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The Rodriguez Family Missionaries in Panamá

Dear Pastor and Church,

Hello! Here is just a little report to update you with what is going on in Panama.

We would like to thank you for your faithful prayers and support for our ministry.

This past Sunday we had a great time in church, a full house, **8 baptisms** at the river, one of those being our daughter, **Evelyn Faith**. We praise the Lord for her salvation and are looking forward to her grow spiritually.

Anniversary: They say that time flies when you are having fun and I believe that it is true. This September we will be celebrating 5 years since we started Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church. Our church members are looking forward and are planning for this special day. **We want to give you a special thank you for your investment in this ministry.** The souls saved and baptized, the lives changed, marriages revived. The church in Dolega AND Boquete, the Children's Feeding Center, the bus ministry, and the printing ministry. You have had a part through your prayers and faithful giving! **THANK YOU!**

Leonel Castillo is a 5-year old boy who has been attending the church in Boquete ever since we opened the doors. A couple of weeks ago, while stepping off his school van and getting ready to cross the street, **he was hit and run over by a car.** He was rushed to the hospital in very serious conditions and it looked like we might lose him (would've been our loss but heaven's gain). Now, weeks later, it seems that God has other plans for his little life. Little Leonel has had a 100% recovery and was in church this past Saturday. We give God the glory for this answered to prayer.

The Old Path's Conference: This week we enjoyed the messages that were preached at the Old Path's Conference hosted by Pastor Willis and his church. During the day, I had the opportunity to help out with the translating while in the evening services I was able to be on the receiving end.

Trip to the states: Our departure date for the states is getting closer and we are anxious to see what new doors the Lord will open for us during this trip to the states. Please pray for traveling mercies for me and my family and also for the Lord to provide while traveling. Also, pray for our church here in Panama to keep marching strong during our absence. Our people know that we will be absent from the church and during this time there will be a few changes but one thing that will not change is that God is in control and we are to serve God not man.

One More Conference. I will be preaching a youth conference the weekend before we head to the states. My wife will also be teaching the young teen ladies. We are looking forward to this conference and are praying for the Lord to use us to speak to the teens.

Once again, thank you for your faithful prayers and support and for allowing us to represent your church in Panama!

May God bless you, your ministry, and your family.

Sincerely your servants in Christ,

Rafael, Tracy, Evelyn, Emily, and Rafael Jr. Rodriguez

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