

The Rodriguez Family



April-June 2018

Dear Pastor and Friends,

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.



Church: Last year, the Lord blessed us with A/C units for our church and this past week they were installed. We thank the Lord for this blessing. We also were able to install the A/C unit in the nursery. We still have a few more things that need to get done before we can say the construction of the building is actually complete, but we are moving forward with those things and we have seen God provide in amazing ways.



A lady started coming to church on Sunday mornings with her three small children last year. She was already saved and baptized being as she had attended a Baptist church for many years. We reached out to her husband inviting him but to no avail. He is a carpenter by living and he was always busy working on Sunday's. Rafael continued to invite him while at the same time ordering projects for him to do (the wooden cross for the church building, a tract holder, a closet for our house). With each project, the ice was breaking and we were having more communication

with him and God was working in his heart. He finally came to church, asked Jesus to save him and right away wanted to get baptized. He and his family since have been in our church, all services (unless someone is sick), soulwinning visitation on Saturdays, we are finishing up our discipleship program with them, and together they are bringing their whole family to church little by little. Please pray for this couple, what an example they are too others and what a joy to us to see how they are growing in God's grace.



Feeding Centers: Through our two Manna feeding centers we are feeding approximately 100 kids, teens, some adults and elderly. Some of these people, this will be the only good meal they will get in a day. When income is low, not having to worry about buying food for lunch allows these families to stretch their money a little farther. At the same time, we are able to teach the Bible to all who attend. Not everyone who comes to the centers are able to attend our church but we praise the Lord for the opportunity to teach them the Bible five days of the week.



Public School Opportunity: One of the feeding centers is located right next to an elementary school. They were in need of a computer teacher. They found out that Rafael knows about computer and technology and they asked him to teach two grades. Being as Rafael was going to be teaching, we offered Tracy's services in teaching English and they accepted. She teaches four grades. We do this on Tuesday's. We have been able to hand out a John/Romans to all of the students and the kids asked for more to give to family members.

Family: In our last prayer letter, we shared with you the exciting news of our new van. This newsletter we are excited to finally have our car fixed from the accident in January. We pack these two vehicles for church and it's a blessing to be able to have them both. God has blessed the Rodriguez Family (6) plus seven and if you would like to come down and visit to see for yourselves, you are more than welcome!

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

Your servants in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rafael Rodriguez".

Rafael, Tracy Rodriguez and kids

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