

Missionary Cristóbal Yañez and family.

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Dearly beloved brethren and churches of the Lord Jesus Christ,

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has put in your hearts to support our ministry, by which we take spiritual blessings to the people of Panama. Thank you for your participation.

Romans 15:30, Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me;

Beloved, on August 20th the church in Santiago (Maranatha Independent Baptist Church) ordained Wide (We-they) Morgan and Venancio Flores, and called them to be pastor and deacon respectively. Both have begun an excellent work, winning some for Christ and working hard for the church. This has allowed my family and I to invest more time in new mission fields.

By the grace of God, there is new revival, after years of intense struggles and adverse situations in the community of San Lucas, located in the Miguel de la Borda sector of the district of Donoso in Colón Province. After receiving the call for help from the small group of brethren in San Lucas, the Lord put a burden on my heart to help them.

In May I began to make occasional trips to teach the brethren and to win others to Christ. San Lucas is a bit distant from Santiago. It takes about two and a half hours in car and then about the same amount of time going down the Coclé del Norte River, in a dugout canoe with a small motor. But, I thank the Lord for the opportunity to serve Him and His people in this remote region of the country. They are humble people with a great heart. We have baptized eight people in the last two months and some others have believed and are being discipled. Thanks to the support we receive, I have been able to travel rather frequently to the area and give away Bibles, New Testaments, discipleship books, and evangelistic tracts.

Now we are starting the task of reconstructing the old, termite ridden building so that the Name of God may keep being glorified, His Word preached, and brethren can grow in faith and knowledge and many may come to know Christ.

As I serve the Lord, I learn more each day about how beautiful His marvelous work is in each stage in the life of a church.

We continue to put evangelistic tracts, Bible studies, New Testaments and some Bibles in the hands of thousands of Panamanians in the most needy areas like San Lucas, Darién, schools, the jail ministry, and other areas.

Every month I try to acquire inexpensive Bibles and give them to the new disciples in the areas of extreme poverty where it is difficult for them to get them. Also, many teachers in the schools that use Learn with Jesus have asked me for Bibles to use in their classrooms. This is a great opportunity to reach many with the Word of God by means of the educational system.



Dear brethren, in a couple of months the dry season will begin in Panama in which I have the opportunity to do evangelistic campaigns in various towns in the Interior. Please pray for my need of a small electric generator and a projector to use in outdoor presentations.

Finally, I want to thank God for having taken part in the organization of the special service recognizing the 25 years of missionary service in Panama by Bro. Robert Creech. He has been a blessing to many here in Panama and in other countries of the region. Hundreds of people attended from all over the country, and part of his family honored us with their presence.

I thank the Lord that the health of my wife has improved and we were able to pay the medical bills that we incurred. Thanks to all the brethren who prayed and helped with this.

May God bless you all and make you very fruitful for your kindness to this servant.

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