



# Gary & Karen Shogren

## Christmas 2018



## Celebrating Home Assignment 2018

We want to thank YOU for a truly amazing home assignment this year!! Most of you were able to share your precious time with us, generously opening your hearts, homes, and churches. We treasure the hours spent laughing, catching up on family news, sharing, and brainstorming together with you! There are too many churches and individuals to name, but you know who you are, and be assured that our time with you was sheer joy for us!



In addition to visiting current supporters, we were able to make new friends, visit new churches, and find new supporters. Welcome to our team! You join a loving and faithful group of brothers and sisters in Christ that span from NH to Ohio. We also spent considerable time preparing ourselves for the term ahead, studying, networking, and researching.



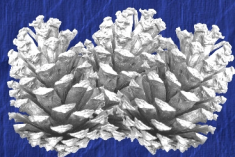
We had originally planned to be in the US January through April but, as he usually does, God had other plans! After sliding through a few self-imposed deadlines, Gary was able to return to Costa Rica on August 19, and Karen followed shortly after. (It was a few months later than we expected, but still 4 months short of the typical one year furlough.)



## Thank you for letting us spend time with your churches!



*Celebrating with  
Rev. Dr. Johnson  
from Tasker Street  
Missionary Baptist*



*Pastor Larry and Linda  
from Living Hope*



*Gary and  
Pastor Andy  
from Faith BFC*



*Karen shared at  
missions week*

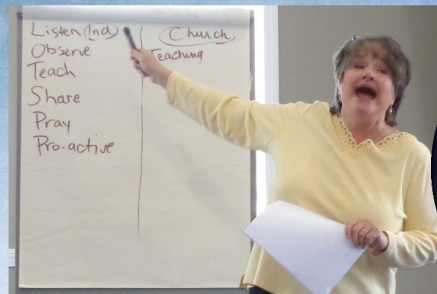
Gary and Karen serve in Costa Rica with WorldVenture, preparing the next generation of church leaders through theological education and leadership training.







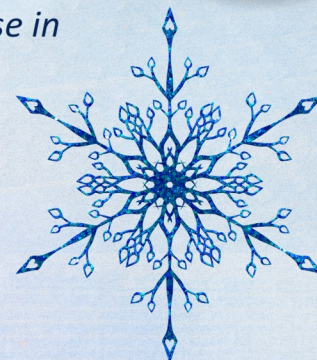
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Ladies retreat



Karen led her first US  
workshop on abuse in  
Boscawen NH



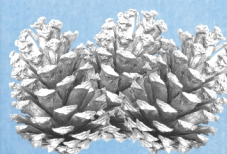
Thank you for the  
opportunity to serve you!



Thank you for taking  
such good care of us!



Special thanks to John for  
giving us a home all  
these months!



Doug and Betty  
great NH hosts!

Thank you Shorey family  
for giving us a home away  
from home!

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