



THE RODRIGUEZ FAMILY

panamaforjesus.com

January-March 2025

Praise the Lord we were able to visit some churches in the states. God blessed our trip. We are grateful for Evangelist Ethan LeCroy and his wife for allowing us to use their minivan for our travels. We are also grateful for every meal, every offering, each lodging, that was given to us at each visit. It was nice to get reconnected with old friends and meet new friends at the same time. We also enjoyed spending time with my wife's family.

We are back in Panamá (we landed safe and sound...it appears that God isn't finished with us yet). We have many projects on the board right now and we hit the ground running upon our return. We were able to send ten campers to youth camp. On our way home from the airport (7-hour trip), we stayed the night at the campgrounds, and we were able to see our campers. We continued our travels to our home the next day.

Projects: Dorm rooms: Once we returned, we submitted the plans and permissions were granted, and we started construction. We should be finished with the gray area by next week. We are currently housing five boys...that part of the dorm is finished.

Quest Feeding Center land: We found land. We are in the processing of buying the property. We are waiting on some signatures. We will be able to proceed with building a permanent kitchen/dining area for our second center.

Lighthouse Baptist Seminary: Classes started on March 10th. We started with 12 students for our first class. Praise the Lord.

Panama For Jesus Incorporated: Our non-profit is official, we have our FEIN/EIN number, but we still are not finished. Now we are working on getting our account opened, and at the same time we are working on the tax-exempt application (this is estimated to take six months). We are also working on opening a non-profit affiliate here in Panamá. Please continue to pray for this process and for God's guidance.

March is Back to School, not only for the schools and universities but also for the other seminaries. Tracy will be teaching English every Friday at one of the other local seminaries. I'm scheduled to teach in May for two weeks.

In May we have a trip to the coast planned. We will be tagging along with our friends Pastor Roderick DeGracia, helping with whatever is needed. If you would like to help financially with that trip, it is needed and appreciated. You can contact us directly, or you can send the money to Northwest Bible Baptist church and mark it "COAST" in the memo.

Thank you for faithful prayers and support.

Your servants in Christ,

Rafael Rodriguez
The Rodriguez Family