

The Daniel Update

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Location: Camichines, Jalisco, Mexico



Hello again. I hope this note finds you all well. It is almost harvest time for the corn and sugar cane here. The rains don't seem to want to stop so that everyone can bring the crops in, but we pray that it will dry up here soon.

The ministry continues to advance little by little here. It looks like that 2020 will be the year that we finally build a building for the mission in Los Llanitos. We have a little plot of land where we can build it, some savings for the materials, and now we have started to talk about designing and making it happen.

We recently took a team of people up to help us with a door to door campaign to reach more of the community there. Since then we have had seven different visitors come to the services as a direct result. We are very excited to see what God has in store for the congregation there. Please, pray as we plan for a building and also for the growth of the church.

In San Antonio Matute the mission is holding steady. We have had some visitors recently and I continue to invite more people from the community to come. Sadly, for many people there seems to be more interest in some of the very charismatic groups in the area and the events that they hold than coming to a service that is focused on the preaching of the Word. Please, pray for us to be faithful and leave the results to God.

In Los Pocitos the a lot of the members were missing services fro a few weeks for a multitude of different reasons, but it seems like things are getting back to normal. The last two Sundays the place has been full again. We are planning a special baptismal service for four young believers who have requested baptism, so that is definitely exciting.

We are still doing Men's Bible studies in Pocitos in the hopes of developing more leaders to help with the work. One of the biggest challenges to the success of the studies is the fact that several of the men work in factories where their schedules are frequently changed. Please, pray for the development of capable leaders and the growth of God of Hope Baptist Church in Los Pocitos.

Little by little we are becoming more accustomed to the daily work in the children's shelter where one-on-one opportunities to encourage the kids in their education and help them develop a better relationship with Christ and others abound.

At the moment there are fourteen children in the shelter. Each one has a whole different set of challenges and needs. Chuy and Amy (the founders of the shelter and members of the church in Pocitos), Tarsis and Lorohama (a young Baptist preacher and his wife), and my wife and myself are all involved on a daily basis with instructing and caring for the children. Please, pray for the team of folk here to have the patience and wisdom to guide the kids in a way that would honor and please God.

Before I wrap this letter up, I would like to thank you all for your continued prayer and support. I would also like to extend the invitation for you to visit us and see first hand what is going on here if you would be interested. There are many different ways that you could come and get your hands dirty in the different projects that are going on here.

If you wish to contact me it would be easiest to do so by email or whatsapp. Here is my contact information if you are interested.

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In His Service,

Fred Daniel, III

P.S.

I apologize for the lack of photos this time. I really haven't taken very many recently because I had accidentally smashed my phone. Hopefully, the I'll have some for you in the next letter.