



# AFCLC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Investing For Eternity

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## AFCLC World Missions

*The purpose of AFCLC World Missions is,  
by the grace of God, to make disciples  
of all nations through teaching and evangelism.*

## Supporting A New Missionary



Starting your first job as a teen is always kind of nerve wracking. You're nervous the day before. You don't sleep very well the night before. But after the first day is over you breathe a sigh of relief, wipe the sweat off your brow and generally carry on. For Ricardo it didn't work that way. He probably had all those same feelings before he showed for the first day of work at his first ever job at the butcher shop, but the day did not end with a sigh of relief.

Ricardo's first assignment was to run the meat through the grinder to make hamburger. The meat got backed up and as he tried to push it through, his finger got caught. And then, so quickly, his day turned into a tragedy. By the time they got the machine turned off, the young teenager had lost all of his fingers, his thumb and half of the palm of his of his right hand.

The day I met Ricardo was a Sunday at church. His family was invited by our Pastor and his wife who lived in their neighborhood at the time. I noticed that the boy seemed sad. When I stuck out my hand to shake his, I understood why. The accident had happened just a couple months before.



