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Dear friends,

Costa Rica greetings!

“A page of history is worth a pound of logic.” History tells us that maybe 50 to 70 years ago, potential missionaries were generally more prepared to go to an under-developed country than the Millennials of today. Our new startup vocational school for potential missionaries is one of the most important developments of our day. I've had no challenge to this statement from anyone.

Many potential missionaries are willing to go but just not really prepared. Bible College is necessary but not enough of an education to really graduate the majority of potential missionaries of our day.

Please note the basic 100 foot by 50 foot structure for the school is already in place. All this for \$35,000, all paid for by your gifts, no debt! We can operate with an unfinished building to a limited degree, but we need to install electricity to run power tools and lights. If the building can be enclosed, we won't have any tools stolen.

Our Costa Rican contractor has given us this breakdown of what's needed to complete the school. Walls, large front door 50 ft wide, electrical installation of 110 to 220 volt system, septic system with two toilets, drains, a water line run to the school, fountains in the school, all for \$29,945! Where in the world can you get a complete school building and campus for \$65,000! Debt Free!!



Here is the breakdown:

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| 1. Large 50 ft door for the front of the school --  | \$4,300  |
| 2. Three walls: two 100' walls plus one 50' wall all enclosed --  | \$12,500 |
| 3. Electrical installation incl wiring inspection, breaker boxes, plugins, 110 and 220 volt wiring from the breaker box for table saws, welders, etc, plus 5 lights | \$4,300  |
| 4. Septic tank and leach field all installed.   | \$4,500  |
| 5. Water line, water meter  | \$900    |
| 6. A one-time tax of 13% on the building  | \$3445   |

Note: because of our Christian contractor, we get such a good deal. When can you get a new school up and running for \$65,000?

The campus property is already paid for in Costa Rica with room for expansion and it's all paid for. The staff are supported missionaries. The pastor of the horse barn church is a supported missionary. The caretaker for the whole property does everything on the property maintenance gets paid \$540 a month to do all the work every day of the week. Taxes on the whole property at present are \$1,400 a year. Our school headmaster, contractor and preacher Kevin McCoy, has sold his house, has around 70 % of his support, and is coming soon. Other teachers are on the way too. We need your help to get over the

hump with the structure itself. We missionaries have no means of support except through God's caring people. This school is needed now for Latin America and those missionaries going to the whole world. One of the things we will teach here is how to ride a small 125cc motorcycle. And stay alive and accident free.

Horse barn church is doing well, probably 70 people now in a very strong Catholic area. So many Catholics are Catholics in name only in our area.

Furnished rental houses are plentiful nearby with good water, electricity, and flush toilets, etc. for students that want to come to school. All our tools will be provided by the McCoy's and myself. These tools we already have in our possession, all we need are electricity, water, septic, walls and a large metal door 50 foot wide. "Lord, you know what we need."



If you recall the corporation papers and trust documents of this property say that the whole property can never be sold or subdivided so even when the trustors are gone the trustees cannot for any profit motive of their own sell or subdivide the property at any time. They can add and subtract buildings, but the land is to be left for the original purpose clearly spelled out, but the profit motive is dissolved, it is now non-existent.

Thanks to all of you who faithfully support us personally. Since the school will be run by supported missionaries, we hope no support will be needed for the school itself.

A big thanks to those who still send funds for our Liberian pastors (which we send them each month.) We also personally sponsor Kou to attend her school for the deaf, \$40 each month in Liberia, which has turned her life around.



Pastor Moses Kpah & Kou Lougon  
deaf student

Faithfully serving,

Les and Jane Zerbe

**Señor Sam Sez:**

"Before you climb on your motorcycle  
check the nut that connects to handlebars  
to the seat is neither too tight or too loose!"

