

Parrys for Panama and to Hispanics

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Dear Co-laborers in the Gospel,

“We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you.” From the depths of our hearts we thank all of you who have partnered with us in evangelizing and edifying Spanish-speaking people in Panama and in the United States. The longer we are here in the States, the more we realize how extensive the Spanish mission field has grown in our own country! The Lord has brought this mission field to our doorstep and, by His grace, we are reaching out to them with the gospel of Christ which “...is the power of God unto salvation.” Romans 1:16.

We have been doing door-to-door visitation in Spanish areas of town with the hope of getting Bible studies established in some homes. Everywhere we go the Lord opens opportunities to us. We have shared the gospel in Spanish in stores, restaurants, yard sales, parks, at the dump, etc. Please pray that God will use our outreach and distribution of gospel literature to transform lives. Friends from church tell us of Spanish people that they want us to visit, and more and more believers are showing interest in this outreach! A couple of people have even expressed the desire to learn Spanish. Please pray that the Lord will give us wisdom and a growing passion to reach these dear lost souls! We have purchased Spanish Bibles and plan to purchase more in the near future.

We recently took a one-day trip to TN to spend the day with our dear friends, Clyde and Benilda Henry (she is Panamanian). It was so great to see them again and to fellowship with them. While there, the Lord opened the door for us to share the gospel in Spanish with a waiter from the Dominican Republic. He was so open and gladly received gospel literature. Please pray for him and for Bere Alvila, Carlos and his wife, Yenny (Jenny) Cruz, Maribel Rodriguez and many others with whom we have shared the Gospel. Also pray for Bradley (English-speaking). He saw us thanking the Lord for our food and asked if we could pray for him. He listened to the Gospel with great interest, and we provided some food for him. Thanks again for your partnership (1 Cor. 3:9) in getting the Gospel to these people.

We urge you to continue with us in prayer for the ministry in Panama—for souls to be saved, believers to be revived, leaders to be trained and visas to be approved for the Browns. Through intercessory prayer we CAN continue to impact lives for Christ!

We are rejoicing in God’s abundant grace in our lives. We will soon celebrate 50 years of marriage and of serving Christ together. He has been so gracious to us, and it is our desire to serve Him faithfully until Christ comes again or takes us home. Pray with us that we will be effective tools to encourage our family and church family and to reach lost souls (both Spanish and English-speaking) for Christ.

We need your prayers greatly for the following: wisdom, compassion for souls, souls to be saved, establishment of Bible studies, a place to meet once we have people who are interested. Many are Roman Catholic and may not be open to attending Bible studies or services in a Baptist Church. This is all in the Lord’s hands, of course, but let’s join together in seeking His guidance and blessings

In His Love and Grace,

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