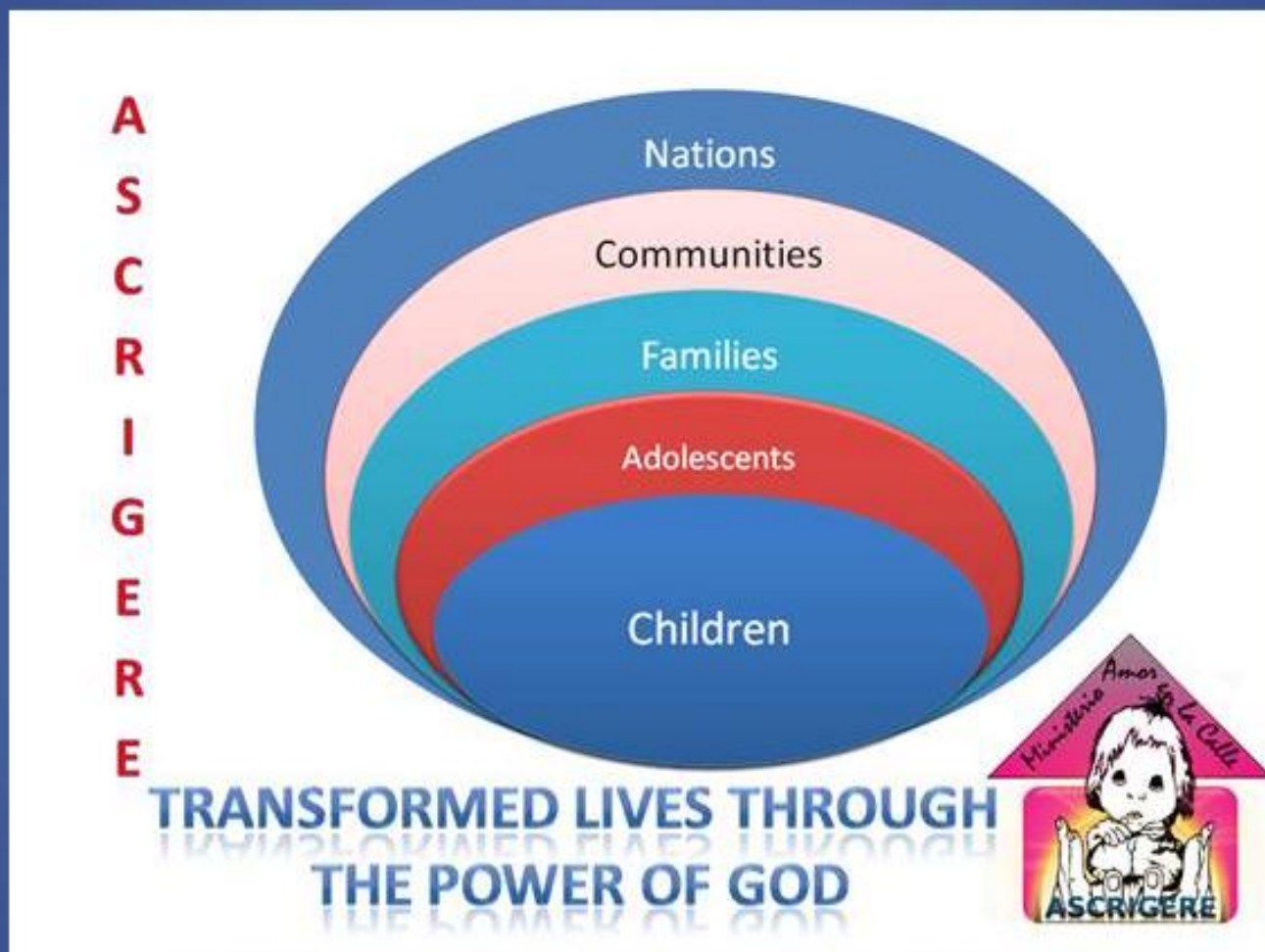
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**Statistics of interest**

Discipleship Program Greater Metropolitan Area



ASCRIGERE was declared by Public Utility for the interests of the state.
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Juvenile Detention Center

WE WORK ALL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WITH THE POPULATION THAT WE ATTEND TO.



The acceptance of God's message is evident in this group of young people.



Sonia Brenes spending time with the group of young people

December 2014



The adolescents deprived of freedom participated in an accompaniment program in which they received bible study, pastoral guidance, support for their basic needs, festive celebrations and, in cases when the legislation allows for it, opportunities to change their penalty.

Shelter - A Restorative Home for adolescent young men.



An ordinary day of classes



Being able to meet basic needs with the necessary items is part of leading a dignified life.



Studies, recreation and sports are part of daily life in the Shelter.

Shelter - A Restorative Home for Adolescent Young Women

During the year 2014 the Young Women's Shelter was renovated.

Construction of the new kitchen / dining hall was finished, a 360 square meter building which allows for 120 people to eat comfortably.

Another bedroom was prepared. The living quarters were painted as well as the vocational workshop and the study room.

The internal sidewalks that connect the buildings were completed and the yard and garden were made larger.



The love of God overflowed in the hearts of these children.



These young people have also seen God's answer to their prayers, to achieve the best conditions for their lives.



Ministerial team



Edwin Guevara Schmidt on an orientation day trip.



Because of the marvelous work that Jesus Christ has done in our lives we are coworkers, family and friends and we are the ministerial team.



The team that was in charge of the Christmas party for the 538 children from the Red Light District of Líbano.

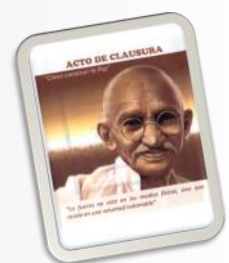
December 2014

XVII Global year of Nonviolence – April 4, 2014

Lic. Sonia Brenes Mejías received recognition as a Builder of Peace on behalf of the Government of Costa Rica's Ministry of Justice and Peace for the XVII Global Year of Nonviolence.



During a ceremony made possible by reflection and commitment to peace and nonviolence, our founder was awarded with this meaningful prize.



PROGRAMS LOVE IN THE
STREETS MINISTRY

ASCRIGERE

DEVELOPS

Aid for the Street Population Program
(Homeless)

Companionship for Adolescents in the Zur-
quí Juvenile Detention Center Program

Shelter/Restorative Home Program

Young Discipleship Program Pupillos
"Young Learners"

Infant Discipleship Program Llamitas de
Fuego y Soldaditos de Jesús "Flames of
Fire" and "Soldiers for Jesus"

An Extension for Churches, Ministries and
the Civil Society in General Program

Program for Former Participants (Alumni
Program)

Christmas Program

