

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

September/October 2016

Dear Pastor and Co-laborer in Christ,

Our theme verse for this month is I Thessalonians 5:18: *"In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."*

Our church is now eight months old, and we have much for which to be thankful. We have seen families and individuals come to know the Lord. It is such a blessing to see many of them make an effort to grow spiritually. What a blessing! This is not always easy for many of them as many receive opposition from their families.

Shannon and I have started discipleship classes as a way to see our folks grow. It is so exciting to see our new believers growing in the Lord and memorizing God's Word. One couple that is making a real effort to grow is Adolfo and Yeimi. We are proud of their efforts as they meet with us every week to learn more about God's Word. What a blessing to see their faces as they learn God's truths for the first time!

We are thankful for the victories in the last couple of months. We have many hooks we put in the water to bring people in. We celebrated Kid's Day with different activities for them. We had a full class on that day! We love our kids, and we pray that the Lord will continue to grow this ministry.

Another hook was the financial clinic we had at church. We had 16 adults in attendance and gave them basic advice concerning their finances. Our folks listened intently and were very happy to learn Biblical principles to put into practice. While the adults were in the clinic, the kids had a Bible club.



We are moving out of rainy season and moving into summer/dry season. It is the best time to do construction projects in the church. We have some major projects coming up. In December, we will be working on the concrete in the church sanctuary. In January, we have scheduled tile work in the church sanctuary. Please continue to pray for these needs. If you have a team that would like to come down, we need to continue to move forward so we can get all the permits we need. Would you have a team that could help put in a handicap bathroom? Or maybe your church could help with an end-of-the-year special love offering toward our construction projects that are coming up.

Please continue to pray for the *Iglesia Bautista Victoria*. There is so much to do here in Atenas, Costa Rica. There are souls all around us that need Christ. We wish each and every one of you a Happy Thanksgiving!! We are definitely thankful for you. Your prayers and financial support are so important to us.

Your missionaries in Costa Rica,

***Rick Dove, Jr. & Family***

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