

THE GUZMÁN FAMILY

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Family

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As I mentioned in my previous letter, my wife had an appointment with a nephrologist in December. They requested the standard medical tests but added an ultrasound; during this exam, they discovered a simple cyst—according to the nephrologist. He discharged her from that hospital and referred her to a Level 2 hospital for more specialized care. Her appointment is scheduled for May, at which time they will tell us exactly what it is and what course of treatment needs to be followed. By the grace of God, her proteinuria remains stable, and we simply trust in God that He will continue to show mercy toward her, just as He has done up to this moment.



Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ—pastors and churches alike—,

It is a joy for us to greet you through this letter and to share an update on the work accomplished over these past few months, made possible by the help of our good God and your support through your prayers and the offerings you have given on our behalf.

Over these months, we have continued our work in missions—reaching out to new people and discipling the brothers and sisters who are already gathering with us. At the El Pitayo mission, we continue to preach the Gospel to the local villagers prior to the worship service; we have also been working on the construction of a restroom facility there. Likewise, in Tlapanala, we continue to go out and preach the Gospel. We give thanks to God that



Brother Ignacio Cariño and Brother Facundo Ramírez have joined the team of brothers working in the missions; they assist with setting up chairs while simultaneously learning from the Word of God. We also continue to work with the children who attend the mission gatherings. In January—by the grace of God—we held an evangelistic outreach event at the Tlapanala mission, taking advantage of the occasion known as “Three Kings’ Day.” This event was held for both the children and the parents who attended; people turned out because—as they told us—the municipal president had failed to organize any activities himself. They were happy to attend, even though they did not stay for the entire duration. Now, however, they know the location of the church; many had previously remarked that they were unaware there was a church situated there. This municipality is home to Catholic, Adventist, and Pentecostal churches, as well as another Baptist congregation; now, whenever we go out to preach, people are beginning to recognize and identify us.



Baptisms: On March 7, five new brothers and sisters obeyed the Lord through baptism. It was a source of great blessing, joy, and encouragement to see the church body rejoicing alongside these new believers.



Church: By the grace of God, in December, He allowed us to hold our Christmas service. It was a great blessing, as we had several local families who were invited and attended; although they heard the Gospel, they did not make a decision. We pray that God will convict them of sin and that they may be saved. God also allowed us to celebrate our 12th anniversary on March 14, where the Word of God was preached and a testimony was shared within the community. Regarding the youth group, we have been holding various activities with them: we go up to the hills to pray and have devotionals, and finally, we engage in recreational activities. We do this once a month; it has been a great blessing and a source of spiritual growth for the young people, and it brings me joy to see that our youth group has now grown in size. Every Saturday, we continue preaching the Gospel at the hospital and providing refreshments.



Prayer Requests:

1. That God may continue to grant me wisdom.
2. That God may continue to sustain His work in Raboso.
3. For spiritual and physical growth within the church.
4. That God may work within the town, and that more souls may continue to attend and be reached.
5. For the children of the church: that God may work in their hearts so they may be saved, and that their families may also be reached.
6. For the house-to-house preaching ministry in Tlapanala: that God may add to the church those who are to be saved.
7. That God may provide for me and grant me full financial support.
8. That God may provide a vehicle.



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