



# The Dulanys Missionaries to Panama

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*"And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us. And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them." Acts 16:9-10*



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"See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Ephesians 5:15-16

This is certainly not the first time evil has grown and prospered. We are living in a time when evil is once again taking control of our world. This passage of scripture for redeeming the time is especially relevant today as it seems that the end time is upon us. Rather than focusing on all of the evil and destruction that is taking place around us, we must look to the work of our God and not be distracted. Our time to witness seems to be coming quickly to an end and I feel an urgency to be about our Father's business.

Although there is talk of once again shutting down Panama, things are pretty much open right now. The only curfews right now are from 11:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. We are currently holding in person services again in Las Margaritas, Madroño, and Corpus Cristi. We have been asked to begin again in Tocumen and are looking at probably being able to do so sometime in this week ahead. Mandy just talked to Liel, (our downstairs neighbor and landlord), and she mentioned wanting to begin having services again at her house. Her husband, Liran, got a job in Brazil and is currently out of town. He is supposed to be back sometime in December for a while. We are talking about trying to go to El Cortezo and Guacuco again soon. We are hopeful that the government will not shut things down like they did before, although there is talk of shutting down Saturdays and Sundays again.

We have actually seen some new developments since things have opened back up. Andres' cousin Edicinio and another man named Michael have begun visiting on the online services we were having before we were able to open back up to in person services for the last two weeks. Their job responsibilities have kept them from coming to the in person services, but they still are with us on line. Michael and his wife have not been scripturally baptized, so we are talking with them about that. They are responding favorably to this. Michael and Edicinio have been attending when they can in Madroño and Corpus Cristi.

The Lord has also given us two new locations since things have opened up. One is near Madroño, a place called San Jose. Andres and Marcelino have been going to this new location now for three weeks. Edicinio and Michael have both accompanied them. I have not been able to go yet because the serves were on the same day we have services in Madroño, and I had to pick up some people at a later time for this service. Andres and his group go early to San Jose and the fear was also that they would not get back in time for the services in Madroño. They also have to cross two rivers on foot at this time because the water is too deep for a vehicle to cross currently. We have changed the service in Madroño to another day, hoping that I will also be able to go to San Jose. The people there are wanting me to come and the brethren have told them I will. I also want to go and preach to these very receptive people. The other new work is actually in Las Margaritas. It is in another part of town from where we have our services at Andres' house. It is in an area on a large hillside where there are many people who have built makeshift housing. They are all very poor, but wanted us to come and preach to them. Last week was the first service. We had nine altogether and the people were very attentive and want us to continue services there. We expect there to be more in the next service. This is a very tight nit community and they are inviting their neighbors for the next service. There was very positive feedback from each of them after the first service. The eventual goal is to get them all coming to the services at Andres house.

After our services in Las Margaritas a week ago Sunday, brother Larry asked Andres and I to come with him to visit his dad. He has been talking to him about the Lord and he has shown a great interest. Larry wanted us to come and share the gospel with him. When we got there he was very receptive. Larry's brother also showed up. Both of them made a profession of faith after hearing the gospel. Praise God for the power of the gospel!

Mandy and I were also able to go for a visit to Cristobal Yanez house in Cañasas a couple of weeks ago. I preached twice for a group of people he has there and Mandy was able to teach her piano students. She gained six new students. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Your missionaries in Panama, Tim and Mandy Dulany