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Dear Brethren in Christ:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the tropics of Panama!

Here is what has been going on with the Family Rodriguez in Panama:

By the grace of God, we celebrated the church's 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary in September. We are humbled as we look back and see what God has done and how He has blessed. We also were able to build a baptistry to the church building. We are excited for the new addition.

November is when Panama celebrates many patriotic holidays and schools are also gearing up for end of school. We had a visiting group come and visit our feeding centers and see the ministry that God has allowed us to have. We also enjoyed celebrating Thanksgiving with our church family once again.

December also is filled with festivities...to kick off December is Mother's Day here in Panama. We celebrate by having a special service for the mothers followed by lunch on the grounds. It's a special day with special visitors. Mid-December school is officially out, and everyone started preparing for Christmas. We were able to give presents to the orphanage, our feeding centers and our church kids, but most importantly is the message we give of Jesus!

We do our grocery shopping on a weekly basis, plus many times we are able to buy food for others. We have shopped at the same grocery store for the majority of the fifteen years that we have been here. Each grocery trip ends with us giving a tract to the cashier and also a tract with a tip to the young man who helps bring the groceries to the car. We have come to know many of the ladies and young men who work at this grocery store. All that to say this, pray for Daniel, he is a young man who started asking us questions about our church services. He comes from a catholic background. We have invited him to our services. He said he will come but has yet to follow through. We enjoy being able to build relationships with those we come in contact. Please pray for us as we continue to try to reach Panama for Christ.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. May God bless you and your family.

Your servants in Christ,



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