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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from Honduras! In November 2013, we wrote asking for your urgent prayers for our presidential elections taking place on the 25<sup>th</sup>. These elections were very crucial in assuring that Honduras continue on its road to stability as a government and not give in to socialism and continue to be open to the Gospel. We are very happy to say that your prayers were answered and the conservative candidate won in a very close contest. We thank God that the promised upheaval never materialized and the winners allowed the losers to “recount” the votes to assure them that it was all done fairly and justly.

Our Christmas Cantata on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, “The Colors of Christmas”, was the best cantata performed to date, and was a blessing to many folks. We had several Catholics friends who were invited by our members, who possibly heard the Gospel for the very first time. Continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will bring conviction to their hearts and use the seed that was planted.

Our newest work in Real del Puente with the Filipino folks is growing little by little. We just reached our new record of 35 in total! We were stuck at 30 for a while, but after a Saturday afternoon visitation, a new family came as a result and this past Sunday, the husband accompanied his wife and children. Paul asked the husband, named Vladimir, if he knew the Lord as his Savior and he replied in the way many Catholics reply, “Oh sure, we’ve been praying for a long time now.” Pray with us that we can win each one to the Lord!

Brianna (Nana) did very well in her two music recitals; Katie just returned for another semester at BJU after being here for Christmas break, and Paul’s Dad, Robert, went to the States for a visit. Lois is dealing with allergies to dust and mold which seem to be getting worse. Praise the Lord for the New Year, 2014, and the new opportunity to serve our Wonderful Lord!

**Please pray for:**

1. Peace as the new government takes possession on Monday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of January, 2014.
2. The Catholic friends who heard the Gospel at the Christmas Cantata to have another opportunity to see their need of a Savior and accept Him before it is too late.
3. National workers for both of our churches: Colonia Trejo and Real del Puente.
4. Good health and strength for us and especially pray for Lois’ allergies.
5. Katie’s studies at BJU in Greenville, SC.
6. Brianna in her Home School studies.

Thank you for your prayers for us!

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