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Rigo (the man on the left) is a Costa Rican friend who helps us with Spanish. David (sitting next to me) is a friend and student in the language school. (Mary is not in the picture because she took it - sorry!)



You can't tell from the picture, but this is a BIG Christmas tree. We have learned that Costa Ricans (Ticos) go all out decorating for Christmas.

If you would like to keep up with us, learn more about our ministry, and/or financially partner with us in teaching and discipling national pastors, you can go to thesuddethfamily.com



New Life Baptist Church in Bolivar. The man on the left, Stanley, is the pastor.

Small Victories

Nervous? Yes, that's a good description, yet a bit of an understatement. Go back ten minutes. I found out for sure that I would be sharing my testimony - in Spanish! What? My mind filled with thoughts. What am I going to say? This isn't exactly language class. I do know this is a big deal, at least for me.

Stanley, the pastor, asked Russ to introduce me. I understood most of what Russ said but not everything. What I knew for sure was that Russ said everything about us that I was going to say. What do I do now? Well ...

First, I said a quick prayer (in English). Second, I calmed down and gave a simple testimony. It seemed like 15 minutes, but it was less than two. Third, after it was over, I thanked the Lord for getting me through it and for a friend like Russ who pushes me and encourages me (even when he may not realize it).

November 29, 2015 is a day I will never forget. I spoke in Spanish in church for the first time! I know it doesn't seem like much, but it's a small victory, even if everything isn't said correctly. We thank the Lord for small victories.

Prayer Request

We read the following in a blog from Southern Seminary on October 14, but this is a great way you can pray for us:

To be strengthened in Christ. Pray that we will be strengthened by the grace of Christ; pray that we will stand on the promises of God and find our confidence from the past, present, and future triumph of Christ. (2 Timothy 2:1)