



The Jones Family

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PROMISES AND GIFTS OF GOD

Acts 2:38-39 " Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call."



How pleasing it is to know all the promises of God upon receiving Christ as our Savior , everlasting life, fellowship with Him, the guidance and protection of the Holy Spirit and so much more. As stated in our last newsletter, our landlord finally after more than a year, agreed to let us put up a church sign. I have added the photo above and thank each of you for your prayers on our behalf. As a result of the church sign, it has been much easier to give directions to the church.

The months of July, August, and September have gone by so fast as God continues to add to His church here in Chorrera. We have been praying that we could start a children's church during the preaching hour. To be honest, it was just hard to hold the attention of the smaller ones during the preaching hour. I thank my wife Johanna for her love for the Lord and the children. In the month of July, we began a children's church, and God has been blessing the efforts. At the moment, we have one children's Sunday School class up to 12 years old, and the teens and adults are in my class. During the preaching hour, Sister Johanna takes the children back for children's church. We have seen the Lord truly bless in these two classes.

This division of the classes has resulted in growth in the church. The month of July we decided to have a competition between the adults and the children to see who could bring the most visitors for the month. The winning class would get pizza and the losers crackers. I was really worried because early on the children jumped out ahead of the adult class. It came down to the last Sunday, and we ended in a tie. Twelve to twelve. Praise the Lord that made for twenty-four visitors for the month of July! God continued to add to His church. I was so thankful that we all got to eat pizza.

We ask you to earnestly pray for the growth of these new Christians. We had many salvation decisions and several taking the next step in baptism. The month of August we saw the average attendance on Sunday morning rise in the 30's with one Sunday of 40. We were able to bring many in the new Church van. The van has truly been a blessing to the ministry here in Panama. We make 2 trips on Sunday mornings to pick up members and visitors. Thank you to everyone who contributed in helping to purchase this blessing.



The month of September is upon us, and it is the start of the rainy season. September and October are the two months that we receive most of the rain, two or three days straight in October. Please pray that the members will continue to be faithful during these rainy days. September is the month of the Bible. During our Sunday School, we are competing between the two classes again for Bible verse memorization, Bibles brought to church, and visitors. We want the people here at Iglesia Bautista La Fe to truly come to love the Lord and His Word.

Please be in prayer for our children as they finish their school year in these coming months. This has been their first year of home school and it has had its challenges, but they are doing well.

I would like to thank Pastor Lee Patrick of First Free Will Baptist Church in Florence, S.C. and the Christian school for the help to purchase a projector for the church here in Panama. We have used it a few times in special services. We are hoping to get Spanish hymns to project during services.

We thank each of you for your prayers and financial support that makes it possible for us to serve the Lord here in Panama.

For more updates, please follow us at [Church Planters/Missionaries to Panama on Facebook](#).

In Christ's Service,

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Prayer Requests:

1. The Lost in Chorrera
2. Laborers for God's Work
3. Land or more permanent church location
4. Discipleship of New Christians
5. More Supporting Churches

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