

Jorge Varela report

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Dear Brethren,

Attached is a translated report from Jorge Varela, GPA missionary working in Zarcero de Alajuela, Costa Rica.

Bro. Carl, GPA
Luke 19:10

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Jorge Varela, Costa Rica Report

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ZARCERO MISIONES
FORTUNA-Z TRECE,
ESPARZA-ESPARZOL**



May, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Please accept a warm greeting from me, my wife, and my congregation. I am extremely pleased to have this means of communication with you to share the progress of the work our God has called me to do.

My gratitude to each of you is constant, both for the help you give us through your offerings and for your prayers. Thanks to them, we are able to continue day after day with the work God has entrusted to me here, in this beautiful town of Zarcero and in our missions Z Trece and Esparzol. We have been working on this project for almost 25 years, and we hope by God's grace that the year 2025 will be no different, looking for spiritual growth and the addition of new souls to the Lord's family.

Zarcero Church:

In March, we began the Bible Institute and the instruction of ladies for service as teachers of boys and girls, both in the central church and in the missions churches. Late last year, a family began visiting the church, and to the honor and glory of our Lord, the wife, named Marcia, received Christ. Let us pray for the conversion of her husband, Ismael, and for God's blessing on their two children, Wendell and Rubi. The three young men from the Zeta Trece mission who were converted late last

year visited us at a service here in Zarcero and wish to do so once a month. Round-trip bus tickets cost 30,000 colones, as one of the young women has a 4-year-old daughter for whom she also has to pay for the bus fare. Let us pray that God will provide for them and that they may continue to visit the main church and grow spiritually through the discipleship I am providing them and the sermons that are broadcast and shared on Facebook.

We have received a visit from Joheidy, a young woman from the community who has cognitive challenges, but her desire to hear the word of God led her to make a profession of faith. We hope this seed will germinate and grow in her heart. In addition, Sister Naudrey's grandson, Derek, a 14-year-old boy, has been attending Wednesday services. We ask for prayer for his salvation and steadfastness to remain on the path of faith.

Projects and needs in Zarcero's work:

- Discipleship for new believers.
- Baptism.
- General door-to-door visitation.
- Visitation with young men and women to join the Youth Group.
- An SUV for missionary work, so the brothers have reliable transportation.

La Fortuna Work, Zeta Trece:

This year of 2025 began with intense visitation work in La Fortuna. While some dedicated themselves to the children and youth in Bible study classes, others proceeded with door-to-door evangelism, but this time focused on the families of the children and youth who attend Bible classes. Let us remember that most of these parents work in the tourism sector with very long hours, which sometimes makes it difficult to find them at home. However, God blessed us by allowing us to share the word with several of them, and we pray that we may continue this work, and that many more may join the Lord's family. We ask for your prayers that God may continue to greatly bless this community. We appreciate your prayers for this work and its growth, and we also ask for your prayers for Wilson, who is the president of the Development Association of this community. He has provided us with a suitable facility to serve the people who come to share the word of God, and

he has been a blessing on our journey. Let us pray that the Lord may keep him steadfast in his work and that he and his family may be saved.

Projects in the work of La Fortuna, Zeta Trece:

- A pastoral family for this work.
- A club for boys and girls ages 2 to 12.
- A youth group for ages 12 and up.
- Evangelization of young adults and adult family members of children attending Bible school.
- Constant prayer for increased financial support to continue on this mission field.

Project in Esparza:

The project in Esparzol has restarted in 2025 with teachings for adults and Bible lessons for children. This community is very problematic due to crime and drug trafficking. We ask that you pray for the Lord's protection to continue with us throughout this year, as it is a community where gangs have established themselves and there have already been cases of contract killings.

Projects in Esparza:

- A pastoral family for this project.
- Evangelization.
- Obtain a space for discipleship, a children's club, and a youth and adult group.
- Obtain a stable monetary support of \$250 for this new project.
- \$15,000 for the purchase of a location for the church.

Brothers and sisters, remember to keep in your hearts and prayers the petition for the group that works hard both in Zarcero and in our missions. They have been faithful and dedicated in their efforts to spread the word of God, as well as providing their own material and monetary assistance that the people in the missions sometimes need. Remember that you are an important part of this missionary work, and the Lord desires that you continue to be so. I ask that you continue to include my

ministry, my family, and my health in your prayers, just as I include you in mine. May the Lord bless you greatly. Amen.

Pastor Jorge Varela, Proverbs 10:22.

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