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Dear pastor and church;

Panama! Four churches, a Bible study soon to become a church and a solid work among the Kuna Indians just off the east coast of Panama. Yes friends, we are missionaries to Cosa Rica but sometimes God's calling rearranges boundaries set by men. God called us to win souls, baptize them into a local Baptist Church and train them to be disciples of our Lord. You sent us and sustain us in a foreign environment to do just that. We are also to raise up national leadership in order that the work can be perpetual.

Some of our national leaders have been called to go outside of Costa Rica. No, we can't go with all of them but Panama is our neighbor and our Costa Rican churches have been led to send them, support them economically, and send mission teams to labor alongside of them as well as pray regularly for them.

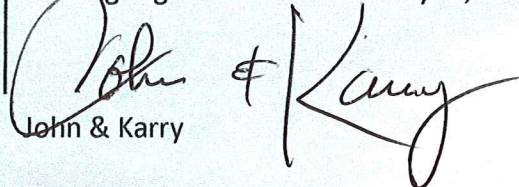
So, now we are also working in Panama and our next church – number forty – will soon be established in that country . Hey, does the border really matter? No, I didn't think so either.

Pastor, we really need your help – would you, please, buy property for one or two of our new churches in Panama? We need to purchase property for our two new churches on the mainland of Panama. ASAP! Help us. Please!

Praise God, we do have the funds promised for our island ministry among the Indians and soon we will be building barracks for mission teams, a pastoral apartment and later this year a church auditorium.

Remember what you sent John and Karry to Costa Rica to do? Well, looks to me like you got that and much more, but isn't that how God works? I call it, "...always abounding in the work of the Lord." And because of that we are "being abundantly blessed."

Serving together with Him and you,


John & Karry