



# MATTOCKS FAMILY MISSIONS

A LOOK INTO OUR LIVES OVERSEAS

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## Our Quarantine Life

Like so many of you, this "quarantine" time has been a blessing and a challenge. A blessing because we got to spend many hours as a family. We had family movie nights, we talked about life, we made breakfast, lunch and dinner together. It has been a great time! Dakota said, "This is a great thing, we get to spend everyday together!"

Also in this time, there have been many challenges to our quarantine. In the beginning only one person could go to the stores to get food and supplies for 8 weeks. The kids were not allowed to leave CINCEL! Also, language learning via ZOOM. This in it self has been the most difficult. Learning Spanish is not easy, but now with learning through zoom has added more challenges! But we have made the best of what we have!!

*"Be STILL and Know I am GOD"*

- Psalm 46:10



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*Family trip to Jaco Beach to buy bagels Mother's day Weekend*

## Making the Best of Everything.

Living in close quarters can be challenging. For the MK's it has been even more stressful. Since March 17, Dakota, Malachi and TaraBeth have not been able to leave the CINCEL compound, that's 8 weeks.

At first they loved that they didn't have to get up early and get ready for school. They got to roll out of bed and log-on and do their school work for the day whenever. This lasted just about a week. But the kids have been resilient! They finished all their on-line school.

They started Spanish classes on May 18. All of the kids have 2 hours of Spanish everyday. They have progressed greatly in learning Spanish.

It is not recommended that kids be out in stores and other places. So, we rented a car for Mother's day weekend to give the kids a break! We drove an hour to Jaco to buy bagels and to just go for a drive. We waved at the waves, since beaches are closed. WE even saw some cool iguanas. As we were leaving San Jose, Dakota said, "*This is so great to get out of CINCEL and see different things other than the same walls.*"

We have made the best out of everything, even the little things, like getting EVERYTHING bagels!!





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## MK CORNER

### TARABETH

During her time of Quarantine, the creative juices were flowing! TaraBeth became an entrepreneur! She started her very own nail salon and recruited her brothers and her friend to work different parts of her salon. Don't worry, all stations were sanitized between customers. (I think)

*Welcome to "Niños Nail Salon"!!*



## CELEBRATING DURING QUARANTINE

We celebrated TaraBeth's Birthday (April 8) , Easter, MK School Graduation (April 29), Mother's Day, Our Anniversary (May 21), A Baby shower, Memorial Day, Dakota's Birthday (June 3), Father's Day and Isaiah's Birthday (June 21), July 4th and will celebrate Malachi's Birthday (July 21).

