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# LEGRANDMISSION MISSION UPDATE

## WELCOME TO OUR FIRST NEWSLETTER!

ARTICLES BY MEMBERS OF  
LEGRANDMISSION BOARD



I want to welcome you to our first newsletter and thank you for your support of LeGrandMission. So much has been happening so quickly that we've had little time to write much down. Our lawyer in Costa Rica is almost finished with all the paperwork necessary to form the association (nonprofit corporation in CR) and when the papers are ready, Patrick and Kim will need to fly to CR to sign the papers in person, along with the rest of the Costa Rican board.

We are in the midst of fundraising for the orphanage that will be called Regalos de Dios (Gifts from God) under the LeGrandMission association in Costa Rica. We have our US and Costa Rican boards set and we're very excited about what the future holds. Thanks so much for coming along for the journey!



Vice Pres. Johnny Calvo,  
Board Member Mauren Herrera Alvarado  
President Kimberly LeGrand  
Board Member Patrick LeGrand  
(A few of the Costa Rican board)

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## USO DE SUELO IS APPROVED!

WRITTEN BY KIMBERLY LEGRAND

**MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE  
ONE CHILD AT A TIME.**

When we were initially talking about the orphanage project a property immediately came to my mind: the property next door to a church we had a hand in building while we lived in Costa Rica (labeled Iglesia del Nazareno De Poas above). It was really a dream of sorts and something I had doubts would happen, but I had this remote hope that it might be a possibility. When Patrick and I traveled to Costa Rica in February and again in March, we found out that the property, which is a mirror image to the property next door, had an owner that might be interested in talking. The price was initially high, but a Costa Rican LeGrandMission board member negotiated the price down to \$325,000 (\$175,000 less than the initial figure). There was a possible obstacle however: getting the zoning (Uso de Suelo) approved. We recently learned that it was approved and we're another step closer to that dream! The outline in blue above is an approximate property line.

Fundraising Goal: \$1,000,000

Property: \$325,000

Initial Building cost: \$625,000

Van Purchase: \$45,000

Legal/Accounting Fees: \$5,000

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Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:24

## **Our Costa Rican Board:**

Presidente: Kimberly LeGrand

Vice Presidente: Pastor Johnny Calvo

Fiscal: Victor Diaz

Secretary: Johnny Hernandez

Treasurer: Jairo Delgado

Vocals: Patrick LeGrand, Karla Diaz, Ariana Morera, Flor Trejos Salazar, Mauren Alvarado



## **Our U.S. Board:**

President: Kimberly LeGrand

Vice President: Patrick LeGrand

Board: Steve Fisher, Sandy Fisher, O.E. Hulse, Lorene Hulse, Peter Ignell, Mary Ignell, Lenny Olivares, Rhonda Olivares, and James LeGrand



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