Parrys in Panama

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Dear Fellow-Laborers in the Gospel,

"We are laborers together with God…" 1 Cor. 3:9a. We are so thankful to our great God that we are not alone in this ministry. His presence and guidance are indispensable and your assistance through prayer and financial support are a tremendous encouragement and help and are greatly appreciated! Thank you so much!

We want to begin this letter by sharing some answers to prayer. Frank's health has improved tremendously. His problem with his back and left leg is almost totally corrected, and shortly after our last prayer letter, his blood pressure medicine was changed and his pressure was quickly regulated. Those who receive our letters by e-mail already received an update about this. Also, the security bars have been installed on about 80% of our church windows. Flor and Rosalie have trusted Christ to save them! Leonard López is growing spiritually through our discipleship program and has a genuine desire to live for Christ and to serve Him. He was saved from a life of drugs and alcohol and just got out of jail a few months ago.

We recently had the blessing of baptizing five people in our Arraiján ministry. Please pray for their continued spiritual growth and victory over sin and Satan. The power of Satan and worldly pleasure is so great. We long to see believers separated from the world and truly consecrated to Jesus Christ!

Our discipleship ministry has grown considerably. It is exciting to see so many people doing these courses. We are in the process of putting a different person in charge of that ministry to lighten the load of the person who has been doing it. We also hope to be able to convert our Bible Institute videos into DVDs during our upcoming furlough. This is extremely important for our discipleship of believers.

Our brief three-month furlough is fast approaching. We have been able to organize things here in preparation for our departure. Please pray for Octavio and Rutilio as they minister here in Arraijan and for Vidal Prado in Cerro Cama. Pray also for those who will be teaching classes during that time, ministering in music, etc. We look forward to spending time with our family, attending our grandson's high school graduation and his father's college graduation, the wedding of a great niece and to ministering as much as possible in supporting churches.

Our visa situation still has not been corrected, so today we received another three-month temporary visa. That will expire the week before we are scheduled to return here. Our lawyer is planning to find out if anything can be done to spare us the usual fine for late renewal.

Please continue to pray for souls to be saved; growth of new believers; revival; our Bible Institute and discipleship ministry; funds and work teams for construction; those who will be in charge of the ministry during our furlough; for us as we spend quality time with our family and minister in supporting churches while on furlough; and for Pastor Barry Whitmer, a supporting pastor friend, who has been incapacitated because of bleeding on the brain. Thanks for praying!

Sincerely in Christ,

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