## **Carl Hewlett**

Dear Brethren,

Here is a video of the inauguration of the newly built church structure in Puente Blanco, Panama. This is an amazing achievement for this rustic area among the Guaymi Indians. Seats and make-shift pews were brought in a truck from San Jose for this special event. Starting on Monday, work will begin to build their own pews due to the special gift that was provided for this purpose. Bro. Alex reported that there were some 200 that attended the celebration of food, fellowship, music, and the preaching of God's word. PRAISE THE LORD. Our prayer is that the new facility will bring more people out to join in with this ministry of reaching more of the Guaymies through the preaching of God's word. I'm sure that before long, due to the lack of space, more building will be necessary on this parcel of land to provide space for Sunday School and Youth activities. GOD IS GOOD.

Please pray for Bro. Alex Melendez as he continues his work in this area of Panama. This is the third wok that Bro. Alex has planted in this area around the city of Changuinola, which lies close to the border of Costa Rica. He has two other works in Costa Rica, the mother church close to San Jose, the capital, and a mission church close to the border with Nicaragua.

Thank you for your help and prayers to the Melendez ministry.

Bro. Carl, GPA

Luke 19:10