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Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you.

*II Thessalonians 3:1*



## PRAYER REQUESTS

- > Growth of new converts
- > Sunday School class
- > Bus ministry
- > Missionary visa
- > Upcoming events:
  - Junior Camp in February
  - Kids' Program—"King's Kids"
- > More salvation decisions

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*"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."*

*Philippians 4:13*

What great things does God have in store for this New Year? These past months have, once again, been very busy and fruitful; and as always, thank you for the continued prayers on my behalf. Christmas and the New Year in Panama were different from what I am accustomed to—they were HOT! It is always a joy celebrating the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. My hopes and prayers are that each of you had a joyful Christmas and New Year.



God continues to move on our behalf in the work here in David, Panama. We continue to see growth in my Sunday School class of single men, college and career ages 18 and up. In my previous newsletter, I shared with you that I had seen an increase in attendance from 5-6 each week to 10-12 each week. Praise the Lord that in these past months, we have averaged 16-17 students each week! We have new visitors weekly and continue to see spiritual growth in these young men. Please remember our class in your prayers.

Our church-wide theme for the year 2009 is "Todo Se Puede en 2009" (All is Possible in 2009). We have set some great goals for this year. We are praying for 5,000 salvation decisions, 2,500 professions of faith, and 500 baptisms. Although to some these may seem unreachable, "I can do all things through Christ!" We already have a great start on these goals: in January, we have seen

459 salvation decisions. It is a joy to win souls for our Lord and Saviour, and I am confident that we can reach these goals for Christ.

February 2-6 are the dates of our Junior Camp. I have anticipated this for months now. We have over sixty kids ages 8-12 planning to attend. The theme for our camp is "Victory over the Giants." The giants are the sins that we face in our lives. These kids struggle with sins as well, and we desire to teach them early in life how to overcome them. The following week, February 9-13, will be a week of camp for our teens, ages 13-20. Please pray earnestly for both weeks of camp. I know that it will be a great time of fun and a time of spiritual growth for these young people. We have several of the local pastors scheduled to preach, and have arranged many other fun activities.

I am still in the process of trying to obtain my missionary visa. This process seems to be a bit more difficult than we originally anticipated. Currently, I am required to leave the country every three months for at least three days. This adds extra unnecessary expenses. Recently I left and spent three days at the border to complete this requirement. In three months, I will be required to leave again. Please continue to pray that this matter can be resolved with the obtaining of my missionary visa.

I am grateful to all of you who have been praying and supporting me in the work here in Panama. I want to offer a special thanks to those who helped me obtain a new camera.

Continue to keep me in your prayers. Thank you all for your prayers and support!

*Jeff Jones*