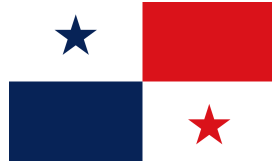


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THE RODRÍGUEZ FAMILY

Dear Brethren in Christ:

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

Praise the Lord we had our mission's conference the first week of January. We were praying for our promise to increase to be able to take on more missionaries and God answered that prayer. We are excited to be able to support missionaries in/going to Colombia, Italy, Africa and Israel as well as here in Panama.

January and February are the summer vacation months; during these months we take advantage and we hold Vacation Bible Schools in different areas. We were able to have three vacation Bible schools in three different areas. We are excited to see visitors in church as a result of the VBS.

March is back to school month. This year we are scheduled to be teaching in seminaries of nearby churches. I thank God for the opportunity that He allows us to help train men and women for the future. We are looking forward to the classes that we will be teaching.

Our church attendance is running an average of 150. Some of our members are indigenous and are often required to move due to their work. Although these families move away, we still maintain contact with them trying to relocate them in a nearby church if there is one available. A lady along with her adult son and two teen grandkids visited our church years ago, has now decided to attend our church. They have been attending now for about a month. Please pray for spiritual growth.

We thank the Lord that He provided to be able to pay off the land for the church. We are now in the final process of getting all of the paperwork completed. Our next phase once the paperwork is completed will be to start construction of the Sunday school classes.

Last year God allowed us to open a computer center where the kids can have access to a computer, internet and printer for free to do their homework. We have been able to reach out to the community in this way handing out tracts, witnessing and serving. Please pray for this ministry: for God to provide the expenses needed (paper, internet, etc), for us to use it to help not only those who attend our church but also to reach others for Christ.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. Please continue to pray for us as we along with our faithful church members try to reach our community and Panama for Christ. May God bless you and your family.

Your servants in Christ.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rafael Rodriguez".

The Rodriguez Family