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News from the Rickman Family serving in Latin America

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Letters from Latin America

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

*Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

*For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.*

-Psalm 95:1-3, ESV-

Thanks be to God for all He has done and continues to do throughout Latin America! As we celebrated the graduations of over a hundred deaconess students earlier this year, we look forward to witnessing how God will use each of them to serve His people in their various congregations and communities. We also rejoice in God's continued provisions as the formation of church workers continue. In Panama, two more ladies are interested in starting deaconess studies and two men from our congregation join Edilberto and Demetrio already studying, for a total of four men continuing with Pastoral formation. What an incredible blessing to play a small part in the formation of more pastors and deaconesses to serve His Church. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support that make it possible to continue expanding the work throughout the region. **Thank you!**



Panama



Columbia



Mexico

...and other areas in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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Requests, Praises, and Thanks

- ...thanksgiving for safe travels back to Panama.
- ...for health and safety for our family as we serve in Latin America.
- ...for pastoral and deaconess students.
- ...for the strengthening of our partners.
- ...thanks for the grace and eternal promises from the one who gives us all good things.
- ...thanks for the opportunities to serve His people in Latin America.
- ...thanks for all who make it possible for us to serve.

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Rickman Family Update

We are so thankful for the many opportunities God continues to give us to serve Him and His people throughout the region.

Please join us in giving thanks for the safe return of our family to Panama. Please continue to keep us in prayer as we continue to get settled and readjust.

We pray you and your families have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



We give thanks for the deaconesses who were recently commissioned to serve in Panama

***Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!
2 Corinthians 9:15***

We thank all of you for partnering with us and making it possible for us to share the most important message with those in Latin America! As we approach the end of the year, please prayerfully consider supporting the ongoing work with a year-end gift. We are thankful for each of you walking alongside us!

In Christ <+><,

Arthur and Eva,

Bethany, Zoe, Noah, Nathaniel, Mary Anna, Heidi and Hannah



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