



# The Contreras Family

30 de Noviembre 2017

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difundir iglesias y  
entrenar obreros



Dear pastor and families of the Church:

It is a great joy for me to be able to tell you about the progress of the church here in Panama; and to talk about some needs so that you can help us praying. We are very grateful for your support for this ministry and your prayers that we need so much.

From the end of August until the end of November by the grace of God, more than sixty people, I had personally preached the gospel and 47 have been saved; some of those people have attended to the church service. I had the opportunity to present the gospel to a Venezuelan business man who has business here in Panama and although he listened in a good way he did not make any decision; but I constantly have contact with him and he asks me questions regard the Bible. If you like to pray for his salvation his name is Juan Vega. God used this man to be a blessing in some needs we had, but thank God, his son did make a decision to be save by grace. I also had the opportunity to present the Gospel to Mr. Luis Olimpo, he was a professional fighter who lived a very lost life but listened to the gospel and made a decision. Mr. Luis is 64 years old and recently he has serious health problems and amputate a leg; thank God his eternal destiny will be heaven for the power of the gospel. Thank you once again for your support and for help us to be in this country.

Thank God our car was repaired, it take more than a month to be repaired, but we did not run out of car because one brother in Christ lent us use one of his cars until they gave us our car. We had another difficult time, my wife had a maxillofacial surgery; an implant that cost 1,000 dollars and the tooth will cost 800 dollars. In five months, the tooth that goes into the implant must be ordered, we ask for prayer that the Lord provides us for these needs since that is much more than the support we receive monthly.

On the other hand, we are encouraged that we can serve the Lord, we have health, a house to live and food. My daughter Abihail turned 12 years old on September 2 and she is already a worker; She goes out to soul winning, works in the nursery, she helps in children's services, sings specials, she is learning piano and is a great help to the home and the ministry. My son Bilhan turned three years old on November 23 and is a blessing to everyone in the church as well.

I ask for your prayers because we are planning a missionary trip to one of the islands of San Blas with some brothers of the Church, it is a bit out of the way, we have to go by boat in the Atlantic sea; At the beginning of the summer we will be taking the gospel to these people. A brother from our church will translate because most of the people who live there do not speak Spanish, the brothers who will testify in their dialect since everyone knows how to do it; we ask the Lord to provide for that trip as well.

Thank you once again for reading our report, for your support and your prayers. If you do not support us, we ask you and encourage you to support us financially; there are always needs and there is always something to invest in for the eternal things of our God. You can send your offerings to: Pacific Baptist Mission 1000 Pine Ave. Long Beach Ca. 90813. Or if you prefer you can deposit with Bank Of America (California) Current Account # 2711202438 Rodrigo Contreras.

May the Lord continue blessings to your family and ministry; we wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

*Misionero*  
*Rodrigo Contreras*