



# The Suddeth Family Newsletter

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## Prayer Requests

- Continued language learning.
- Our focus to remain on the Lord and what He has called us to do.

## Praises

- We have a LONG WAY to go, but we are learning the language "poco y poco."
- Our paperwork for our full student visas was submitted today.



*Isaac playing in the rain. Rainy season doesn't bother this boy.*



*Isaac has rain gear; he's just rather not use it when it's raining.*

## He Never Changes

### From Clip

I thought language learning was the reason why we came to Costa Rica. While that is certainly true, God is using our time here to teach me so much more than Spanish. I could write about things I'm learning here - things about myself, a different language, or a different culture. However, what stands out to me from this past month is basic yet essential. In the midst of so many changes (they're good changes, but they're still changes), **God's steadfast love and faithfulness never change.** Thinking about the character of our Lord has been more encouraging than I am able to express. To top it off Psalm 25:10 says, "All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies."

## Better Than Fall

### From Mary

Just like Clip, I have learned much more than Spanish over this past month. I absolutely love the fall season. Festivals, pumpkins, scarecrows, changing leaves, and the whole atmosphere of fall have brought me great delight over my lifetime. Fall in Costa Rica does not exist! No festivals, no scarecrows, no changing leaves, nothing! To be honest, this reality was difficult for me to accept. It may seem silly, but God has used this "lack of fall" to remind me to be content with Him and to find my delight in Him above pumpkins or anything else. Colossians 3:2 helps me when I am tempted to grumble about what I don't have or to place too much value on any earthly thing. "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."

**We want to thank each of you for keeping up with us, for praying for us, and for financially partnering with us.**