

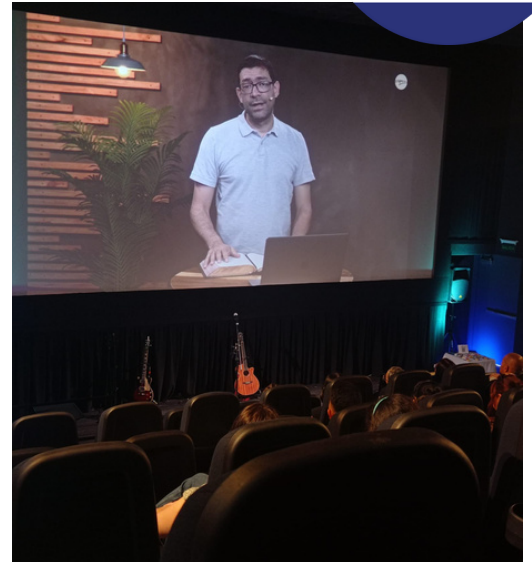
Vida Nueva San Jose

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San Jose, Costa Rica

Greetings from Costa Rica! As you know, we are replanting Vida Nueva San Jose, which, as of January 2024, became another campus of Vida Nueva San Salvador. This brought new challenges and great blessings; David Guadrón, Daniel Figueroa, and David Aguilar, pastors of Vida Nueva San Salvador, have taken the privilege of teaching the church via video and visiting once a month in person. We've begun studying the entire book of Ruth, and it's been an incredible blessing to see how the congregation has reacted positively to this new teaching format.



In January, we initiated new discipleship relationships that will lay the foundation for the church's spiritual growth. We have made a special emphasis on being an official part of the church by signing the membership book. We have officially welcomed seven new members to the church. We are also restarting "Comienzos," which is the entryway to Vida Nueva. Six people have already completed the process.

In February, we trained 9 mentors on Crece! - Vida Nueva's discipleship course. By faith, these mentors will be used by the Lord to teach more brothers and sisters to be like Jesus.



March brought us a new challenge: every Sunday, we meet in a movie theater inside a shopping mall. This has been a blessing, but at the same time, it has also brought some logistical challenges, especially with Children's Ministry spaces. Therefore, we decided to find a new place to hold Sunday worship. Our goal was for both children and adults to have more adequate spaces to grow in the Lord and be able to bring more people to His feet. The search was not easy, but God opened a door for us in Nova Cinema, in the area of Curridabat (a growing area with many young families that we can reach). We now have a new place with better facilities, and an exclusive and safe area for children, that will undoubtedly be a better instrument to continue preaching the Gospel in San Jose.



Prayer Requests

- We pray that God will continue to glorify His name in Costa Rica through each activity Vida Nueva San Jose carries out.
- We pray for strength and wisdom for the Sevilla and Avendaño families, our resident pastoral support in San Jose.
- We pray that the new location will be an opportunity to preach Christ with freedom to new families who need Christ's love, and that God will supply the need for new servants and resources to do the ministry.
- We pray that God will richly bless all the brothers and sisters who read this report and support Vida Nueva San Jose with their prayers, time, talents, and treasures.

We celebrate that these past 3 months we've been able to hold special nights for couples, women's groups, and men's ministry meetings. We are also planning our new season for "Paradigma", our young adult group and have started a new structure for tweens called LINK, allowing us to "connect" with kids 12 years and older. We are now holding a new Youth Ministry meeting on weekdays to minister and reach more teens for Christ. As a result of all these initiatives, we can celebrate that six people made professions of faith and are already being assimilated into the ministries where they have come in contact with Vida Nueva.

