

Jorge Varela in hospital

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Dear Brethren,

Our missionary Jorge Varela in Zarcero, Costa Rica, informed me that he is laid up in the San Ramon hospital with thrombosis of the right leg. These blood clots can be life threatening if they lead to a stroke or heart attack. His wife Juanita is also under medical treatment as well, which has resulted in more financial burdens for the family. This is indeed a trying time for the Varela family and ministry.

Please keep Bro. Jorge and Juanita in your prayers. If you are a friend of the Varelas, or if you are a supporting church, you may want to show your compassion for them by sending some financial relief to help them during this crisis.

You can send it directly to the mission office through PayPal on the GPA website by going to gpamissions.com. Click on MENU, then look for OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY. Click on that, then scroll down the photos until you come to the Varela family. Click on DONATE beneath the photo. Or you can write a check to the Gospel Preacher Association and mailing it to: PO Box 520, Oxford, PA 119363, designating it as VARELA MEDICAL.

Bro. Jorge has had to overcome many physical drawbacks in the last few years but has still maintained a growing ministry in three different areas: Zarcero, the mother church, a mission work in La Fortuna de Alajuela, and a mission work in Esparzol of the Puntarenas province on the Pacific coast. He has a great team of brethren working with him to sustain these works, and God has continued to have his hand on his ministry. Any help for these precious people would certainly be blessed by our merciful and faithful God. Just imagine yourself in their place. GOD IS GOOD.

For His Glory,

Bro. Carl, GPA
Luke 19:10