



# The Dulanys Missionaries to Panama

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"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." II Corinthians 5:8

What a great hope we have in Christ. The Lord doesn't speak of the death of the saints as being death. The Bible says we "sleep". Since our last letter my older brother Dan came down with Covid. He was the pastor of the Silsbee Baptist Church in Silsbee Texas. He had to be put in the hospital on a ventilator and after about a four week battle he fell asleep and awoke in heaven. He was 62 years old. We are certainly happy for him as he is now in the presence of our dear Savior. He will be greatly missed. Please remember to pray for his wife Margie, (who is actually Mandy's sister), and the family during this hard time. Also remember the church as they have lost their long time pastor.

The work here in Panama continues to go forward. In Las Margaritas we have had a high now of 25. This is now a pretty steady number. The building only holds 36, and that is by crowding everyone in. We are looking at the need to add on already to be able to accommodate the growth. Certainly this is a good problem to have and we are not complaining. Our new visitors continue to come faithfully, and if everyone shows up at the same time it will just about max us out.

The work in Corpus Cristi is continuing to do well. We continue to see spiritual growth, and also have a new visitor coming. We are looking into the need to purchase a piece of property and build a building for the work there. Property is hard to come by in this area. We are seeking God's will in this and His provision.

We are seeing good things in Madroño also. Andres is teaching in two homes and I am teaching in two homes. Andres is teaching the three aspects of salvation to a young man named Abraham. He says the lessons have gone really well and the young man is very attentive and seems to be grasping the lessons. I taught eternal security to Tranquilino and Andrea and then started the three aspects of salvation. Tranquilino had said that he had made a decision for Christ, but I just didn't see the real evidence of it. During the lessons on eternal security he suddenly stopped me and asked me about what I was saying. I don't have any doubt that he has now understood and accepted Christ. I have seen a real change in him and he looks forward eagerly to the studies. His wife is also growing in her understanding of the truth. Hopefully we will see them be willing to be baptized and begin to serve the Lord as they should. The other two houses are folks that are saved and growing now in their knowledge of the Bible. Please remember Zobeida and Marcelino in your prayers. The doctors have said they have done all they can for her and it is now just a matter of time. They both have a lot of faith and are holding up well so far, but this is certainly a difficult time for both of them.

We still have not been able to get back to San Jose. This is the rainy season and the river has been really high. We are trying to get organized enough to get back there. We have been ramping back up since the covid restrictions have been changing. The limitation is now only 12 to 4 am. Those restrictions are also being reviewed. I checked today and there are only about 5200 covid cases in Panama now. Because of this they are now discussing lifting all the restrictions across all of Panama.

Blas is doing well. His house has been rebuilt, and thanks to donations from different churches he now has the basic necessities again. Andres, Marcelino and I visited them yesterday and resumed teaching him. I am teaching him the nine lessons on the Church, Family, and Kingdom of God. He is very excited to resume the studies.

We haven't resumed the work in Tocumen, as most of them are now attending the work in Las Margaritas. We hope to someday be able to resume the work in Tocumen so more from that area can attend.

We are scheduled to go to El Cortezzo next Friday. We had to stop going there again because of a bad outbreak of Covid right there in town. Several of our people also came down with it. They have now all recuperated so we are going to be able to return.

Work schedules continue to hamper the work in Clayton. We prepare every week just in case, but have not been able to have regular studies with them at this time. Pray that this will work itself out and we will be able to continue the studies here. They are still wanting them, which is good.

We want to thank all who continue to support us faithfully here in Panama. Also thanks to each who have sent special offerings for certain needs. May God richly bless you as we labor together for Him in Panama.

Your missionaries to Panama, Tim and Mandy Dulany

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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*

