

As we come to the close of this quarter, my heart is full. We have so much to rejoice in—so many moments where we've seen God's hand at work across every part of the ministry. I shared recently in our weekly staff meeting how grateful I am for each step forward, every life touched, and every testimony that reminds us why we do what we do.

Thank you for standing with us, praying with us, and believing with us. God is moving, and it's a joy to walk this journey together.

Jerry McNally
Founder and Director

ESPERANZA VIVA

This quarter has been full of meaningful moments at Esperanza Viva. One of the highlights was welcoming three brothers—Ain, Neithan, and Armando—into our family. Keeping siblings together is one of the greatest gifts we can offer, and watching them walk into a safe home together has been a beautiful reminder of why rescue matters.

We've seen them smile more, join in games, and start building friendships. Their caregivers describe them as curious, affectionate, and eager to learn—already showing signs of feeling secure and cared for.



Ain, Neithan & Armando

We were also blessed to welcome two more children in December, each one stepping into a new season of hope and stability. Their arrival has filled our home with even more joy, reminding us again how precious every rescued life truly is.

The Christmas for the Kids celebrations were filled with light and laughter. The children's dorms came alive with decorations, special meals, music, and gifts lovingly prepared for the occasion. Watching them celebrate together—some for the very first time in a safe and loving environment—reminded us once again of God's goodness and the beauty of providing a true home. We are deeply thankful to everyone who gave to make this possible and to help create a Christmas season the children will never forget.



Esperanza Viva Christmas celebrations

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

This quarter, we welcomed 8 mission teams who jumped in with full hearts—serving the kids, supporting projects on campus, and bringing encouragement to our staff.



**Hospital Outreach**

This quarter, we served through 12 hospital and community outreaches. Hospital visits opened doors for prayer, encouragement, and practical care for families facing difficult moments. Meals were shared, conversations were had, and the hope of Jesus was spoken into places of need, offering comfort and pointing hearts back to Him.

**San Martin Outreach**

Outreach days in San Martin continued to grow, with children returning each week for meals, prayer, and a place to hear about Jesus. Friendships have grown naturally, deepening week by week. This Christmas was especially joyful as the community came together to celebrate Jesus with songs, treats, and laughter.

NATIONS CHURCH

Nations Church closed out the year celebrating the growth of its community, with more than 1,660 people joining each week to worship, learn, and grow together. A total of 229 people joined small groups this quarter—sharing life, praying together, and taking real steps forward in their walk with Jesus. Each week, more than 40 men gathered for discipleship, growing in the Word and strengthening their faith.

We witnessed God's faithfulness in very real ways.

A young couple had just joined a small group—she was pregnant, and they have two little girls. Not long after,

the husband suffered a serious work accident when a heavy load fell on him. He was rushed to the hospital and placed in intensive care.

Their small group stepped in right away—praying, checking in every day, and bringing groceries to his wife. Just one week later, he was released from the hospital, and over the following weeks, he continued healing and was eventually able to return to work.

God used this small group to surround their family with love and remind them that they weren't walking through this alone.

December included several special moments at Nations Church.



*Bible Verse Memorization
Celebration*

One of the highlights was Kids Awards, where children were celebrated for memorizing Scripture throughout the year and keeping God's Word in their hearts. Parents joined the challenge too, and many of the children's teachers participated as well, making it a full community effort of learning, encouragement, and faith in action.



*Christmas Sunday at Nations
Church*

We celebrated how the birth of Jesus changed history and continues to transform lives today. Families worshiped together, rejoicing in His hope, presence, and faithfulness through songs, prayer, and fellowship. Many shared afterward how deeply the message encouraged them, serving as a beautiful reminder of God's love and the power of His Word.

NATIONS INSTITUTE

Nations Institute continues to be a place where young people discover their calling and are equipped to walk it out. This quarter, we celebrated 19 graduates, each one prepared to return to their churches with vision, training, and a heart to serve.



*Nations Institute graduates,
43rd Generation*



*Sharing the Gospel during
evangelism opportunities*



Students during mission trip



*Service with Esperanza Viva
children and youth*

NATIONS SCHOOL

One of the unique highlights of our school is our Christian Worldview class—a distinct space where students are encouraged to think deeply about faith, purpose, and the world around them. This course continues to be a cornerstone of our mission, helping students grow in both academic excellence and Christlike character.

Throughout the semester, students have engaged meaningfully with Scripture, explored foundational Christian beliefs, and learned to evaluate ideas and cultural influences through a biblical lens. Their academic growth is evident as they analyze complex concepts, participate thoughtfully in discussions, and demonstrate strong critical thinking in their written work.



*202 students enrolled at
Nations School*



Student workshops

Closing out the year, our students and school community celebrated with the “Christmas Village.” The special Christmas event beautifully highlighted their creativity, thoughtful planning, and talented leadership throughout the semester. More than a festive celebration, it reflected their growth and the joyful gifts God has given them, marking a meaningful close to the year.



*"Christmas Village" program
presented by the students*



Nations School family

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