

The Rodriguez Family



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Dear Pastor and Friends,

Greetings from Panama! Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

We hit the ground running in 2017. We just came out of a Fires of Evangelism Conference where we saw five of our young people make the decision to serve in full-time Christian service. We are excited to see what God will do in these young lives. Please pray for them and for us as we continue to work with them to help them continue the walk that they are on.



Please pray for a couple in the church, they both have trusted Christ for their salvation, and they both were baptized the same day. We will be starting discipleship classes with them, please pray for their spiritual growth as they begin to study God's word.



In our last letter, we introduced to you a new outreach, that we have been given the opportunity to be involved with, "Farm Miro". We have presented the gospel on various occasions and many have placed their trust in Jesus for their salvation. Since our last letter, the Lord provided a guitar, I started teaching guitar to two boys and two more boys will be added in the next class. Please pray for us as we reach out to these boys, their ages range

anywhere from 8-17 years old. We are excited to see what the Lord has in store for this outreach, He has opened the door for us to become more involved, helping in different ways. Please pray for these boys and young men, for their lives to be changed from the inside out.

We are gearing up for VBS which is right around the corner. We covet your prayers for us to be able to reach out to newcomers. Last year, we had a VBS at our house, we had newcomers and to this day they are still coming to church. Just last Sunday, the parents of two of those newcomers also attended out church and their older sister promised to come this next Sunday. PRAISE GOD!



God led the Diehl family, new missionaries to Panama, to work with us for one year before they head off to start their own church. Please pray for them as they learn the culture and adjust to Panama. We are excited to see what God has in store for them and that God is leading more and more missionaries to start churches all over Panama.



The Lord has provided the funds to continue building and we have been able to install the windows and other things. The next few weeks we will be installing all the bathroom doors. There is a lot more to do, we are trusting that God will provide in due time.

Thank you very much for your faithful prayers and support. We covet your prayers!

Your servants in Christ,

Rafael and Tracy Rodriguez



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Prayer Requests:

Family-

1. 12-passenger van for our family (we are a family of 11)
2. The funds to add on another room and a bathroom to our house
3. The funds to put up a fence around our house for more security

Ministry-

1. Another van or bigger vehicle for our church. We have 1 bus and 1 minivan, both we load up to maximum and make double trips.
2. The funds to finish our building this year.
3. To reach more people for Christ, and for spiritual growth.

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