

The Rogers

God's Freedom Fighters in Nicaragua

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Dear Pastor and Church,

We hope all is well with you, your families and your ministries. Down here we are enjoying the change of climate; The long hot dry season finally ended and the refreshing rains began back in June. We are, however, already contending with the mold, a drawback which the daily rains bring. Truly, the Lord has been showering His blessings upon us in spite of a few obstacles growing in the shadows. Here is a brief rundown of all the works that we have in operation:

Diriamba: Pastor Ramón, whom we ordained last February, is now guiding this work. A few weeks ago he was able to baptize his first converts, two young men in their twenties. He continues to grow as a preacher and administrator, and I encourage him to go out and reach his own people. Little by little, the members of this main work are putting more and more confidence in him as pastor.

Bagazal: Pastor Chepe is doing a great job in this young work. I am continually amazed at how much he and his family have grown in the Lord. They recently enlarged their building and constructed a new Sunday School classroom as well as an indoor bathroom. He has been running about 60 every Sunday and told me that several new families have started coming to the services.

El Bosque: Bro. Isramí (Junior) and his wife, Yohana, recently welcomed their first child, Samuel Isaac Parrales. Things are going well in both the Bible Club on Thursdays and in the Sunday services. Junior and I have been switching off going out there on Sunday afternoon. However, I think they prefer to hear him preach. It seems that the services are better attended when he preaches than when Tammy and I are leading.

Nejapa: Bro. Guillermo Antonio (Chuy) and his wife Liseth are doing a great job in this work. This is their first, true ministry and they are working in a very difficult rural area. We are truly astonished at how well they are doing. I believe this couple is exactly what this community needs. They are both examples of the power of God's grace and how the Lord can transform lives and families. Liseth leads a Tuesday ladies class to help women in the area to learn more about the Lord as well as reach their husbands with the Gospel.

Ticuantepe: Recently we showed an evangelistic film in the town park, in the center of the community. It went very well. Many attended and requested that we begin Bible studies in their homes. Jaron Rogers and Alex Matinez are leading in this brand new work and report that they now have several individuals and families interested in completing our 16 week discipleship course. Because of serious problems with the owners where we were meeting, we had to move out when the contract expired. They are now looking for a bigger and better central location. Please pray for this work as well as all those God has blessed us with. Once again, we give thanks to God for your faithfulness to the Lord and to us and making all this possible. May He bless you again and again.

Jason and Tammy Rogers

"...to set at liberty them that are bruised."
Luke 4:18