

May/June 2026

Dear Prayer Partners,

The hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" has continually been on our hearts as we reflect on God's goodness. He has been so faithful and good to us here at Victory Baptist Church, and much of that blessing is because of your prayers, love, and sacrificial giving.

Recently, we had the opportunity to visit a church that has supported our ministry since 1998. During our visit, a dear lady came to my wife and shared that she has prayed for us every single day since the church first began supporting us. What an incredible blessing and encouragement that was to our hearts!

May and June have been jam-packed with activities. We were excited to welcome a new baby into our church family. Alex and Jennifer welcomed their third child, Axel, and we are all enjoying the opportunity to spoil him.

Our Thursday evening discipleship classes continue to be a great blessing. It is exciting to see the spiritual growth and maturity in the lives of those who are being discipled and to watch God work in their hearts.

In June, we had the privilege of hosting a ladies' meeting with another church. God blessed the time together in a wonderful way, and it was a great encouragement to all who attended.

Father's Day was also a tremendous blessing, as we had a wonderful group of fathers present. We enjoyed a special breakfast, games, a skit, and concluded the day with a message centered on the importance of godly fathers. It is encouraging to see the men of our church growing in their faith and stepping forward to take on greater responsibility within the ministry.

As we look ahead, we are eagerly preparing for some special outreach days. Our church family has been praying and working diligently to prepare for these special outreach days. We are asking the Lord to bring many first-time visitors.

Thank you for standing with us in the work that God has called us to do. Your prayers, your encouragement, and your faithful giving are making an eternal impact here in Atenas. We are grateful to serve alongside you as we seek to reach souls, disciple believers, and see God continue to build His church here in Atenas.

Your missionaries in Costa Rica,

*Rick Dove, Jr. and Shannon*

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