

# RESTORATION PROJECT COSTA RICA

[Website](#) | [Contact](#) | [Donate](#)

## Featured Picture



**National strike/protest downtown San Jose, Costa Rica**



**The protestor's sign says, "if the people rise up, the game is over."**



**CRUCIFIED  
LIFE  
MINISTRIES**  
proclaiming restoration to the lost sheep

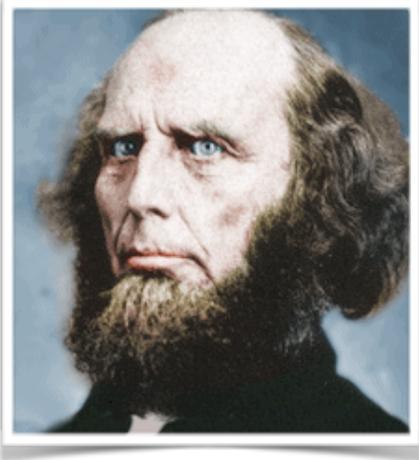
## Latest Happenings

Shalom everyone. I hope this finds you blessed and doing well. This newsletter is a special edition. I'm putting it out a few weeks early. I will not include a teaching article in this edition due to the information I have to cover.

For those who celebrate the Biblical feasts, I pray your Feast of Trumpets and Day of Atonement went well. For those who aren't celebrating those feasts, I encourage you to do some research. Studying the Older Testament never hurts anyone, especially when an overwhelming majority of the Newer Testament comes directly from the Older Testament. Also, Y'shua and Paul only had the Older Testament Scriptures when they were teaching Jew and Gentile!!! Take a few moments to logically think about that.



## Quote of the Month



*“Prevailing prayer is that which secures an answer. Saying prayers is not offering prevailing prayer. The prevalence of prayer does not depend so much on quantity as on quality.”*

— Charles Grandison Finney

We are currently in a period of what’s referred to as the Fall feasts. Contrary to what is taught from many religious platforms, these feasts are still relevant to every believer in covenant with the God of Israel through the shed blood of His son Y’shua the Messiah. They not only teach us about the first coming of Messiah, but give us clues about His second coming. The feasts also point to our Savior Y’shua and His purpose, role, and ministry as Messiah. That right there should be enough for us to want to know more about the Biblical feasts that our Messiah faithfully observed.

He hasn’t completely fulfilled the fall feasts but will do so in His second coming. Those feasts include the feast of Trumpets, the day of atonement, and the feast of Tabernacles. There is a ton of information and misinformation on the internet about these feasts. If you are interested in these topics, I can give you some great Biblical teachers to check out.

Many of you have heard about the current national strike in Costa Rica. As I’m writing this, we are currently on day twelve. The government finally agreed to meet with the union representatives to seek a solution. It is somewhat of a stand off after two days of “negotiations”. No agreement.

The government wants the union reps to call off the protests and stop blocking the streets disrupting every day affairs in Costa Rica. The union reps are saying they can’t do that because that is their only weapon against an oppressive government. This is how things are done in third world countries. It’s very foreign to Americans because even the poor in America would be able to live pretty comfortably in a third world country.

Just one example, the average Dole and Chiquita banana plantation worker makes about \$300-\$600 a

month. I know this for a fact because many of my wife's family members are employed at Dole a.k.a. Standard Fruit Company. YouTube Standard Fruit Company and your blood will boil. Warning: You probably will not buy another product with the Dole and Chiquita logo. In my opinion, it's a modern day Egypt. Do they do good things in the community and other areas? Of course they do so I don't want to completely throw them under the bus.

I said that about Dole to get to this point. How can someone with that salary support a heavy increase in taxes when their salaries will not increase. How can a people who can barely afford rice, beans, and other basic necessities have taxes drastically increased on these items and pay their light and water bill? How can a people pay into a socialist retirement system called the Caja Costarricense de Seguro Social only to get 38% of their earnings back when they retire? They can't and the majority of Costa Rican citizens realize this. So they are pushing back and fighting for their rights.

The current president ran on austerity and cutting bloated government spending that the previous three administrations caused. Once he took office it all changed. As some have reported, he needs a 267% increase in government spending. He says there is nothing the people can say or do to change his mind. He says that without this increase, there will be no Costa Rica. The people say with the 267% increase there will be no Costa Rica because this increase comes directly from taxing the working class people of Costa Rica. In 2014-2015, for every 100 colones the government spent, 47 of that 100 was borrowed money. In others words, Costa Rica has been borrowing approximately 50% of its money in order to operate over the past years. The government has gradually raised taxes over the past few years to off-set this and pay their debts but of course it hasn't worked.

As Margaret Thatcher profoundly stated, *"Let us never forget this fundamental truth: the State has no source of money other than money which people earn themselves. If the State wishes to spend more it can do so only by borrowing your savings or by taxing you more. It is no good thinking that someone else will pay - that 'someone else' is you. There is no such thing as public money; there is only taxpayers' money."*

The Costa Rican citizens are beginning to wake up to Margaret's truth bomb. Costa Rican citizens are tired of government corruption. They are tired of corrupt judges, politicians, and other government "officials" who have monthly retirement plans called, pensions de lujo, where the government pays out millions and millions of tax payer dollars a month to the recipients that work for the government.



## Contact Information

**Telephone:** 318.219.5799

**Skype name:** clmcrucified

**Facebook:** Cl Min

**Facebook Page:** clmins

**Youtube:** joelsfp

**Vimeo:** User 5641051

## Donate to the Work

Crucified Life Ministries has been serving in Central America for over twelve years. C.L.M. is an independent ministry that is approximately 80-90% self funded. If you would like to make a tax deductible contribution to the work in Costa Rica or become a monthly supporter of the ministry, please [click here](#) for details. Your donations are greatly appreciated and go to serving and building the Kingdom of the God of Israel throughout Costa Rica. May the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob bless you, keep you, and make His face to shine upon you in all you do.

Where does that money come from? The middle and lower class people of Costa Rica. Remember the average Costa Rican only receives 38% of the amount they have broken their backs working to pay in to their pension. Is this justice, equality, and equity? I think not and so does the majority of Costa Rican citizens.

I humbly propose this is why it is more important than every we labor and pray for the physical Kingdom of the God of Israel to come and establish justice and righteousness throughout the earth. This justice and righteousness (*true equity & equality*) is found in the constitution of the Kingdom of God. It was the mandate given to Abraham, the father of our faith. It's called Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, and yes it trumps the great constitution of Merika!!!

We might reconsider saying the Older Testament is no longer valid or applicable to our life as a believer in Messiah Y'shua. What we are saying without realizing we are saying is we don't want to be justly, fairly, and equally governed by our Savior and Messiah Y'shua. Brothers and sisters in Messiah, anarchy and rebellion will have no place in Y'shua's Kingdom because contrary to what we believe, feel, sense, learned, and have an opinion about...

*Now it will come about in the last days the mountain of the house of the Lord will be established as the chief of the mountains, and will be raised above the hills; and all the nations will stream to it. And many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that He may teach us concerning His ways and that we may walk in His paths." **For the law will go forth from Zion** and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And He will judge between the nations, and will render decisions for many peoples; And they will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, and never again will they learn war. **Isaiah 2:2-4***

Blessings and shalom.

*Joel Sanchez Director & Founder of C.L.M.*