

When Crosby and I were in the planning stages of our home, we made a list of our wants and needs. We wanted our home to be a place of refreshment, rest, and peace for those who come and visit. Family, many work with us in our mission, or those who just need a refuge are welcome here. We designed our home with large windows throughout and no curtains to see the natural beauty of the flora and fauna, the lush jungle, and the ocean. We placed in our hearts that regardless of the circumstances our home would be open and welcoming to all. When we welcome visitors, I put on the apron of servanthood cooking delicious food, brewing coffee, doing laundry, babysitting, listening, or trying to meet any need of our guests to make them as comfortable as possible.

I Peter 4:9 states, “Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.”

Since our home was built, we have hosted a vast array of people from family and friends to complete strangers. We have been blessed, our prayers have been answered, and God has provided. People have come from all walks of life and different parts of the world. We have hosted people from South Africa, Argentina, S. Korea, Panama, Cuba, Nicaragua, USA, Canada, Holland, Germany, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico, and from all parts of Costa Rica. Every time we were reminded of the scripture **“Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.” Heb. 13:2** We have surely been blessed and encouraged by every person we hosted and have made lasting friendships.



This Christmas and through out the year may we be reminded of the lesson to not be like the innkeeper who said there is no room. We must open our hearts and homes to others. When we practice hospitality we never know who we may encounter or how we may be blessed.

“And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.” Luke 2:7



We wish you a

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Serving Christ in Costa Rica,

Crosby and Sally Johnson