

## The Rodriguez Family



## May 2016

Dear Pastor and Friends,

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. We covet your prayers and support. Here is a little update on God's work in our part of Panama.

We have stopped the construction of our church building due to lack of funds. As money comes in, we try to move ahead slowly but surely. We were just able to finish the septic tanks. Our next big projects are the electrical work, pouring of the concrete floors (bathroom, foyer and auditorium), and spackling. We estimate that we need around \$5,000. Please pray with us as we continue to ask God to provide the means.

We have plans to send two more of our students to study abroad. Please pray for the funds to be able to not only send these two but also to be able to send Johana for her second year.

In February, we held a VBS in our house for the second year. We had a great attendance this year with many of our neighbor kids coming every day. Before we held the VBS we were bringing, at the most, three of our neighbors to church with us every Sunday. We are excited that after the VBS we now are bringing nine of our neighbors with us to church on Sunday. Needless to say,

our 7-passenger van is getting packed out with our family of eleven PLUS the nine neighbors, making a total of 20 leaving from our house. God is Good!

From June-August we have quite a few groups visiting us. We always ask God to help us to impact their lives for Him and that their visit will be life-changing. Come and see for yourself what God is doing in Dolega, Panama!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

Your servants in Christ.



Rafael & Tracy Rodriguez

#### Prayer Requests:

##### Family-

1. 15/16 passenger van for our family (we are 11 in our family)
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
4. The funds for homeschool curriculum for our kids

##### Ministry-

1. Another van or bigger vehicle for our church. We have reached our limit of where we can reach due to lack of transportation. We have 1 bus and 1 minivan, both we load up to máximo and make double trips.
2. The funds to finish our building this year.
3. To reach more people for Christ, and for spiritual growth.

Our families, some have been enduring heavy attacks from the devil.

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