

Reaching Panama for Jesus



RODRIGUEZ FAMILY



SOULWINNING GROUP



YOUTH CONFERENCE

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God Bless you, thank you for your prayers and faithful support, here are some things that have happened since our last newsletter.

May: We were invited to preach/teach a missions' conference off one of the coasts of Panama. Templo Bautista La Hermosa in Río Concepción was started years ago by a national pastor here in Panamá. We had the privilege of going and spending time with this ministry. Approximately six hours by car and 45 minutes by speed boat. What a great week! We look forward to the day we can go back.

June: We held our mission's conference. Two nights we enjoyed messages preached by Ricky Palma Jr and Isaiah Hanson. God worked in the hearts of our people and our mission's promise giving has increased.

July: This month was packed with visiting groups and activities. One Sunday we celebrated Kid's Day (a day Panamá celebrates nationally). We were excited to have a little over 300 in attendance, approximately 100 more than what we have been averaging the last few months. We had many visitors and spiritual decisions.

Another week we had the opportunity to bring the gospel into four schools-two of those schools were public. We were also able to deliver food baskets and maternity baskets to those in need. During one of these visits, we were able to see one young lady pray and ask Jesus to be her Saviour.

We also held a youth conference in July. The week was packed full of activities starting with Saturday door-to-door evangelizing, Saturday afternoon youth activity with about 300 youth participating. Through the week we saw a little over 30 people accept Christ as their personal Saviour. Please pray for our church. We have seen God move in a special way. May our hearts remain tender and may our people continue to grow spiritually in their walk with God.

Other activities completed were construction. We were blessed to have groups come and work with us on construction projects. By the end of July our three classrooms had ceiling and floor tiles installed, electricity installed (paid for by a supporting church in June), painted, and a sidewalk poured. Our children were so excited and are very grateful for their new classrooms. We are looking forward to starting our next project...two more classrooms and a bathroom!

August: Ever since we moved to Panamá, our desire has been to reach Panama for Christ. Our desire has been to help others in their ministry, working side-by-side with other ministries to reach Panamá for Christ. We are in awe to see how God has opened the door for us to do just that. We pray that God will continue to use us to be a help and encouragement to other ministries here. Panamá may be a small country but there is a BIG work to be done yet. Reaching Panamá for Christ!

We enjoy having people come and visit us so they can see for themselves all that God has done in the 18 years we have been here. A special THANK YOU to Ricky Palma Jr and Isaiah Hanson; Liberty Baptist Church-FL; Sherwood Baptist Church-TX; Evangelist Ethan LeCroy came with members of New Life Baptist Church-AL, Sun View Baptist Church-AL, Calvary Baptist Church-OH; Chuck Ward-MANNA WORLDWIDE; Pecan Baptist Church-TX.

If you would like to support one of our projects whether it is a project in our own church or a project we are working on with other ministries in Panama, please let us know and we will be glad to let you in on the blessing.

The Rodriguez Family