



Contreras Family Panamá City

Evangélizar y bautizar
difundir iglesias y
entrenar obreros

Dear Pastor and Church families:

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and may the peace of God and many blessings continue to be poured out on your ministries and families; They are our most sincere wishes from Panama City where the work of God goes on and the kingdom of God continues to spread. We appreciate your prayers and all your help with us and this ministry.

The work of God goes ahead and by his grace we celebrate another anniversary as a church where we had an attendance of about two hundred and eighty seven people, twenty-seven visitors and thirteen saved that day; We saw a good group from the congregation that we do not very often see them on the regular church services, but it was a great blessing to see them and to receive the word of God through the missionary who preached that day.

On the other hand we continue to do our work of witnessing Christ through the houses every week and thanks to the Lord every week we can see people doing their profession of faith, some attending church services and others getting baptized. Some people want to follow the Lord as is the case of Mr. Ricardo Lyon, 32 years old; He is from The Dominican Republic who married with a Panamanian woman and they have two kids. The man has his three children in the Dominican Republic and wants to bring them to Panama but for now the process has been complicated and he has told me that he is depressed and sad. He told me one day: Pastor, don't come and pick me up, I'm going to the church on my own because if I need God, I have to make an effort to look for him too. My surprise was to see him arrived to the church the next day on his own. We are working with him and his family and we can notice their interest, we continue to pray for them.

On the other hand, I received a visit from ex-pastor who long time ago when I was a teenager, he pastored a Fundamental Baptist church that he started on the west side of the city but sadly had to leave the ministry. After 26 years, he decided that he should congregate and he with his new family began attending our church. His 17-year-old daughter who had already been saved was baptized in one of our Sunday services. They are very excited to start again and we thank God that we can be a blessing to all those who want to seek the Lord.

Another blessing is that my wife was able to go to the ladies retreat in Santa Clara with a good group of sisters from our church where she gave some lessons with her piano teacher from the Ebenezer Institute where she studied at Hermosillo Sonora Mexico. Sister Rebeca Houghton, who is a missionary in Peru, stayed in our house for ten days and was a great blessing to our church teaching to the congregation music, and sing Bible verses that she composed. She was a blessing in the Bible institute as well where I teach and where we have two students from our church who graduate this year, thank you to the Lord for that.

I conclude by thanking God for each one of you, your church, your prayers, your financial help and for reading this report letter. I ask for your prayers for our financial support, apparently the change of mission agency has affected our monthly support. This month we receive 650 dollars through the mission agency. It is very difficult to cover our expenses and commitments that we have for a whole month with that budget. We pray that God will perform a miracle this month to meet all the needs we have. I also want to wish you a Merry Christmas to all and a Blessed New Year 2020 for all your families and ministries.

You can support us if you have not made the address change yet, by sending your first help with a registration information form for the agency database that I attached with this letter. Checks must be sent to the Central Missionary Clearinghouse (or CMC) and sent to this address that we write below this paragraph. Only the first check is with that form information, then you do not need to submit form. If you wish to donate to my family through PayPal, you can do so by this link: paypal.me/RODRIGOC183

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