

NEWSLETTER July 2021

The Widow's Mighty Mite

Picture the scene—Jesus watches in the temple of Jerusalem as a widow presents her mite, all she had, before the Lord. Lots of mites make a mighty offering.

In our first years, a young girl brought an offering of all her coins to the front of the church in Esparza for the Camp. Together, we're making a "mitey" impact on this broken world.

Thank you for helping us bring the gospel of Jesus to the children of Costa Rica. All gifts given from the heart are great in the eyes of the Lord.

All 2021 donations made in honor of a major milestone in life, such as graduation, birthday, anniversary or memorials will be put towards completing the "Farmer John" Education Building. This building is named in memory of my father, John Bernhagen, who truly loved being a farmer, and construction on it has begun. (See picture below). —by Paul Bernhagen



The cement floor and basic framework have been completed on the 1,000 square foot education building.



About 30 individuals "zoomed" in April, 2021.

Put this date on your calendars—our next Zoom call will be Sunday, September 12 at 3 p.m. CDT. The plans for the January 2022 camps will be announced. An e-mail will be sent to those on our e-mail list a week or so ahead of the Zoom call. Please remember, mission teams are welcome at any time. Go on the website to make your reservations.

Visit the new and improved website at www.cp-cr.org. Also Youtube channel—Camp Penuel Costa Rica for new videos.



Happy Birthday to one of our oldest donors, Fern Ostberg. On July 22 she will be 97. Celebrating with her family!



The June work group pictured—Veronica, Paul, Thelma, Brenda, Rosa and the Katona family, Christa, Karl and Kelly.

CPCR Income/Expense 2020

Income:	\$60,912
Expenses:	
Camp food expense (only Jan. camps)	3,025
Animal/farm maintenance	4,744
Labor costs, insurance	20,939
Fuel expense/camp vehicle costs	4,949
Taxes/asset depreciation	15,448
Cheese manufacturing costs	587
Gift pack project - first phase	10,520
Surplus for emergencies	700
Total expense	\$60,912

The CPCR Exercise Gym

We offer excellent opportunities to have total fitness when working at the Camp on various projects. We had two recent participants, The Katona family from California and Pastor Ken Johnson from Bloomington, MN. Paul's son Roy and staff members Brenda, Rosa and Veronica helped with these projects too. (Pic on left)

They all helped plant and fertilized over 150 trees and shrubs. Plus, the CPCR staff helpers enjoyed a free shower while working.



The CPCR workout project comes with free showers. Staff members Veronica, Brenda and Rosa enjoying the rain. (insert pic: Pastor Ken Johnson from Bloomington, doing follow-up fertilizing)

New Look to Camp Website

The website has been vastly revised, so please visit. Thank You to Alberto with mischunches.com, our

webmaster, and Lois Finney for this update. The site looks great!

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