



# The Quiroz Family



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*“So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.”  
1 Corinthians 3:7*

Dear Prayer & Ministry Friends

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To begin with, this newsletter is an indescribable blessing for me to write for the mere fact of how grateful our hearts are to have seen God’s hand at work in each step of our lives and in every moment throughout this challenging year. But before I get too far ahead of myself, allow me to express our sincere gratitude for your faithful prayer support over the years and for sustaining our missionary work. Thank you very much!

## Planting | a New Mission

For months, we had been praying to be guided by God in planting a new church. We asked Him to lead us to a place where there was a need for a church and where we could serve Him in teaching sound doctrine. In His sovereignty, the Lord led us to several people who expressed interest in learning more about the Bible and allowed us to reach them with the gospel. Together, we began studying answers to the questions they brought from their different religious backgrounds. We also disciplined them in basic spiritual truths and biblical principles of the faith.

We started a Bible study with a very small group once a week. After much prayer for a church and a building to hold meetings in (that would also serve to hold children’s Sunday school), God opened the door in the most unexpected way. We are now meeting in the Civic Center in Sevierville, a location that is easily accessible from different parts of town. Inside of the center are two rooms (one big and one small), a lobby and bathrooms. We initially rented the small room which fits 50 people, but because of COVID-19, we can only use it for 25 people. Occasionally, the building administrator allows us to use the larger room which has a seating capacity of 150 people. Our room has an hourly rent, with a minimum rent of two hours; so, we currently rent the room for two or three hours which amounts to \$60-\$80 per week (depending on which room and how many hours we occupy it). We praise the Lord that, so far, this mission is doing very well. However, it will obviously take a little bit of time to grow.



## Preparing | through theological biblical training

The pandemic has been an opportunity to minister to a greater extent through technology and social media since churches have taken advantage of these platforms. As is the case every year, it was an honor to teach Bibliology for Emmanuel Bible Institute in Marietta, GA. I was also honored to minister in special services, teaching on marriage, Revelations, expository preaching, as well as essential and secondary doctrine.

## Family

Our son Lucas is completing six years this summer of working with Child Evangelism Fellowship. I ask for your prayers for him and his online studies.

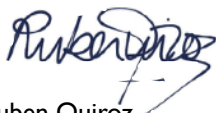
## Praises & Prayer Requests:

- We are grateful to God for opening the doors to start and plant a new church.
- We thank God for His provision of a place to meet for services once a week.

- We praise God for His faithful provision through you in the midst of the pandemic and for caring for my family's health.
- We are grateful to God for His gracious provision to pay off the debt from our medical exams in full.
- Please pray for our pending legal costs (attorney fees and other case documentation) which amount to \$3,000 of debt.
- Please pray for God's financial provision for our weekly services in the Civic Center (\$60-\$80 per Sunday). Beginning next year, Lord willing, we are prayerful that the members of the new church will take responsibility for these expenses.

As I conclude this newsletter, I can't help but think how fast time has flown by. We have been IPM missionaries for over 20 years now. As images flash through my mind of everything God has done and His faithfulness to us over those 20+ years, I only have words of praise, adoration, and gratitude - first to Him and secondly to all of you, our churches and individual supporters. Wherever you are and whatever you are doing (whether it is praying, giving or going to the field), we are all His servants. May we do everything we do with all of our strength for Him who loved us and saved us. *"Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen"* (1 Timothy 1:17).

Serving with gratitude,



Ruben Quiroz  
Heb. 12:28



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