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Now that the Lord has given us a place to baptize in the church, those that had made a decision of faith are being baptized.

I present to you two more who have given public testimony of their decision to follow Christ. They are Veronica Ramirez who received Jesus as her Savior this year, she has four girls and she gives testimony that her daughters are drawing nearer to God as well. The other is Eugenio, a man who received Christ as his Savior three years ago. As head of his home, a man with a large family and much influence in his community, there is no doubt that God is calling him to fulfill His great purpose. Glory to God that these two have taken that step of faith.





### **EL PASTE**

This community is on the border with Guatemala. This is a mountainous region of coffee plantations. There is much work happening with the harvest, but this work only lasts until the end of the year. We have a special place in our hearts for this community. They are very vulnerable, and have great need. It is a community of about 200 families.

On September 8th, I visited the community to spend a day meeting with the principle and the teachers of



the school. It was a beautiful day! I was able to learn in more detail about the needs of the community and the culture of the region. So we focused our efforts on the homes with the greatest need. There are so many!! But two families especially tugged at my heart. They are in extreme poverty. I was able to share food and clothes that people from Family of Faith church had donated with much love. I was also able to encourage them to seek God. I



challenged them to send their children to school. They do not send them because it is far away for them and therefore a sacrifice and some children help with the work.

From my point of view the task seems too gigantic, but little by little I am trying to identify the specific and immediate needs.

Also, at the beginning of the month, I met with the nursing school in Santa Ana, specifically with the head of nursing, the head doctor and

the teachers. We had an incredible conversation about helping the people in El Paste.

We came up with some concrete plans which are:

- 1. We will visit the school along with the nursing students and address the specific topic of drinking water. We want to teach the people in El Paste the most efficient way to purify water.
- 2. We will address the topic of wellness.
- 3. We will give talks on sexual education.
- 4. We will teach the best way to have cleanliness and wellness in the home.

There is no doubt that God has not forgotten about El Paste. I see the doors opening to glorify the name of Christ in that area. It is my prayer

that each and everyone will know of the good news of Jesus.



# LIVING INDEPENDENCE IN A DIFFERENT WAY

El Salvador celebrates its Independence on September 15. It is a national holiday! So as a



church we took the day to visit three villages in the west of the country. The purpose was communion and evangelism. Eighty people of the church went on this trip. We had more than 15 guests with us. In the first village we set up in the central park. We preached the Gospel. All heard the testimonies and the Word of God. That trip was such a blessing. Praise God for the opportunity.

On October 1st we will celebrate the Day of the Child. We are preparing a party for the kids but we also want to preach Christ for many.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1. Pray we may continue with the call to preach the Gospel.
- 2. Pray for those we reach as we preach the Gospel. (We know salvation if from God, and we know we must continue to walk with them in their faith.)
- 3. Pray for my health
- 4. Pray for the various end of year activities.

Thank you for your support, your prayer reach the Throne of Grace in my favor, I can feel the encouragement from the Lord in the ministry. I want to fulfill the purposes of God for my life here.

God Bless you.

In Him

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