



Because what will benefit man, if everyone wins, and loses his soul? Or what reward will man give for his soul? Matthew 16:26

Dear Pastor and Church families:

Receive a great greeting in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ from your missionaries in Panama City. We thank God for each of your prayers for us here in Panama and for every dollar you give for missionaries around the world, may God continue to bless you and so the word of God runs and be glorified.

I want to thank you for praying for the need we had in November, God listened and provided to fulfill all the commitments we have. God met all the needs of the whole month and I we appreciate to the church in Pasco Washington and his Pastor Manuel Haro who blessed us with a special offering. It really was special because we didn't know how we were going to do it and God miraculously helped us using these dear congregation. In addition to that blessing, God surprised us with the visit of the Evangelist, and director of Now Ministries, Brother Toru Marshall and his wife, who were on a tour of Central America visiting national pastors, and they contacted us. From the province of Colón, 120 kilometers on a trip that they paid to be able to reach the city because they were not allowed to leave the ship but on a special tour; They came to the capital where we were because they brought an offering for us, they didn't knew anything about our needs but we saw that God wanted to manifest, we thank God for that blessing. Another blessing is that when Pastor Luis Parada and his wife came to Panamá for "Fires of Evangelism conference" in January, They were a blessing to my wife, the children and me with all the things they gave us; that were a great blessing to the whole family. Thank you for praying for us and giving us your financial support. God continue to bless you abundantly.

Our church and us continue to work and do our part to take the gospel, house by house and trying to bring them to church and baptize them every week. In December, we had our Christmas celebration that was a great blessing, many visitors and had a great atmosphere of fellowship and seven decisions of salvation. In that special service, one sister donated five food pantry baskets and five families were benefited. In the new year we conclude with the Lord's supper and a prayer chain asking God for the new year that God uses us to reach souls beyond our communities.

The Fires of Evangelism conference in January was a great blessing, three brothers from our church surrendered their lives to the service of God and we are preparing others also to begin missions in different parts of the country. We pray that these men could prepare themselves and promptly have different missions in other communities. God made a tremendous miracle in this month, someone just donated us a land of 14,000 square meters, the land is in a rural area, a field 86 kilometers from where we live. We are in the process of paperwork and titling, we have to clean a lot and work it, the person who donated the land says that we can make a small camp for young people and for spiritual retreats with chapel and cabins etc. And of course a church in that place would be a blessing, soon I will give you more information about this blessing and see what God wants to do for those places.

Another blessing is that I had the privilege of officiate the wedding of Sister Alejandra Martínez from our church, and Brother Mario Acosta, many of their relatives who do not know the Lord had the opportunity to observe the ceremony and see the fruit of their Christian testimony and of the church. My wife and I celebrated 16 years of marriage on February 28. We thank God for his protection and care for our family and for being able to serve the Lord together. She, also, on January 30, celebrated another year of her life.

I conclude by thanking God for each one of you, your church, your prayers, your financial help and for reading this letter report. I ask your prayers for our visas, our financial support, for a van or a bus for routes and for the Lord to use us.

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