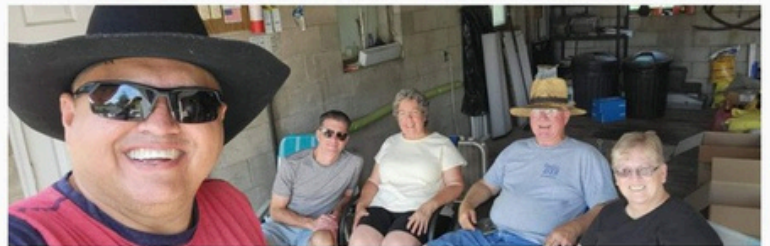


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Do not lack diligence in zeal; be fervent in the Spirit; serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; be persistent in prayer. Share with the saints in their needs; pursue hospitality.
Romans 12:11-13

My trip to the United States was such a blessing. It was nice to be with brothers and sisters that I love so much. I hadn't seen some of them for two years. Being together in El Salvador during a busy work week doesn't always leave time for conversation. Visiting in a more relaxed setting left space to enjoy each other. We shared time around the Word of God and I was able to see what God is doing in the United States. This brought me much joy. I am grateful for that time. I enjoyed being in their homes and we took the opportunity to plan their trip for 2025. God is so good to allow us to work together as we glorify His Name in preaching the Gospel and fulfilling the command given to preach the Gospel to all.

As I returned home to where God has called me to serve, I reflected on the verse written above, "diligent in zeal" serving in the Spirit in the Family of Faith where we continue to share the Gospel to those who need to hear.



...be fervent in the Spirit

In the beginning of August, a woman named Daysi came looking for a church she could attend. She had just been released from prison three days prior, she had been in jail for two years. She is trying to reintegrate into society with no home, no family, and no work. But she has found a family at Family of Faith church. What a great opportunity! She gave her life to Jesus on Sunday, August 3. Socrates, a young man started coming to our church this year. He passed through the waters of baptism to affirm giving his life to God. He was also baptized August 3. Praise God for their lives.





The building of new restrooms

God is doing an amazing work among the surrounding communities. There has been much spiritual growth in the lives of the people. God has given me the opportunity to collaborate with some physical needs of some churches. We have improved some facilities at the churches. It's amazing to see how a simple restroom can make such a difference. It brought such joy and was a blessing to the people who come to seek God every week. I have also collaborated in building restrooms in the church Hacienda Vieja. It was so necessary in that area. People were literally using the bathroom behind the trees. We have also built a kitchen. This has helped cover the needs of the church to feed people after church meetings. People walk long distances to arrive, so it has been good to offer a meal. I have been able to give more Bibles away to the children of Sunday school.



I am so happy from a recent visit from Rick Searle (a World Reach missionary from the US) and Hamilton with his wife, Maria (a World Reach missionary from Colombia). Hamilton translated for Rick during a conference which lasted 3 days. The topic was "the hope we have in Christ". It was a good time of sharing and very encouraging for the members of the church. Thank you, brother, for coming and sharing with me what God is doing. You also encouraged my life in ministry. Thank you for this work, and for all that God is doing around the world.

In September, I will have the opportunity to travel to the Peruvian jungle to teach on evangelism and missions, two topics the Lord has allowed me to learn and participate in. We are expecting about 25 students, both pastors and leaders from that area. Pray for grace, wisdom, and God's provision as I go on this important mission.

Please pray for:

- Daily encouragement to run the race that God has placed before me here in El Salvador with patience and to fulfill His purposes.
- For wisdom and grace from God to teach in the Peruvian jungle in September.
- For the work in the communities, to be able to take the Word of God and to also provide physical help and encouragement for the people there.

Thank you so much for your prayers!

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