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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
 - Kids' Program—"King's Kids"
- > New camera—mine has broken
- > More salvation decisions

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"Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving." Colossians 4:2

Thank you for the continued prayers on my behalf. These last months have been busy, but very fruitful. We have been blessed abundantly with answers to your prayers. God has moved and given increase in my Sunday School class, bus ministry, and feeding center. I want to share with you how God has answered prayers in these areas.

In my previous newsletter, I shared with you that Pastor Byron Willis had given me the opportunity to teach the single men's college and career Sunday School class. Thank God that what was a group of 5 or 6 each week has now grown to an average of 10 each week! Praise God that I am also seeing some growth in these young men. One of these young men, Ricardo Moreno, has shown an interest in teaching Sunday School and is very active in the church. Please keep him and others in the class in your prayers.

Our bus ministry has also seen an increase as a result of your seeking God on our behalf. We have been blessed with 7 buses here at Bible Baptist Church, most of which are used for two routes on Sunday mornings. We had a great attendance of 1017 people October 26 which was our Big Day. Included in this number is 7 local school marching bands that we were able to bring in our buses to participate in our church parade and our services. God moved powerfully and we had over 120 salvation decisions that morning! "Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving." Colossians 4:2. In recent days we have seen a rash of mechanical failures so please continue to pray for the bus ministry.

I am so thankful that God has given me many areas to serve Him here in Panama. One of the newest areas is in one of the four feeding centers that we operate in and around David. This program is an extension of our bus ministry in that the areas that we go to feed and teach the children are some of the poorest areas on our bus routes. Monday through Friday we take food to the area and sing and give a Bible lesson to the kids. The feeding center that I am working with had almost closed due to a lack of participation by the kids and their parents. Praise God and thank you once again for your prayers! In the past few days, we have averaged over 40 kids a day in this center and the parents are starting to attend church more regularly.

I want to share with you one more exciting experience that God blessed me with recently. A pastor of one of the local sister churches invited me to preach a two day revival in San Lorenzo, which is about a 30 minute drive from David. I was able to take one of our buses to the area and visit and bring people to the services. (Thank God again for our buses!) It is a small work there in San Lorenzo, but God is working. The first night of revival, we had over 60 people in attendance and 6 salvation decisions. The second night, we had 115 people in the service. The small room would not hold them; therefore, all children 9 and under were sent outside to be taught. I did not have a great sermon, but God did not need a great sermon—just the truth of a great SAVIOR. PRAISE GOD AGAIN! That night, 13 people received Christ as their personal Savior. Continue to keep me in your prayers.

Thank You all for your prayers and support!

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