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## **Crazy, Strange Hunger**

*by Dennis and Kyle Leon, Costa Rica*

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His addictions demanded to be fed. But someone like Juan could not get a job, so he resorted to armed robbery. He was notorious in our county; people would visibly shrink away when he came near. But Juan had a crazy, strange hunger for God. He would hang out at the church tent at public events and ask Dennis about God. Confused but determined to understand who God is, he began to come to church and learn more about His love and forgiveness. He felt convicted and called out to God to help free him from his addictions.

We have walked with Juan for over two years now and have seen him grow in faith. He has had to overcome not only addiction issues, but also social stigmas. He has become a new person in Christ, and we can see the fruit of that. For the first time in his life, Juan has a job. The newest \*UNO+ after school program meets at his house. He is working with Christian Skaters leading Bible studies.

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