

December 2010 – January 2011

Dear Pastor and Friends,

We would like to start off by saying “**Thank You**” for the faithful prayers and support we received in 2010. We are excited to start another year serving our God and seeing Him work in Panama.

We arrived safe and sound in Panama on December 30<sup>th</sup> just in time to welcome in the New Year with our Panamanian friends and family. The Lord blessed and took care of us while we were visiting in the states and we would like to thank all those who made this trip possible and successful.

We always hit the New Year off to a running start and 2011 will be no exception. January we have the softball league which is a time of friendly competition between churches of like faith and also we have the Fires of Evangelism Conference. February we have two weeks of Vacation Bible School and a week of Teen Camp. March is back to school for all the students.

For many in Panama, 2010 ended on somewhat of a sad note. Our church buried young Maria Alejandra and also another faithful member Hna. Ester passed away and was buried. Pastor Willis’ church buried a very special person, Ana Martinez. We have all been affected by these deaths but at the same time we have the wonderful peace in knowing that Heaven is real.

**We have a van!** There were a few churches and individuals who the Lord used to help us buy a little van for our ministry. We are VERY excited and eager to start using it for the Lord!

**Christmas Party!** We held off on our MANNA Children’s Feeding Center Party until we returned to Panama. We threw the party on Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>; **we had about 180 in church that day with 6 salvations.** We had a fun time as always giving away Christmas presents to children who normally receive very little if anything at all. Please pray for these children and their families. Our desire is to see them grow not only physically but spiritually as well.

Once again thank you for your prayers and support. May God Bless you!

The Rodriguez Family  
Your Missionaries in Panama

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