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*What is happening in El Salvador these days...*

### **The work at Family of Faith**

*With great excitement, and after completing repairs to the baptismal of the church, we were able to have 5 baptisms. Five people passed through the waters to obey the mandate of the Lord. It was exciting after much time of not having any candidates for baptism because of the pandemic. Now we are able to present this group of new disciples who are ready to serve Him.*



### **A new group of brothers and sisters are being trained to serve God**

*This trimester I am teaching how to be a committed disciple of God. It is a group of 15, and we meet every Friday, we are learning so much. We have already seen fruit as many are involved in serving God. Help me pray so this group will consolidate and each day serve the Lord more.*



### **We begin to meet together in small groups**

*I have begun to meet on Tuesdays with a group of men from Family of Faith. This has been a very edifying time to be together early in the mornings to open the Word of God and grow in the knowledge of God. We also have good fellowship with each other. We also have a time of testimonies and learning from each other's experiences in life as men of God. The sisters in the church are also encouraged and meet together. Ana Maria Lorenzana is leading this group. She is one of the women who has come out of the leaders I have been training.*

## Physical and spiritual relief

*I have the privilege to serve about 10 communities in the western part of the country, alongside some local churches in the area and health providers. Together with local school directors, we identify the needs of the people, looking for solutions to help and show them the love of Christ. I also have the opportunity to preach the Gospel through serving others. These have been intense times serving pastors and their families, spiritually and physically. I have preached in their churches and also provided clothes and some gifts that are useful to them in their homes. We have also had some celebrations directed towards families, especially children. There are so many children! It is exciting that people are beginning to come to church as a result of the activities. Glory be to God.*



*Professional soccer here in the country, which has always been a joy for Salvadorans, is in a moment of crisis. There is much bickering between the federation and the government. There are no tournaments in some of the leagues, and FIFA is about to sanction us. The soccer players have not received their salaries and they train with very little hope of playing. In the middle of all this, I had the opportunity to attend a practice of the professional team of my city. I shared Jesus with them. It was an incredible opportunity to take the Word of God and see how their hearts were receptive and open in the middle of this crisis. God brings about opportunities to preach in every avenue. I hope to continue to have the opportunity to preach to this group of men who have such a need for Christ.*



*After speaking with the leaders at Stones Crossing Church, we decided that they should come to El Salvador on January 21-28 of 2023. They have not been to El Salvador since before the pandemic. We are excited to continue our charge of the great commission through the visit of this medical team. This will be a great time of blessing for all involved, especially the communities that we will be attending to. There is such a great need. The logistical planning has begun, and I ask for your prayers for direction, wisdom, and that God would provide all that we need for that week.*



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**Prayer Requests:**

*Pray for protection for me each day as I go out and do the work the Lord has called me to, as I visit various sites and as I travel.*

*Pray for our country as it is going through a tumultuous time politically.*

*Pray for the people that we have contacted in the communities; pray they will give their lives to Jesus.*

*Pray for the medical team that will arrive in January, may we rest in the plans and in the will God has for us.*

*Leonel Arriaga*



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