

THE GUZMÁN FAMILY



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Family

As I mentioned in my previous letter, my wife had an appointment with the nephrologist in December. They requested the usual tests but added an ultrasound, which revealed what the nephrologist described as a simple cyst. He discharged her from that hospital and referred her to a secondary-level hospital; her appointment was set for May, at which point we would learn what it is and what treatment would follow. By the grace of God, her proteinuria levels remain stable, and we trust that God will continue to show her the same mercy He has shown thus far. I should also mention that she was unable to attend her scheduled appointment, and it has now been moved to October. As you know, because my children are in school, I have had to take on secular work. By God's grace, my daughter, Haniela, celebrated her 15th birthday and is currently finishing middle school, while my son, by His mercy, is completing his first year of university. I also thank God for granting me another year of life, and I ask Him for the wisdom, strength, and encouragement to serve the Lord.



Beloved brothers in Christ,

It is a pleasure to greet you through this letter and share updates on the work of God's ministry, made possible by the help of our good God and your support through prayers and offerings.

Over these past few months, we have continued our missionary work, reaching out to new people and discipling the believers who already gather with us. At the El Pitayo mission, we continue to preach the Gospel to the local residents before the service; we have also been working on building a restroom there, as well as at the Tlapanala location.

We continue to go out and preach the Gospel, and we thank God that Brother Ignacio Cariño and Brother Facundo Ramírez have joined the team of brothers working in the missions; they help set up chairs while also learning from God's Word.

We also continue our work with the children who come to the mission. In January, by the grace of God, we held an evangelistic activity at the Tlapanala mission to coincide with Three Kings' Day. We reached out to both children and parents; people attended, partly because, as they told us, the municipal president had done nothing for the occasion. Although they didn't stay for the full service, they were happy to attend and now know the church's location.

Sadly, we recently had to stop renting our previous venue after thieves broke in and stole some small benches and materials we kept for the children. However, by God's grace, one of the brothers offered us space in his home, and we are now meeting there.

Sister Vitorina and her son have joined us, along with Sister Marce, Brother Rufino (who lends us his home), and his wife, Sister Toñita. We are pleased that, even without an independent venue, the brothers have been generous; we thank God for placing the willingness to open their home in this family's hearts, and we are also grateful for the children who attend—there are now six of them.





Baptisms: On March 7th, five new believers obeyed the Lord through baptism. It was a source of great blessing, joy, and encouragement for the church family to rejoice alongside these new believers.

Church: By the grace of God, we were able to hold a Christmas service in December. It was a great blessing, as families from the town accepted our invitation and attended; although they heard the Gospel, they did not make a decision to follow Christ. We pray that God will convict them of sin and lead them to salvation.



We also celebrated our 12th anniversary on March 14th, where the Word of God was preached and a testimony was shared with the community.

We are also conducting activities with the youth group; we go up to a higher location to pray and hold a devotional, followed by recreational activities. We do this once a month, and it fosters great blessing and growth for the young people; I am happy to see that our youth group has grown. They are now very excited and eager to participate in Vacation Bible School; this time, they will be the ones helping rather than just learning. It brings me great joy to see their enthusiasm, and, God willing, may they continue this way. My nephew, Elia Saca, also joined us to help with the ministry; he is finishing his degree in Theology, and his presence was a great blessing. The young people were very enthusiastic when saying goodbye, telling him he had been a blessing to their lives. Please join us in prayer for the upcoming Vacation Bible School.



We continue to preach the Gospel and provide refreshments at the hospital every Saturday.



Prayer requests:

1. That God continues to grant me wisdom.
2. That God continues to sustain His work in Raboso.
3. For spiritual and numerical growth in the church.
4. That God moves among the people, and that more souls attend and are reached.
5. For the children of the church, that God works in their hearts so they may be saved, and that their families may be reached.
6. For house-to-house preaching in Tlapanala; that God adds to the church those who are to be saved.
7. That God provides for me so I may have full financial support.
8. That God provides a car for our family and ministry.



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