

# Parrys for Panama

May/June 2016

Dear co-laborers in the Gospel,

We send warm greetings in the precious Name of our Lord Jesus Whose we are and Whom we serve. As we just commemorated Memorial Day, we are so thankful to our Lord for our nation and for those who gave their lives so that we might enjoy the freedoms we have. We as believers need to avail ourselves of the liberty that we have to preach the gospel of Christ.

The Lord gave us excellent meetings in NJ and PA since our last letter. Our hearts are encouraged as we fellowship and minister in churches that have supported us financially and in prayer for over twenty years. In Hardingville, NJ, we were given a tour of a greenhouse business that is owned by one of the church members. They employ more than 225 workers—most of whom are Spanish-speaking. We have a vast foreign mission field here in our own country!

There has been an encouraging response to our desire to establish a Spanish ministry in our church in Columbus, NC. We are still not in our new building, but early July looks possible. Two new Spanish families have moved in near the residence of the assistant pastor of our church, and we are planning to visit them very soon. There are also two sections of Columbus, NC where Spanish-speaking people live, and we are also planning to visit these areas. Pray for us as we prepare by purchasing Spanish tracts and Bibles as well as other literature and materials for the ministry. On July 31<sup>st</sup>, we are scheduled to be at Peoples' Baptist Church in Frederick, MD and in addition to the two regular preaching services will be ministering to Spanish families during the Sunday School hour. We are so excited about this opportunity.

The Lord has blessed us richly in giving us the privilege of spending quality time with our family. It has been a special blessing to be able to work with our granddaughter Amber as she is taking her first year of Spanish. The review has also been helpful for us. He is opening doors for us to minister in special ways, and we are excited about all that He has done, is doing and will do in the days ahead. We have made plans to attend the FBFI annual conference this month and look forward to encouraging and refreshing fellowship with others of like precious faith and practice.

Please continue to pray for the ministry in Panama—Jay and Hannah Brown, salvation of souls, training of leaders, revival, approval of transfer of the property title and of their permanent visas, and for Papo's family as they mourn the loss of their son/brother.

In His Love and Grace,

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