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Dear Pastor and Church,

There is so much to tell, but not enough time to tell it all. These last few months have been a blessing, and a time where not only is the Lord working in the life of those we are ministering to, but in our lives as well. I would love to share just a few of those things the Lord has been doing here.

In January, we hosted a stewardship conference to teach on giving, and it was a blessing to see the church respond so positively. The pastor has a heart to encourage giving, especially towards missions. In February, the church stepped up to help a missionary headed to Venezuela by raising \$800 to cover the cost of one of four plane tickets—surpassing the \$500 goal the pastor had set. This was a milestone for the church, as something like this had never been done in its 16-year history. It was beautiful to see the people not only understand biblical principles on giving but also apply them. We also rejoiced to see three people make professions of faith during the conference!



In February, we also had a couples' night. The pastor asked me and my wife to help organize this time for some of the couples of the church. We had a blast! We had a local pastor come preach for the couples. We truly enjoyed helping with this event. Another exciting thing we got to do in February was to go to Colombia on a short missions trip! My pastor invited me and my wife to go down and help a fellow missionary in putting a new roof



on their church property. This missionary is the first to be sent out of my sending church. It was a blessing to see what the Lord is doing through him there in Colombia. I also had the opportunity to teach a class to the teens and preach on a Wednesday night.



In March, we had a special day at the church—we had Friends Day! We had been praying for the Lord to do His will, and we had around 10 visitors. My wife and I were both active in different areas helping during the event. At least one of those visitors has still been coming



to the church. Thank you to all those who helped us pray for this day. We did not have any professions of faith, but we had many people to follow up with at a later date. March also brought along the death of my wife's grandpa. At his funeral, I was able to preach the Gospel twice. It was a blessing to see the peace everyone had in knowing that the grandfather was in Heaven.

We also have a big prayer request. I have officially started working on my wife's paperwork to start the process to get her green card. Pray with us that it may be a speedy process, and also for the financial aspect, as I have a naturalization service aiding us in the process.

Prayer Request

- Mishel's Immigration Process
- Lord's Leading in Starting a Work
- Upcoming Medical Brigade in April

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