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## *The Rodriguez Family* *Your Missionaries in Panamá*

**Warm Greetings from Panama!** We pray that this letter finds that all is well with the church and family.

**Fires of Evangelism Conference:** Our church attended a Fires of Evangelism Conference and what a blessing. **Bro. Damian Caceres and his wife, surrendered to full-time Christian service.** Bro. Damian and his family are direct fruits of ours and he is currently my assistant at the church. We are excited to see what the Lord has in store for this family. Please keep them in your prayers, for the Lord to provide their needs and to guide them in His will. He has 5 children; please keep them in your prayers as well.

**A new work in Boquete:** Boquete is a town of about 20,000 habitants and is located about 1/2 hour away from Dolega. It has been on my heart for awhile to start a work in Boquete and finally we decided to start. Our plan is to go soulwinning and to start Bible studies with those who are saved. Our first day soulwinning we had a small group from our church (actually Bro. Damian, his wife, two of his children, Tracy and I) and we **were able to see 16 souls receive Christ. The next two times that we went we saw a total of 37 saved.** The same people that got saved were really excited and wanted to know "when is service". There are no independent, fundamental Baptist churches in Boquete and it seems that the Catholic Church does not have a firm grasp there either. Please pray for the Lord to work in Boquete, to open hearts and to open doors. We are excited to see the Lord work in Boquete.

**Vacation Bible School:** This year we held VBS in 5 different areas: Dos Rios, Dolega, El Cano, El Flor, and Rincon Largo. **We had an over-all turnout of about 185 kids that passed through our VBS and 23 salvations.** The Sunday following the Vacation Bible School, we had Diploma Sunday where those who attended VBS for the 4 days received a diploma and if they brought their parents to church then we also gave them an 8x10 picture of them with their parent(s). **We were able to lead 2 of those parents to Christ on this Sunday.**

**The Feeding Center:** Most of you recall that we had a change of mayors in Dolega, the old mayor was a tremendous blessing to us and our feeding center but apparently the new mayor does not have the same desire. We received notice that we had to vacate the building which we were using for the feeding center (we also were using it for a Sunday school class and Junior Church on Sundays). We immediately relocated the feeding center to the main church building where we will continue with the services of the feeding center. Please pray for the Lord to provide a place where we can permanently have the feeding center. Right now we are cramped with space and will have to move a Sunday School class and the Junior Church (of about 30 kids) to a nearby lady's house.

**The Printing Ministry:** Praise the Lord for the printing ministry; **we have been able to print tracts for 20 churches** throughout all of Panama. We are blessed to have a part in this ministry of getting the gospel out to all of Panama. Please pray for Lord to supply money for this ministry.

**Prayer Request:** We have two specific prayer requests that we are praying for: **\$1800 to install a central air unit;** at the same time we are also praying for **the Lord's guidance regarding a bigger place whether it be a building or property to build on for the church.**

**Thank You for praying for the Rodriguez Family and for your faithful support. May God bless you!**

Your Servants,

**Rafael, Tracy, Evelyn, Emily and Rafael Jr. Rodríguez**