



Dear Pastor and Families of the Church, we greet you from Panama City, praying that you, your family, and congregation are well and that the Lord continues to pour out his blessings at all times. Thank you for all your financial support and your prayers that the Lord will use us to continue doing the work that He has called us to do.

I want to start by informing you that we thank God that after seven months of confinement and restrictions, the government lifted some mobility measures that allowed us to start meeting in person from Saturday, September 19. On Sundays, we would continue in quarantine from Saturdays from 11:00 pm to Monday at 5:00 am. For four Saturdays, we met in this way and held services during the week virtually. Finally, on October 18, we began our Sunday services again. Though, at this time, our meetings were being threatened again on Sundays, because there was talk of new closures due to the increase of COVID-19 cases, due to trade openings and quarantines on Sundays. But despite all this, the Church continues to do its job of evangelizing and baptizing converts. In the services we have had, it has been possible to baptize a group of new brothers and sisters who have received the Lord as their savior.

The Lord has personally granted me to guide several people for Christ in these months, one of them is Mrs. Justina Sánchez, 91 years old, she is healthy and very aware of her thoughts. Her relatives allowed me to speak with her and, thanks to the Lord, I was able to guide her to Christ, since she professed to be very devoted to Catholicism and images, but to my surprise she allowed me to fully and calmly explain the Gospel to her. After making the invitation, she wanted to be saved and with her mouth, she invoked the Lord to receive him as her savior; I could see that the Lord worked wonderfully in his heart and we give thanks to God for one more soul that is rescued. In the same way, I was able to guide his grandson and other family members to Christ. At the moment we are preparing for November to do a mass evangelization using as a decoy a package of literature with John and Romans and other brochures and the written plan of salvation and a mask so that all those who are interested in listening can testify of Christ.

Certainly, there is the fear of people on the street and people are very suspicious of talking to people who come to their doors, but by the grace of God, the brothers have been able to testify at every opportunity they can even to their relatives who live in other cities.

I also thank the Lord that my daughter Abihail turned fifteen and at home, we made a dedication and a small celebration for that reason, she has become a great useful worker in the church. We thank God and his financial contributions because my daughter has been able to have the opportunity of Christian education through the Home School. We appreciate and thank you again for your help because we believe that not only your help contributes to the progress of the ministry but is also an investment in the formation of good children for the service of God.

We thank the Lord that within our possibilities, we have been able to help some families with basic food needs. On the other hand, some brothers have found work and are providing for their families.

On the other hand, we have been in good health although my wife has not felt well for almost nine days with a sore throat and a little problem with slow breathing, she has not presented fever or dry cough, thank God, now we are waiting for the Covid -19 test results, I ask of your prayers for her that all is well.

Thank you once again for the support that your prayers give us, and read and share this report of the work here in Panama City.

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