

Family Hope International Quarterly Newsletter



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Welcome to the Family HOPE International newsletter!

We are grateful that you have joined us on this journey of faith, hope, and compassion. Through God's grace and the faithful support of friends like you, lives are being transformed, families are being strengthened, and the love of Jesus Christ is reaching those who need it most.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and partnership in this mission. We invite you to stay connected, share our updates with others, and continue praying that God will use us to bring hope, healing, and new life to families around the world.

To learn more about our ministry, visit [Family HOPE International](https://www.familyhope.org).

Greg and Joan Hallinan are the founders and servants of Family HOPE International – Family Support. We have been led by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to help families that have been impacted by a loved one's life-controlling struggles. We have over 12 years' experience in the Family Support environment and are certified Life Line Connection facilitators.

COSTA RICA

FEB 2026

From our founder: Greg Hallinan



Chuck and I made our second trip to Costa Rica to the Global Teen Challenge (GTC) San Jose campus. The Director of Latin America, Pastor Pola, brought leaders from their four men's and women's campuses to the city of San Jose and we provided three days of facilitator training and an overview of several topics that provide families with the knowledge, tools, and methods to begin their own family recovery. We also were able to host a family support meeting on the weekend that we were there. The family members really appreciate that we were asking about how they were doing and what they could be doing to better heal themselves instead of just worrying about their loved-one's recovery process. During our stay, we met Kevin who only arrived at GTC San Jose campus three weeks ago and he ended up befriending us and helped translate between us and the other men participating in the program at the campus. He was so good at translating that we asked him to translate our family support topics to the families during their one-day visit. Oh, I forgot to say that he also was the cook and me and Chuck never went hungry!



NICARAGUA

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Pastor Pola also invited us to go to the Nicaragua campus located in the capital of Managua. So we made a five-hour road trip to the Costa Rica / Nicaragua border where we stood in line for what seemed an eternity, but was able to cross-over without any incidents! We were picked up by our driver and then rode another two hours until we arrived at the GTC campus. Once we were there, we met with Pastor Nestor, who originally started the GTC facility. We coordinated a two-day facilitator training course for the local GTC staff. After the first day of facilitator training, Pastor Nestor asked if we would host a family support meeting the next day to see if the families would be interesting in that type of format. So, we quickly changed the training plans and had a family support meeting the following day. It was an overwhelming success! The families were so excited that there was a support system for them and was very eager to start regular family support meetings! We also met a man that was in the program which we were able to witness to and provide both Chuck and I testimonies. The next day, when the families came, he introduced us to his wife and daughter! God blesses each trip we go on with relationships and fellowship!





We are so excited to see where God leads us next! Please keep tuning in for the latest updates and we will also be starting our short video clips on FHI information, Family Support topics and other events.



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