

Perdomo Family

WORLD REACH MISSIONARIES IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Alan's PhD. Graduation!



On September 17, the family traveled to Guatemala City to be present at Alan's graduation as a Doctor of Theological Education. By the grace of God, our son, Kristian, traveled with us on this very special time. At the same time, it was a trip with certain risks, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank God, we stayed at the Seminary facilities and cooked there to avoid going out to look for food. Praise the Lord, we were able to enjoy times of satisfaction and joy as a family.

New Dr. Perdomo had the opportunity to read his thesis abstract, receive his title, greet colleagues, share with friends and with other graduates. One of them, named Camilo, even told Alan "Twenty years ago I took a theology class with you that changed my life". What a surprise! It was a great blessing to have these

experiences together. Undoubtedly, this was a very emotional time in which the family thanked the Lord for his help throughout several years of study. We give glory to the Lord for this major goal achieved. May Alan's new degree be for God's glory and honor and may it open new doors to minister to God's people.



New Doors and Privileges

During our visit to Guatemala, we saw the hand of God opening new doors and confirming his support for Alan's ministry and work. For example, a couple of days after graduation, Alan received an email from one of the Seminary's secretaries, saying "the president of the Seminary is very impressed with the thesis research that you did, so he asks if he can have a copy of your work". As you can imagine, Alan was honored by those gracious words from the president of such a prestigious institution.

However, God's winks didn't stop there. A few days later, the president of the Seminary contacted me to have a talk with the Director of the International Council for Theological Education. In the interview, he presented Alan as "one of the best teachers we have ever had" and also "an authority on non-formal theological education topics in Latin America", due to the quality of his thesis. He further asked him to regard Alan as a valuable resource for the development of theological education programs and perspectives on the continent and beyond. This presentation certainly left Alan speechless and filled him with gratitude and commitment to the Lord's work. We praise the Lord for these displays of his grace and his favor. We ask your prayers for wisdom in handling these new privileges and opportunities. May they always be for the glory of the Lord.



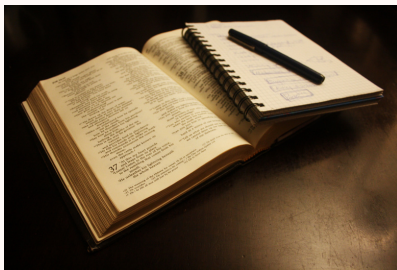
Kristian is almost an Engineer

In September, Alan obtained his PhD. in Theological Education. For his part, in mid-October, our son, Kristian, successfully presented the academic defense of his graduation project pursuing an Electronics Engineering degree. Despite the nerves and expected tension in the face of the questions from his examining teachers, Kristian managed to answer and demonstrate his project adequately. As a result, he received an excellent academic evaluation from his teachers.

Besides that, what most filled us with satisfaction is that they added: "We have always admired you for your nobility, honesty, and your good character". As a family, we are very proud of the young man Kristian has become. His graduation will be probably in December or January. May all glory be to the Lord!



Reformatting the Bible Institute *Dorys' Advanced Counseling Studies*



As some of you may already know, the World Reach Mobile Bible Institute is undergoing a reformatting to adapt it to the new

conditions in the world, in light of the pandemic. Classes include written sections, dynamic learning activities, videos, and readings. It is a monumental work that a group of about fifteen missionaries from about six countries are doing.

Alan is working with two other missionaries on the reformatting of the "Bible Overview" class. The general content of the entire Bible is going to be presented in thirty-two class hours. As you can imagine, it is an extremely complex job. It includes, on the one hand, summarizing the content of many books and, on the other, making it simple so that the pastors and leaders who are the students are properly trained in the contents of the Bible. Please, we ask your prayers for Alan and the other missionaries involved in this project, so that the Lord will give them wisdom and understanding as they carry out this important work.

Dorys has continued her training in crisis and trauma counseling. She decided to continue with an American

- Bible Society-sponsored
- advanced course in treating
- traumas and emotional
- stress. So, for several months

, she participated in the courses, practices, and discussions on this topic. This training gives her the ability to teach the basic counseling course as a "coach" of other group leaders.

Already, she has had several opportunities to put her new skills into practice by counseling several sisters from various churches. Among them, she had the opportunity to talk to "Julie", a sister who is going through a terrible trauma, due to a very painful separation from her husband. Through several sessions, the Lord has lifted the spirit of this dear sister, who has expressed her gratitude for her help and effective accompaniment. Thank God for these doors of ministering to others and bringing them closer to the grace and love of the Lord.



PLEASE, PRAY ALSO FOR:

** A class that Alan is teaching once a week this November with 40 pastors, using the Zoom platform.

** Pray for the Bible Seminary in which Alan is collaborating. An extensive Diploma program for church leaders will begin in January. Pray for the process of publicity, student recruitment, and class preparation.

** Pray for Kyrien who is studying in her High School senior year.

