

We have already seen 23 souls receive Christ as Saviour in 2025 and two follow Him in baptism. We had a re-start in our discipleship program with 41 people deciding to get all in. Two of them have already finished.

Esther and I are writing devotions and making introduction videos for our Bible reading plan as a church. We have about 70% of our church reading God's Word daily.



We want to send a HUGE THANK YOU for all who have participated and given toward the wall construction. It was an awesome experience to have the concrete trucks come and pour the giant columns and wall.

The top wall is complete, the bottom wall has been reinforced, and this week we are jumping into starting on the roof over the court. Our young people are so excited to have this space to play, train and invite friends to hear the Gospel.

The last week of February was one of the hardest we have had so far. One of my disciples and assistant in the ministry, David Vásquez, went home to be with the Lord after fighting cancer for nine months. He truly was my close friend and anchor in our church. He was only 40 years old. His wife, two boys and our church are doing okay, but obviously struggling with the transitions. There were over 500 people at the funeral, with one receiving Christ as Saviour. His testimony keeps speaking!



It is an amazing experience to serve the Lord. It is not always easy, but HE is always there to be one's strength and guide every step of the way. These first 10 weeks of 2025 have been full of blessings, adventures, answered prayers, greater appreciation of God's grace, the brevity of life and the marvelous hope of heaven.



Esther and I were able to travel to Manila, Philippines, to be part of the Spiritual Leadership Conference ASIA with Pastor Chappell the first week of March. What an amazing experience! There were over 13,000 people in the last service, wonderful break-out sessions with amazing teaching, good fellowship, new friendships, uplifting music and an awe for what God is doing with His servants being sent out of the Philippines to the world. New churches are being started every week because of the Filipino people being willing to surrender, give and go!

We sense that God is working in a great way here in Central America as well. We are trying, only through God's strength, to obey and prepare the ground and the people for His work. We want to see a host of churches planted and missionaries sent from Central America as well. We

are anticipating the great harvest and so honored to be part of it.





Speaking of laborers, last week we were able to accept and have three days of training for new applicants to our mission board ABIL-MISIONES. What a blessing to see a family from Honduras starting a new work in Metapan, El Salvador, another church planter in Metapan, and then our own Denis and Leanne Corena leaving El Salvador and going to Patagonia, Chile.

Our family is well. Esther and I were able to have that good trip across the world together with great times of talking, healing (after the death of our dear friend), dreaming, praying and casting vision for the future. We were also able to have a family getaway with some friends from college for a couple of days.

The boys are well—learning and growing in their walk with Christ. It is a blessing to see them reading their Bible and finding their strength in the Saviour and not just in their parent's faith. Joel is now in High School and doing a great job with the new responsibilities and work load. Micah is finally wearing his glasses and we are encouraged to see Isaí loving one of his best friends through losing his dad.

## Prayer requests:

- Provision for a shipment of John and Romans to be brought down for the El Salvadorian people. We have also been donated a beautiful, new piano that can come down on that load praying for about \$6,000.
- Provision for the shipment of New Testaments and Bibles for the military of El Salvador - the project has been approved and they are anxiously awaiting the Bibles and Gospel presentation - about \$5,000.
- Safety in the construction projects
- Those in discipleship
- The Corena family as they start deputation in two weeks











