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Dear Praying Friends,  
Psalm 37:5 tells us to “commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.” Commit means to roll onto, give over to, give control of. In prayer, we give our problems and the very control of our lives to God. And the temptation is, after a while, to take it back from Him and make our own decisions. As we pray, may we trust God to handle it, and leave it with Him, never trying to manipulate or control it the way we want it.

### **Faithfulness Among the Believers/Reaching Others**

As with every pastor/missionary, our hearts yearn to see the believers being faithful, not to us or a set of rules, but to God. And that is not something that we can force or mandate. Otherwise, it is not a true decision on their part. And for that, we covet your prayers for Sabina, Emiliano, Camila, Anastacio, Pedro, Daniella, etc. A few weeks back, we had a wonderful service, in which the majority of them came back to church. But since then, they have not been showing up. Please pray that God would move in hearts to come back, not out of a momentary feeling of guilt, but out of a strong desire to get right with God. We do praise God for the faithfulness (not just in attendance) of Camilo, Julieta, Maria, and Marisol. And recently Juan and “Charo”, Maria’s daughter and son-in-law, have been coming. Juan has come from Santa Cruz to help us finish building a kids classroom/kitchen. And another local man, Edilberto, who has done some construction work on our house, and has been helping to fix the church building, is starting to attend more regularly. I am trying to find out his spiritual condition. Please pray for wisdom in how to approach him. And then there is Yoselin. She attends pretty regularly, and is religious, but unsaved. Please pray that she will understand her need to have a saving relationship with Christ, not just know about Him.

### **Kids Club/Teen Meetings**

With the new school year starting back up, we have started up our kids club (Hora Feliz) and bi-weekly teen meetings. In addition, we will be helping with the Hora Feliz of our co-workers (Bob and Terri Sturgeon) until they get back in September. Please pray that God would open up the hearts of both the parents and the kids/teens to come and hear God’s Word.

### **Junior Camp**

Junior Camp went very well this year. With 28 counselors and 158 campers, not including the rest of the staff, there was an excellent spirit all around. Many kids made life changing decisions. As to how many, there is a bit of confusion, as it seems that the counselors forgot to turn in the decision cards, though the pastors were informed of their kids’ decisions. Officially, there were 4 salvation decisions and 1 decision to serve the Lord. But the director personally counted all the

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hands during the invitations. And there were 55 salvation decisions and 13 decisions to serve the Lord. Whatever the number, we are grateful to God for working in the hearts. And we pray that these decisions would continue to bear fruit long after.

#### **Upcoming Bible Conference in Puerto Limon**

Every year, the Thursday through Saturday before Easter, we participate in a Bible Conference in Puerto Limon. Please pray that God would work in the hearts of both His people and in the hearts of those who come to visit.

#### **Church Construction**

We are currently working on finishing an addition to the church. This new room will be used as a children's classroom/kitchen/fellowship area. We are making great progress. And, as mentioned before, both Juan and Edilberto are doing a great job on it. We want to be a good testimony to the community by taking good care of the facilities that God has given to us. And this room will be a great help in the future.

#### **Co-workers Needs**

As mentioned in the last prayer letter, please keep in prayer for Larry Shetter and his family. At only 42 years old, he had a stroke and had to return to the States for therapy. He has just recently returned to the ministry, but there are still some concerns about his health. Please pray that he would be strong and healthy, and that he would be able to minister to the students and churches to the best of his ability. Also, please keep praying for our co-workers, Bob and Terri Sturgeon, as they finish up their furlough in the States. Please pray for good meetings, that Bob's surgically repaired shoulder would strengthen up, and that Bob would finish his classes strong. Please also pray that both Mike Miller and I would do well in covering his ministry in his absence.

#### **Political Situation/Family Decisions**

If you have been watching the news, then you know about the situation in Venezuela. The government of Bolivia is socialist, and they are very close to the government of Venezuela, including showing support for their fellow socialists there. What happens there will affect us. But how it will, we are not quite sure yet. It could go either way. They could give up and run to another country, or they could clamp down harder here to consolidate their power. And the elections are coming up soon. Please pray that God's will would be done in who wins, and that He would protect, strengthen, and give liberty to His church no matter what the outcome. Also, please pray for wisdom in family decisions (such as buying the house and property that we are living in, etc.) that will most certainly be affected by what happens in the future. We covet your prayers. Thank you so much.

In Christ,

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