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Dear Pastor and Friends,

We praise the Lord for the growth that we have seen in the last few months in our church. I also am excited to see some of the people who have made a profession of faith with me, have also come to church.

My wife had a desire for a while to open a homework center for our feeding center in Dolega. A few months ago, God allowed this to happen. This center is a place where we supply free access to computers, internet, and a printer so students (from school to college) can have a place to do their homework. Mainly, this center is to serve the students who attend our feeding center and church, but occasionally we have other people come in and we also help them and at the same time we share with them the Gospel.

The Lord just recently opened the door for us to be able to feed lunch to all of the kids who attend our church on Sunday mornings. We have been feeding approximately 80 children.

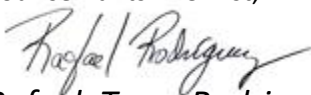
I (Rafael) have been teaching in two different Bible seminaries close to us. I thank the Lord for this opportunity to help teach the future generations. We also have been busy with visiting groups. It is always a joy to host these groups and make new friends as we share with them and show what God is doing in Panama.

We just held our first couple's conference. What a great turnout we had! We had a special session for the couples and single adults. We also had classes for the teens, children and of course nursery. Fun was had by all ages (except maybe the nursery). We were able to provide a small meal afterwards. We have a couple of new couples as a direct result of this conference. Please pray for these couples to grow in grace in God's word.

A new project in the church; we started building our baptistery. Just like all of our projects, we build as God provides. We used to baptize in the river, but it difficult, now, to try to get everyone to the river. Now we are baptizing in a pool that we set-up and take down when needed. We are eager to finish this project.

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

Your servants in Christ,



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