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## How Shall They Hear Without A Preacher?



San Jose de Orosi built in 1743 is still used every week

Last week I had the privilege of being in Costa Rica crisscrossing the country with Florence Baptist Temple's medical team as we saw hundreds make positive decisions for Christ. While there, I was able to visit the two oldest churches established in Costa Rica in the 1600 & 1700's. I have been in a lot of old buildings but these were ancient. They are works of art and are an amazing testimony to the history and

architecture of the past. But as I stood there, I wondered, how many people have really come to know Jesus Christ here? How many people have really come to know what it means to be born again? I believe with all of my heart that impressive church buildings, whether Catholic or whether they be Baptist, are nothing but hollow travesties of what is holy if they are not places where sinners can find forgiveness. The pure becomes profane, the dedicated become defiled and the consecrated become corrupt when it is not pointed toward the winning of men and women, boys and girls to faith in Jesus Christ. The Church is most definitly not a building; we were created with a purpose. Rom 10:14

## **Property Praise**

We had our audience with the Judge that will exonerate the taxes on the property we bought for the Church in Don Pedro. Regina has assembled a mountain of national Church association papers over the last 5 years. Praise the Lord the exoneration was approved and will pave the way for many more future tax free blessings.



Lawyers working on the exoneration of property



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