

Varela report

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Dear Brethren,

Attached is a translated report letter from Missionary Jorge Varela, working in Zarcero, Costa Rica. Photos are also attached.

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Luke 19:10

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Missionary Report Letter from **Jorge and Juanita Varela** **Proverbs 10:22**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Receive a warm greeting in the name of the Lord, from me, my wife, and our entire congregation. It is an honor and a joy to communicate with you to share the progress of the work that our good God has entrusted to us.

My gratitude to each of you is deep and steadfast. Your support, manifested through your offerings and prayers, is the fuel that allows us to move forward day after day. In August of this year, we celebrated 25 years of work in this beautiful town of Zarcero, during which we have established and worked in our Zeta Trece and Esparzol missions. We move forward in 2025 with renewed hope, with the firm desire to see profound spiritual growth and for many more souls to join the family of the Lord in this coming year of 2026.

Zarcero Church: Reaping Fruits

This December, we have completed the Bible Seminary Institute and the training of our sisters for children's ministry as Sunday school teachers, which is carried out both in the central church and in the mission churches. God continues to transform lives:

- **Testimony of Faith:** We rejoice that two new families have joined our congregation: Don Daniel, Doña Lisseth and their two children Axcell and Melissa, and Doña Nereyda and her two children Johanna and Matías. We ask that you join us in prayer for each of them.
- **New Believers and Baptisms:** Axcell accepted Christ in his Sunday school class, completed his new believer classes, and on Sunday, December 14, along with Jazmín Alvarado, Keyra Varela, Priscilla Ramírez, and Wilmer Vindas, he was baptized.

Projects in Zarcero:

- To take advantage of the summer months of 2026 for door-to-door visitation.
- **Special Request:** We pray for the provision of a church VAN to facilitate the transportation of the brethren and the work in the mission churches of Mission Zeta Thirteen and La Fortuna de San Carlos.

The year 2025 concludes with intense missionary work in La Fortuna. While one team dedicated itself to teaching the Bible to children and young people, another group conducted door-to-door visits, focusing especially on the homes of these children.

At the beginning of the year, each boy and girl attending the Bible club received a New Testament and a competition was held: if they brought their New Testament to every lesson, they would win a Bible. Nine children pledged to be faithful and received their Bibles at the end-of-year celebration.

We ask that you keep in your prayers young Wilson, president of the Local Development Association, who has provided us with a suitable space for Bible classes throughout this year. Let us pray for his life, his family, and his work, that the Lord may keep him strong and guide them toward salvation.

Missionary Projects: La Fortuna, Zeta Trece

- Establish a pastoral family dedicated full-time to the care and guidance of this work.
- Continue the Children's Club for ages 2 to 12 as a space for comprehensive biblical formation.
- Continue developing the youth group for ages 12 and up, focused on salvation and discipleship.
- Evangelize adults and parents connected to the Bible school.
- Missionary support: Maintain constant intercession for increased financial resources to allow for the expansion of the work in this area.

Progress of the Work in Esparzol, Esparza, Puntarenas Province

In 2025, we enthusiastically worked on Bible teaching for adults and children in the community of Esparza. This service takes place in a complex social environment, marked by the challenge of crime and drug trafficking. Given the presence of organized groups in the area, our work becomes more urgent than ever. We ask for your prayers that the Lord's protection will accompany us in every visit and activity we undertake.

Strategic Objectives and Projects:

- Establish a pastoral family committed to the ministry and care of this community.
- Intensify evangelism as a response to the social crisis in the area.
- Locate and rent a suitable space for discipleship programs, the children's club, and youth and adult meetings.
- Secure stable financial support of \$250 per month for the operation of the ministry.
- Raise \$25,000 to purchase a permanent building to serve as a church and spiritual refuge for the community.

Dear brethren, I invite you to keep me, my wife, and the missionary team in your hearts and prayers. They work tirelessly both in Zarcero and in our mission churches. Your faithfulness has been evident in your dedication of effort and life to bring not only the

Word of God but also the material and financial support that our communities so desperately need.

Remember that each of you is a fundamental part of this work; the Lord is counting on your commitment to continue extending His kingdom. Likewise, I ask that you continue to support my ministry, my family, and my health in prayer, being assured that I also present you daily before the altar of the Lord.

May the blessing of the Most High abound in your homes. "The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it." (Proverbs 10:22)

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