



For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? Matthew 16:26

Dear Pastor and brothers of the Church, thank you once again for your prayers and financial support to us your servants, and the work of the Lord here in Panama City. We pray to the Lord that you are in good health and that our God continues to protect your family and congregation.

In these months of pandemic, we can report that sadly sister Gladys Sánchez, who is my 80-year-old aunt, has gone with the Lord. She entered to the hospital for respiratory problems and a few days later she died from Covid-19. Thank God that since we arrived in Panama, our goal was to try to win all our family members; and she was one of the first ones that was save and was baptized in the San Miguel River. Also, the little brother Olo Montero who from the age of 14 attended our church with his family where he was saved and baptized, also went with the Lord at just 29 years old. Thank God all the Martínez Family, whom are five, have already recovered from Covid-19; and the family of sister Virginia Caballero who were infected are currently recovering as well. The Covid-19 in Panama have increased considerably and therefore the authorities have continued to restrict outings and worship meetings. We are still in quarantine from Friday at 7:00 p.m. until Monday at 5:00 a.m. Nobody should go out in the Province of Panama Oeste and Panama capital, Chiriquí and Bocas del Toro also have these rules as well, which is impossible for us to have regular services on weekends. During the week, mobility by hours and sex, and the restrictions imposed from 7 P.M. makes impossible to meet as a church in person.

We move on, the church has not stopped, the brothers are growing spiritually and are walking with the Lord. We have been able to notice that a large part of them have spiritually grown and matured; some of them are giving discipleship through communication platforms and others evangelize friends and family. More than 12 saved people have already been reported in these two months, every week we give them virtual services on Wednesdays, Sundays, and on Saturdays we meet with part of the youth people of the Church through "Zoom". Thank God each week more than 25 young people are connecting and others are working to invite family and friends where we can preach the word of God and the gospel to them. My wife continues with the ladies' meetings and the teachings she shares, as does myself.

Thank God we were able to reach an agreement with Mr. Erasmo Martinez, who owns the local that we rent for the Church. Until the month of March, he will charge us the full rent, but we negotiated that until the authorization to open places of worship is given, (and the strict confinements we have on weekends are eliminated) we will pay half of the rent. It seemed fair to us because all of the Church's furnishings are on the premises and it is where I record the messages we share, and where I spend time walking with the Lord every day. I am thankful that this meeting was used to be able to try to evangelize Mr. Erasmo since it is difficult to meet him. Although the plan of salvation that I was sharing could not be finished, he promised me that he will take time to listen to everything I had to say to him. I pray to the Lord that it is not too late for him; please join us praying for the salvation of this person.

On the other hand, I thank God that my children have already finished their Home School year and I ask for your prayers so that the Lord will provide us with the money for their new enrollments: Abihail will enter to 10th grade and Bilhan will enter to 1st grade. We need approximately \$2,178 dollars plus the shipping of his books to Panama, which is approximately \$ 200.00 more. We also ask for our support, which has not been very good in these years, but we thank all those who support us because in some miraculous way God has used their support and miraculously helps us on our needs and commitments can be met. If you want to help us with a special offering for this need, you can use the Bank of America's means, # account 2711202438 or a Zelle transfer with the email rodrigoecrr@gmail.com or phone number (706)332-8896 You can also use if you would like to help us, PayPal.me, <https://www.paypal.me/RODRIGOC183> or The application cash.app/\$RODRIGOECR. I also ask for the care of God and my family from the viral infection.

We continue to help the brothers and share with those in need. We also help some families with children who do not have any money, since they all lost their jobs and we have been trying to help them. Thank God that the Lord has supplied us to take them at least a few bags with food. Thank God I had the privilege of helping an aunt who has her son in the oncology clinic with aggressive Cancer; His name is Meir Castillo. This cousin was saved many years ago in our church, and although he moved to the Province of Colón and had not seen him in years, I was able to donate a few pints of blood for his operation which will be in the month of August . Thank you for reading this report and thank you very much again for your prayers.

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