



THE RODRIGUEZ FAMILY

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The Rodriguez Family reporting from Panama

Since our last letter, by the grace of God and for His glory...

- We started the Seminario Bautista El Faro (Lighthouse Baptist Seminary). We just started our second semester. We have approximately 10 students from our church and 3 students who come from areas further away. As of now, we have three full-time dorm students and two part-time dorm students.
- We have finished with the construction of the dorm rooms for the seminary.
- We have finished the construction of a building that contains three classrooms, two bathrooms and a multi-purpose room that we plan to use for junior church. Projects yet to be done include plastering, installing windows and doors, lay floor tiles, drop ceiling, electrical, purchase toilets, sinks, etc...
- We are in the process of purchasing land for our Feeding Center 2 El Higo
- We have made two trips to the northern coast of Veraguas with our friend Pastor Roderick DeGracia. One trip in May was to assist with a mission's conference. Approximately 4-5 churches attended. The second trip in June was to assist with a youth conference.
- So far this year we have welcomed six visiting groups from the states. We are expecting two more in September and one in November. It is always exciting to see how God works in hearts with each group. What a blessing to have people come and visit and see for themselves what God is doing through your mission's support. Each group was a tremendous blessing...many food baskets were delivered, many worked on one of our construction projects, drop ceiling and floor tiles installed, painted the church and seminary (inside and out), built a playground, puppet shows in schools and churches, opportunity to go into two new schools and present the gospel, youth conference, the list actually goes on...We thank each group for investing in Panama!

As a church, we go out every Saturday visiting our bus routes and "knocking" new doors. We praise the Lord for bringing the people to fill His house. Just this past Saturday and Sunday decisions were made to follow Jesus. Please continue to pray for us as we disciple new converts and continue to minister to all.

We have added new bus routes mainly because we have had visitors coming from these new areas. We are praying for vehicles to be able to use to pick up everyone. We are praying for another microbus and/or vans, whichever God provides for.

It's not too late to plan for 2026. We already have three, possibly four, groups scheduled. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

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