

## "Teach me to do Thy will; for Thou art my God: Thy spirit is good, lead me into the land of uprightness." —Psalm 143:10

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

What a great God we serve, who teaches us daily of His will! How blessed to say that He is "mine," who guides us with His sweet Spirit in goodness and uprightness! Recently, we heard a saying that has helped us:

"Just two choices on the shelf— Pleasing God or pleasing self." May we always follow God's lead.

Church: We are grateful to be a part of a very active church. In these past few months, our church has hosted its annual youth camp, enrichment conference, and ladies' conference. Each one was a wonderful encouragement and challenge to our lives. We also celebrated "World's Longest Sandwich Day," "School Supplies Day," (at the beginning of each public school year), Father's Day, and several others church events. It is a joy to stay busy in the Lord's work!

We are also thrilled to see God work in others' lives. We have been able to lead several people to the Lord, and see spiritual growth in some of their lives. We have felt a spirit of eagerness to learn and grow in students of our Sunday school classes, which is a joy as a teacher. We have also seen maturity in our bus route workers, who have developed a love for their personal routes and the people there. The seminary also began a new semester, in which Adán enjoys teaching. We are thankful for progress in the children's home ministry, and for the salvation of Maria, one of the young teens in the home, who we have been praying for for a very long time.

**Public School Ministry:** Our public school ministry began another school year, with an open door to continue sharing the Gospel in the schools in this area. We are thankful

for Brother Fredy Mairena who is still helping us in this ministry. Please pray for God's power and blessing on this ministry this year. He alone is the One who can touch hearts and change lives.

We were particularly blessed to hear the testimony of a public school teacher who trusted Christ last year. She had been having family problems and was desperate for an answer. When she heard us give the Gospel, she gladly received Christ. Now, she told us, "Christ changed my life!" and that she has a peaceful home, all to the glory of God! We were also overjoyed one day that we were in a store in the capital city, when a young man working there came over and said, "Brother Adán!" I was thinking, Who is he? But I answered, "So good to see you! How are you?" He replied, "Do you remember me? You came to my school and shared the gospel with me when I was in fourth grade. I will never forget the day I got saved." What a privilege to serve my God!

**Family:** We give thanks for the health and strength God gives. Our sons have been fairly healthy so far this year, and are doing pretty well in school. As they grow, their schoolwork gets tougher; but we are thankful that they have good teachers and are learning. Timothy turned four, and Reba has been teaching him at home. We are blessed to be able to serve the Lord together.

THANK YOU for your faithful prayers and support. We greatly appreciate your part in God's work here. Thank you for letting Him use you! May God richly reward you for it!

Following God's Lead,

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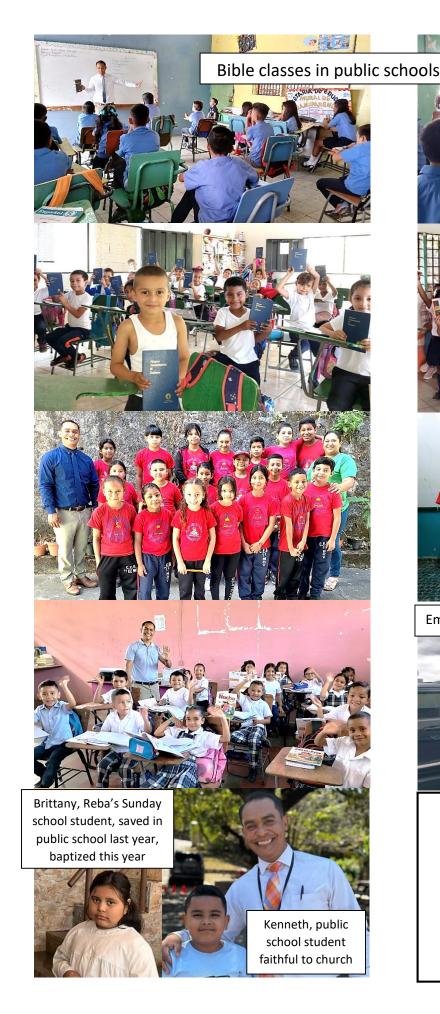


- Wisdom in decisions
- Provision for more teaching materials, as well as school supplies, which run out quickly in the public school ministry
- Timothy's salvation
- Family health (especially Adán)
- Grace to lead our children right











Emanuel, the young man who stopped us in the store



Thank you for your part in all these lives!