

# May 2025

## Souls Saved!

What a joy it is to see the burden for souls in those where we attend! Moises, a young college and career aged man, was invited to church by his teenage niece. Moises visited the services on a Wednesday evening and walked the aisle during the invitation. One of our deacons was able to take him aside and lead him to Christ! He immediately asked how to grow as a Christian! He has been faithful to all the services over the past few weeks and has had multiple visitors come with him to the services! He is just one of many that has come to know Christ in the past few weeks.



#### **Barnabas** Groups

Bethlehem Baptist Seminary Barnabas group has visited the churches that we established in El Paraiso, San Matias, and Ojojona over the past few months. The trip to Ojojona was exciting for the group as they had never visited that church. Pastor Gustavo Silva was excited to see one of our students from a neighboring town as part of the group. Bro. Alex Cruz, a pastor's kid himself, preached the Gospel to the full house at the Light of the World Baptist Church! Please pray as we reach out to help these churches and pray for more laborers in the field.

### **Family Update**

Our oldest son, Jordan, and his wife, Allysa, gave birth to their first child, Susan Renee Tate in April. My wife was able to travel to visit them for a few days and meet her newest granddaughter. We are excited for what the Lord is doing in their lives as they serve the Lord in Greenville, NC.

# **Please Pray for the Following:**

- 1. Praise the Lord for the 12 saved.
- 2. For growth for the 10 churches that have been started.
- 3. For Walter Miranda as he raises support to start a new church in the city of Catacamas. He currently has 44% of his support coming in!
- 4. For the finances to build classrooms on the conference center property for the Bible college. Praise the Lord for the \$50,000 already given towards this project.
- 5 Pray for the transportation need in Ojojona. Pastor Gustavo needs a new motorcycle for ministry use. It will cost \$2,000 for a quality bike.

Thank you for your prayers,

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