

## THE SUDDETH FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATE

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### A potential property: imagine with us

As we mentioned in our last newsletter, we believe we have found a great property for Iglesia Bautista de Costa Verde. It is a corner spot on the second floor of a shopping area. (It is also above a Dairy Queen, which is a nice bonus.) **Imagine this small space of 1,106 square feet in the heart of Costa Verde being used by the local church for the following:**

- Bible studies
- Prayer meetings
- Women's meetings
- Men's meetings
- Children's activities
- Youth activities
- Discipleship meetings
- Counseling
- Fellowship meals
- Library
- Reading room
- Training workshops for national pastors and believers
- Training workshops for those called to be missionaries
- Office space for the church
- Office space for a missions agency



### A potential property: other benefits

Although the property is relatively small, **the potential is huge!** Not only do we believe a small space could be greatly used, but there are other benefits. For instance, it is in a visible location with a lot of foot traffic. Additionally, the monthly operational and maintenance expenses would be proportionally less given the smaller square footage. And, **an exciting option for worship**



services is that we could either have smaller congregations of 40-50 people, or we could continue to rent a movie theater for the Sunday morning services.

### A potential property: key elements

In our minds, there are two key elements to make a space like this work. The first is **flexibility**. The space would have to be multi-purpose. The second is **organization**. There would have to be a great system set in place for scheduling all of the ministries, activities, and events that the property for which the property would be used. We believe both of these elements are achievable.



### A potential property: the cost

The asking price for this commercial property is \$297,975. By God's gracious provision through some generous ministry partners, **we have already received \$100,100** toward the purchase of a property. We would love to have \$300,000, so that we could try to negotiate a lower price for this property and have the funds to do the necessary interior work.

### A potential property: what we are asking

In our minds, an additional \$200,000 is a lot of money. However, we know that if it is God's will that we have this property, He will provide. **Will you be praying with us for God's will to be done concerning this property?**

If you would like to give a special offering toward the purchase of a property, you can give to the **Panama Church Planting Initiative** through Global Faith Mission Agency.

### Ministry Update

We are currently in the United States until November 5. This trip had two main purposes. The first was for Isaac's pediatric ophthalmologist appointment. Isaac had that appointment on October 18, and it went very well. The second was to visit, encourage, and give a report to some supporting churches. Of course, we are the ones who have received the encouragement!



One bonus, we were able to meet our new great-nephew and Isaac's second cousin, Luke. **God continues to bless us in amazing ways!**

**Thank you for praying for us and with us!**