

praise report

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Dear Brethren,

Bro. Abraham Melendez, youngest son of GPA Missionary Alex Melendez, has just been approved to work with the GPA as a missionary in the Costa Rica-Panama region of Central America. Much of his ministry will be centered in Panama, working with both the Guaymi Indians and also the Panamanian nationals. He also will be a part of the church-planting ministry of Iglesia Bautista Resurreccion (Resurrection Baptist Church) of San Rafael Abajo de Desamparados, the mother church on the Costa Rica side.

It has been my privilege to have known Abraham since he was a small child, as his father Alex was a student and close friend of mine during our early years of ministry in Costa Rica. He is well-experienced in the work of the Gospel, helping his father in the ministries both in Costa Rica and Panama. He also is an electrical engineer, having been trained in the field of electricity, servicing the mission churches in any situation. An important aspect of his service for the Lord is music, which he plans to use and teach in church ministry. Abraham is an ardent worker with an excellent spirit for the Lord, and we look forward to working with him in his field of ministry in Panama and Costa Rica.

Please remember Bro. Abraham in your prayers. We look forward to meeting with him and his parents during our visit to Costa Rica starting on March 4. Our group of nine will be participating in a special service at the church in San Rafael on Saturday night, March 7.

We certainly anticipate many blessings in our upcoming trip of March 4-23. Five different areas of ministry will be on our schedule, including the Hutton family ministry with the Cabecar Indians. Pray that God will use us in a mighty way while we are there. Please pray for us. GOD IS GOOD.

Bro. Carl, GPA
Luke 19:10