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# THE RODRIGUEZ FAMILY

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## Panama

Greetings from Panamá!

This year has been flying by for us. We are grateful and so undeserving of God's goodness and grace.

Panamá went through two weeks of a very rough patch in August. Gas prices were increasing just about every day and people started to protest. Farmers, truck drivers, teachers, etc. They closed the road for days, wanting the government to notice and make changes. Two weeks without being able to receive gas, propane and some areas were not able to get food deliveries. It was an intense two weeks. Although the government did meet with the protesting groups, and have come to an agreement, we fear that the peace will only last so long. The problems that Panamá is facing is not isolated to just Panamá, but worldwide. We thank God for his protection and provisions.

The first classroom project is almost finished. To those who are new to reading our letters, we started a project to add on three classrooms to our church building. We are just about finished. The actual construction part is completed. What is left is the electricity, doors and windows. All three rooms are be used as is. The children are excited to have their own classrooms. Thank you to those who have prayed for this project and to those who have given financially.

The fun does not stop here. We are already planning for our next classroom project. Yes! **THREE MORE CLASSROOMS!** We still have two Sunday School classes without classrooms. We are praying and working to be able to start this next project. Please pray with us for the funding. If you would like to give an offering towards this project, mark it **CLASSROOMS** in the memo.

We mentioned in our last letter regarding our Saturday evangelism activity. We have been having visitors and returning visitors every Sunday. We are running into a little transportation issue trying to pick everyone up with our limited transportation. This is a good problem to have but challenging. A few Saturdays ago, two young ladies from our evangelizing group saw a group of boys, friends, hanging out in front of the corner store just eating their snacks. The young ladies approached the group of boys and started a conversation. They excitedly accepted the invitation to go to church the next day and they came. Two Sundays ago, the mother of one of the boys joined them and just last Sunday the mother AND the sister attended. This route is growing.

Like mentioned above, we are having transportation issues...the issue being we need another vehicle. We are praying to be able to buy another vehicle. Please pray with us for God to provide. If you would like to give an offering towards this project, mark it **VEHICLE** in the memo.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. We thank God for each and every one.

Your servants for Christ,



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