

The Rodriguez Family



Dear Pastor and Friends,

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

We want to thank God for all He has done and is doing through us in Panama. We are grateful for those who support us and we pray for you often.

We ended up traveling to the states which was a trip we had not planned but we are thankful to God that He provided for us. We received news in February that my father-in-law's health was declining. Also, at the same time my mother-in-law was having health problems. Long story short, we purchased tickets to the states. My father-in-law passed away before we arrived but we are thankful for his salvation, we will see him again one day. We were in the states for about a month and half. While there, we mainly visited with family, attended my father-in-law's memorial and we visited few churches in the area. We are happy to say that my mother-in-law's health has improved. We are grateful for the time that we had with family.

Also in February, I had the opportunity to preach a youth camp for the young boys/teens who live at the boy's rehabilitation "Farm Miro". This was not a typical camp with all church members attending, this was a camp organized by the farm administrators and also the local Red Cross chapter. There were about 100 campers present plus leaders and I had the opportunity to preach to them every night. The last night there was a good group, almost the majority, raised their hands and stepped forward that they wanted to follow Jesus! Even after that service, there was one teen who came to me wanting to be sure of his salvation and we praise the Lord that he got saved that night. Please pray for us as we continue to minister to these boys/teens every week. When we were in the states, we were given Bibles to bring back with us and we were able to give a Bible to each boy/teen.

We also had the door opened to us to purchase the land next to our property. The owner has agreed on us paying a down payment of \$5,000 and paying off the land in payments of \$250. We are so thankful for those who have given towards this project and those who have prayed for God to provide the amount we need. If you would like to help towards the full payment of the land, please let us know.

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

Your servants in Christ,

Rafael and Tracy Rodriguez and kids