

January-March 2018

Dear Pastor and Friends,

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

Church: January & February are our summer months, no rain and very windy. We held our Vacation Bible School in February. This year we held it at our church and we bussed in all the kids from our bus routes. We had an overall attendance of a little over 140. We had a great time. Many visitors and many decisions were made. We are continuing to follow up with the visitors and their families.

Praise the Lord we have all of the occupational permits finalized and approved for our building. We were able to finally have the electricity installed. We thank some friends in the states that allowed God to use them to help us financially to cover this project.

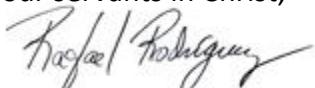
Feeding Centers: We also praise God that He has allowed us to start a new feeding center in the community of Rovira, about 20 minutes from our church. As a result, the bus route to that area has increased; new families from that area are starting to come. The representative of that area is allowing us the usage of the building rent-free and utilities-free. We budgeted for 40 kids but apparently the need in that area is greater and we have been feeding anywhere between 60-70 kids. We not only feed them physical food but also spiritual food.

Family: We have prayed for a long time for a bigger vehicle. Well, the Lord answered that prayer in an interesting way. We were involved in a car accident, our family of six. We continually praise God for his protection, we were banged up but only the car suffered damages. It is out of commission for right now. After the accident, the Lord gave us our 12-passenger van. Again, we thank some friends in the states who were used by God to answer this prayer request.

Another answer to prayer! The Lord provided the money for us to add onto our house. We are in the finishing stages of building two more rooms and a bathroom onto our house. This year we have taken in two more sisters from our church; they are attending the university and we will, Lord-willing, be able to help them travel that course. We also received another young lady into our home. We are a family of 13, unless the Lord changes something else along the way. Praise the Lord that we are almost finished with the new rooms and everyone will be able to spread out a little. With the additions we will be able to put three in one room, four in another room, my three girls will have their own room and Rafael Jr. finally gets his own room. That's the least we can do for him being in a house full of girls. Once again, we are very thankful for the church that was used by God to answer this prayer.

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

Your servants in Christ,



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