

Grace and Peace Missionary Fellowship

April, May, June and July 2023



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In June, we had the privilege of hosting a group of youth from a local church we work with, Casa de Gracia which means House of Grace. Pastor Ruperto has helped Grace and Peace in so many situations and we also enjoy fellowshiping there. The youth spent 2 days at the Mission House learning the Word of God from Bill and enjoying great food and fun.



Francisco Martinez, who is an interpreter that helps us when American teams come to stay with us, is always doing something to help his community. We are friends with him on Facebook and back at the beginning of 2023, he posted a photo of his basketball team preparing for an upcoming tournament.



We noticed from the photo he posted that the boys didn't have uniforms and were wearing whatever they owned in the way of shorts and shirts. From our banquet, we tithe, so we had a little bit of money available and decided to reach out to him to see how we could help. He prays with the boys and teaches from the Word of God before they play. Francisco is just a great all around leader. The uniforms cost \$7 per player, so we offered to help. The tournament was a great success!

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EVANGELISM

There have been so many amazing stories over the last 24 years where God never ceases to amaze us how he brings so many situations full circle. This is one of those stories. This is Pavel David Acosta being ministered to by Keila and Claudi.



As we have helped the families of the children in our programs with construction projects on their homes, our team was sharing the Gospel with the family members who didn't know Christ. At times this draws others in the neighborhood to come to sit and listen to Keila and Claudi. To start from the beginning of this great story, we have to go back a few weeks. Keila and Yefri have been taking members of their

church out into the community to share the Gospel, teaching them how to evangelize. The week of July 10th, they came upon a group of young men in this one area and began to minister to them. After they spent quite some time there, no one was ready to accept the Lord, so they left. Fast forward to July 24th, 2 weeks later, G&P is working on a house helping a family and they are in a completely different area and as they are ministering to the mother, out comes one of the young guys they spent so much time sharing the gospel with 2 weeks prior, Pavel. He lives right next door! What makes this even more amazing is that Pavel's aunt is one of our widows. Her name is Victoria. We found Victoria through her son, Victor, who is the leader of all of the gangs in our town. Victor was in prison for one of his many crimes and when we found out who he was, we decided to

buy him a Bible with his name inscribed on it. We ministered heavy to him back in 2018 and that's when we found his mother, a widow. What we found out back in 2018 is that so many in this family are in gangs, robbing people, doing drugs, you name it. Cousins, uncles, brothers - all throughout this family, they are deeply rooted in this lifestyle. Pavel would hear the Gospel every time he walked past a church close to his house. He said he would stop and listen then keep going. Also, his brother-in-law was continually inviting him to church and he did go 3 times. He told us his life is a disaster, so much so that he was embarrassed to even say what all he has been involved in. He said he knew the Lord was pulling him towards a better way of life. He told us the Lord saved him many times from death. So Pavel gave his life to the Lord that day! Praise the Lord!