

# Perdomo Family

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We are trusting and praying that our majestic and merciful God will help us to be patient in this moment of adversity that, although in different ways, all of us are living through.

...“for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness” (James 1:3); “Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains.” (James 5:7).

We continue to pray for each other so that we do not lack faith, so that our spirit does not bend to the storm nor to the burning sun. Thank you for the opportunity to share these prayer requests.

## New ways to preach



*As many things in our lives, preaching has changed during lockdowns and quarantines. Alan has been preaching regularly in our local church, but this time, a different phenomenon has emerged. He has been invited to “tape” his preaching to be broadcasted via Zoom or Facebook, not Live, but as a pre-recorded program. It is a great idea, since the organizers have the opportunity to do post-production arrangements to sound, music and each participation.*

*Because of that, Alan discovered different tools to make his preaching different and interactive. In the image, he is using a new Zoom feature: using slides as a background image. That way, the preacher becomes an important part of the content, as well as the slides with text and images. He has used similar techniques on several occasions now, especially for pre-recorded messages. If you would have told him a year ago that he would preach this way, he would not have believed you. This is one of the many things that we have been learning during this pandemic. Please, pray for creativity to faithfully serve the Lord in an increasingly effective way.*

## Dorys Leading Leaders

Dorys leads a Bible study group of girls and young wives. Thank God they have been able to meet every Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. via Zoom. This is a small group of 13 girls who are growing in their relationship with God. Please pray for God to help them prioritize their relationship with God and for the Word to positively impact especially the married women, in their role as wife and mother.

Dorys also attends, via WhatsApp, a Bible study group of 12 teachers from several churches. Please, pray for faithfulness in their responsibility to teach the Word of God. Also, for strength in various adverse situations that they have experienced, such as the death of relatives by COVID-19 and other diseases. May God allow Dorys to strengthen her students so that they strengthen their students as well.

She has also been training a team of teachers from the church so they can teach the book of James to the Ladies' group. Please pray so that God will use each teacher in her exposition of the Word, and for wisdom for Dorys as she leads the teachers.

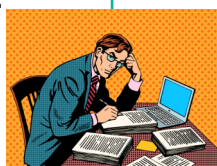
## A Sad Loss in the Family



*On Friday, September 4, Dorys and her family suffered the loss of her grandmother, Hermisenda, due to complications derived from a delicate surgery in her intestines. After a productive and blessed life, she went home in Nicaragua at the age of 100. As witnessed by Dorys' relatives, her last hours were spent clapping at the rhythm of praises to God and smiling when someone mentioned Heaven and the Lord. We ask you to pray for strength for the family and for the Lord to touch the hearts of several of them who are not yet believers.*

## Update on Alan's Dissertation

Praise the Lord, in spite of some problems, Alan has advanced in his Doctoral Dissertation. He is 2 or 3 chapters away from finishing this important part of his research. The pandemic crisis has changed plans, not just for him, but for his advisors as well. For example, one of them became sick with COVID-19. The other was promoted to a higher position in his university. All of these details have delayed his advance, but praise the Lord, he is at a point in which, in his own words "I see a light at the end of the tunnel". According to the academic calendar, he is supposed to turn in his entire thesis in February, but he intends to send it in December. Please, pray for strength for him, as the effort and stress have taken a toll in his health. From time to time, he is having sleep problems, although his diabetes is under control. Pray also for wisdom and accuracy as he writes about non-formal theological education.

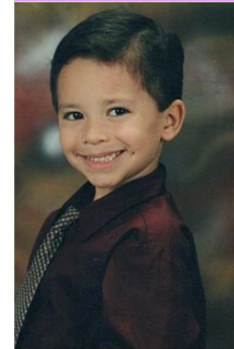


## Our daughter, Kyrien in Church



Our fifteen year old daughter, Kyrien started to attend our local church's youth group. Thank God we have seen enthusiasm in her eyes when she attends meetings. We are grateful to God because they are studying the book of Ephesians, since it is an excellent book for a young girl who is beginning to make her way in society.

## An old story from our boy



*I still have the cars to remind myself of the joy I felt that day"*



As part of his ministry, our son Kristian wrote a testimony for Children's day in a newsletter of the Foundation in which he is currently working. We want to share it, as a praise to the Lord, since you never know the impact that your actions and decisions as parents will have in your children. When we read the following testimony, we just remembered Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Today we have the opportunity to hear from our very own Kristian Perdomo. He is the Community Development Coordinator for the Fundación ministry. He tells us about one of his favorite children's day experiences; "The last time I celebrated Children's Day I was 10 or 11 years old. After school my parents took me to a store, where they told me to choose something within a budget. I bought 5 of the best cars I found. I played with them for a long time, and still have them, to remind myself of the joy I felt that day." He also shares the two most important things in his relationship with God which are; "honesty and trust. Being honest with God about how I feel in a situation, what I need or what I want to confess, gives me security and allows me to trust that He will do what He has promised in His word."

By the way, he is just 4 classes away from finishing his career at college. After this year, he will engage in several months of professional practice, write a practical project and... He will become an Electronic Engineer! Praise the Lord!