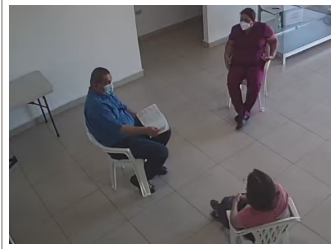


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THE RODRIGUEZ FAMILY

Dear Pastor and Friends,

Greetings from Panama!

Panama is still under Covid alert. The government has lifted the quarantine restrictions in our area. We are having our services in our church building. Although many of our activities have been restricted, we still have been able to transmit our services online. We also have continued to hand out tracts and share the gospel. These are different times we are living in, that is for sure.

The attendance at church is limited due to the Covid restrictions the government has in place. Praise the Lord for a young lady who has been bringing her friend. A couple of weeks ago, he trusted Christ as His Saviour and just last week he made the decision to follow Christ in baptism. Although our physical attendance has been decreased, we are thankful for the fact that we are able to transmit online. We have had a good attendance online. We also have quite a few visitors join us online. We strive to stay in contact with everyone during these different times.

Since the pandemic started, we have started holding Bible studies with families in the church. We are currently holding Bible studies with three different families. One of those families had a visitor. I was able to share the gospel with her and she decided to put her faith in Christ for her salvation. Please pray for these Bible studies, for continued learning in God's word.

Our feeding centers are still not permitted to resume. We are currently buying groceries for those families in need. The school year came to an end in December, and it appears that the next school year (March-Dec 2021) will start off being virtual as well.

During these difficult times, many people are in need. God has allowed us to help provide groceries and other items that have been needed such as diapers, nutritional milk, etc. to those in need. God has opened doors for us to meet new people and we strive to present the Gospel at every open door presented. Our desire is to be the hands and feet of Christ, pointing everyone we meet to God. We thank God for each opportunity He gives us, and we pray that He may continue using us in this way.

This upcoming school year (March-December) we are scheduled to teach in two different Bible Seminars here in Panama.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. Please continue to pray for the Rodriguez Family and the ministry that God has us doing in Panama.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Rafael Rodriguez".

Your servants in Christ,

The Rodriguez Family