

Parrys for Panama

July/August 2016

Dear fellow-laborers in the Gospel,

We are certainly living in troublesome but challenging days in which to serve our Lord! The events of our day should not surprise us, as the Apostle Paul clearly predicted it when he wrote in 2 Timothy 3:1, "...that in the last days perilous times shall come." May God help us to stay focused spiritually, rejoice in the fact that our sovereign God is still on the throne, and dedicate ourselves anew to fulfilling His great commission to the church—Matthew 28:19, 20; Mark 16:15. We are excited that we can continue to serve Him in this time of great spiritual need.

The Lord is opening many opportunities for us to serve Him. We had the privilege of attending the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship Int. conference in IN in June and were greatly edified and encouraged to serve God faithfully. On July 4th, our church participated in the Fabulous 4th Festival in Columbus, NC, and there were many great opportunities to share the gospel and distribute tracts and church packets. We had a few Spanish contacts that day and have had many others since then. The Lord is giving us great open doors to share the gospel in Spanish. We have purchased tracts and are planning to get other literature, Bibles and hymnbooks in Spanish. We were given the blessing of translating forms and a letter to help a Spanish deaf teen go to Christian Camp at the Bill Rice Ranch and to communicate by telephone with parents of Spanish campers. Our day of services in Frederick, MD is upon us, and we will have the opportunity to minister in Spanish during the SS hour. In August, we will be visiting churches in PA and plan to attend the Parry reunion once again.

It has been a rich blessing for us to be with our family and to see the Lord working in their lives. Our grandson, Jonathan Roman, went on a mission trip to Brazil and returned excited about that experience. We continue to work with our granddaughter in Spanish, which is another blessing—and challenge!

Please continue to pray for Jay and Hannah Brown and the churches in Arraijan and Cerro Cama. Pray especially for the training of leaders, for the salvation of souls and revival in believers' lives. There has been no word about the Browns' visas. Please pray for us as we travel to churches and as we focus on Spanish ministry in Columbus, NC. Our Spanish ministry for now will consist of visitation and attempting to begin home Bible studies with the goal of one day having afternoon services at the church. Sunday, July 24th we had our first services in our new building! Your prayer regarding these matters is so important! Thank you so much for your interest and partnership!

In His Love and Grace,

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