



# The Contreras Family



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Dear pastor and families of the church:

I want to start wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a blessed year 2019 that will soon enter. I want to thank you once again for your prayers and your financial help to this ministry, and the love for the work of God in this country. I want to report through this letter some of the things that happened in the missionary field during these months.

A group of the church is meeting every week exclusively to pray for our own land or building for our church and other requests. The reason is that we need a miracle to obtain a land in the area where we are. We do not have the sum of what they ask for the properties they sell in our area, and the only contact we have is God. The cost of the land that we present in the pictures is \$800,000 eight hundred thousand dollars; minimum seven hundred thousand cash for that land with two small houses that right now is a care center for the elderly; this is located on the other side of the street from where we currently rent for our church. The owner of the locals where we rent, cannot sell us the local we are in, we already talk to him and the reason is that it is a non-segregated land; is a global land and therefore his premises will be for rent only. At the moment he is doing renovations to the locals and he will do another floor up in the premises we are renting; everything is going very well and without increasing the rent; we will have more space thanks to God.

We have a testimony, the mother of one of our young women whom for ten years had been praying for her mom salvation, received the Lord in a church service. This lady is of indigenous descent (Kuna) she understands spanish but she does not speak it well, one of our soul-winning sisters was able to testify in her dialect and received the Lord as personal savior and now she is coming to our church every week.

I also want to inform you that we started a school with the ABEKA program, we star with two students on K4 and two of 8th grade. Next year 2 more students will be added in K5 and other parents are also considering it. This is a project for which we were praying for a long time and we have seen how the Lord is opening the doors for this. Thank you for your contribution and support so that our children can also have a healthy and quality education through this Christian education program.

In the month of November, I had the opportunity to testify Mr. Jorge Martínez and his wife Briseida, she has been blinded by sugar, but now she sees spiritually because she has Christ in her heart. This couple comes every Wednesdays to our services because they travel to their farm every Sunday; we continue working with them.

My son BÍlhan turned 4 on November 23 thanks to God; and my grandmother turned 83 on November 28. Thank God we were able to spend some time with my grandmother and prayed for her because one day before her birthday she was diagnosed with cancer on her pancreas and liver. Thank God she knows the Lord as her savior and has the peace of the Lord. At this time, we are preparing for December activities, we have Christmas dinner, drama, musical choirs and other evangelization activities, and the conference in January.

Thank you once again for your support and prayers for us. If you still do not support us monthly, we 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.

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