

praise and request

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Dear Brethren,

This is a brief report to share with you a couple of blessings we have recently witnessed.

Praise Items.

We had put out a prayer request for our missionary Jorge Varela's need of a laptop computer for his ministry in Zarcero, Costa Rica. A long-time pastor friend of mine in Georgia brought it up to his church for a vote yesterday, and it was the mind of the congregation to buy Bro. Jorge a new laptop. PRAISE THE LORD. This will be a valuable tool in helping Bro. Jorge in so many aspects with his church and Bible institute work. We thank God for the loving concern and generosity of the church in voting to help this missionary. GOD IS GOOD.

A new missionary candidate is up for consideration to serve with the GPA. The family to be voted on by the Executive Board of the GPA is Pedro Alfaro, his wife Brenda, and their three sons Liam, age 7, Joab, 5, and Patricio 2. Pedro is 33 years old and has been serving in the area of Pesqueria (close to Monterrey), Nuevo Leon, Mexico for the last ten years. Pedro comes highly recommended, is well educated, comes from good roots, and we feel that he will be an excellent missionary with the GPA. I reviewed closely his application, interviewed him, and then sent in my recommendation to the GPA office in Nottingham, PA. Please pray that he will be approved by the Executive Board to begin his ministry with the Gospel Preacher Association. We look forward to working with this man of God and his family.

Special Personal Need.

This is a special request for my wife Nancy. We are scheduled to be at our Annual GPA Camp Meeting that runs from September 7 through 12 in Nottingham, PA. This is a valuable time when the GPA mission family meets (for those who can be present) for preaching, special meetings, good fellowship, food, and many blessings. I have my plane ticket and will be leaving on Friday, September 5 and headed for Bristol, VA to meet with Missionary Alfredo Pech (Mexico) and then drive up to Pennsylvania on Saturday just before the conference begins on Sunday. Nancy is scheduled to join us on Saturday, flying into Philadelphia from Tampa. However, due to two recent trips to Costa Rica and Mexico and the expenses involved, plus a low-support month in July, our travel fund is to the point where she has been unable to purchase her tickets. Please pray that God would supply the \$400 needed to get her tickets and be able to join us for the GPA Camp Meeting. She very much wants to go to this meeting,

and I certainly have no pleasure in leaving her home by herself. JUST PRAY THAT GOD WILL IN HIS MERCY ALLOW HER TO GO. All things are possible with our great God.

Thank you for your prayers.

Bro. Carl, GPA

Luke 19:10