



January 2009

Dear Pastor and Friends,

Greetings from Panama! We have hit 2009 with a running start. What a great time we have had and it is only the beginning of the year.

TEEN CAMP: To start of the New Year we headed to Teen Camp. January 4-9th we were able to take 13 of our teens to teen camp. What a great time they had with the games, memory verses but most of all being able to listen to the messages. I had the opportunity to preach to the teens on their level. Many of our teens made important decisions and we ask you to pray for them as they will be faced with temptations to make them forget their decisions.

EVANGALIZING IN BOQUETE: When we returned from camp we had the opportunity to give out 50 bags of food worth \$20 each. What a great time we had in Boquete which is about 20 minutes away from us where there are no independent Baptist churches. **After giving the gospel and before handing out the bags of food we saw about 40 people receive Christ as their personal Saviour** and after it all everyone was very excited to receive their bag of food.

FIRES OF EVANGELISM CONFERENCE: We just returned from Panama City where we attended the Fires of Evangelism Conference. We were able to take a small group of our members with us, for many of them it was the first time. We enjoyed preachers from the United States and Mexico all of whom have been in the ministry for years and are being greatly used of God. **At the end of the week there was reported about 80 salvations.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We held our VBS the 28th-31st of January and this year we held it in 3 different areas. **We had a total attendance of 160 children and we saw over 30 children that received Christ as their Saviour.** God worked in a great way.

So far for the month of January our church has seen 100 salvations and 5 baptisms. We are praying for a baptistry somehow to be able to be put in the church. We are in the summer months and where we normally go to baptize has already dried up. The river for the summer months is always very busy with people and they are dressed inappropriately.

Gracias por sus oraciones y fiel apoyo.

Sincerely your servants in Christ,

Rafael, Tracy, Evelyn & Emily Rodriguez

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