

The Steps of a Goodman

Goodman Family Prayer Letter

Psalm 37:23-24

Reporting for April – June 2025

Missions is Real People

A young man named **Daniel** (16 yrs. old) who was invited to church by one of our ladies accepted Christ! He has been coming regularly to our discipleship class and to our mid-week service. The Lord is working in his life and there is a seriousness in him that is rarely seen in young men his age these days. Recently, his mother who is catholic told him that he can come to only one service or event per week. Pray that she will be saved and that Daniel will not be hindered.

Miguel and Paty are growing and are helping out more in the ministry. Paty teaches a children's Sunday School class. Miguel is helping with song leading and teaches Jr. Church. They are going soul-winning with me during the week and on Saturdays. I have Miguel working for me at the church two days a week so that I have more opportunity to invest in him.

Geras, a young man in our church, has recently become serious in his relationship with the Lord and has made some important decisions. He is now faithful to all the services, going soul-winning, attending my weekly discipleship class, and is helping out as an usher. Sixteen years ago, when he was only fourteen, I invited him to go to a corner store for a Coke and was able to lead him to Christ sitting in my van. Recent circumstances with his health seem to be the catalyst that God used to get him going in the right direction. PTL!

My wife invited **Gloria** to our church in 2006 for our church's 4th anniversary. She came but was very closed and cautious. We didn't know it at the time, but she had been swindled out of a large sum of money by her previous pastor who "skipped town." Really it was a miracle that my wife knocked on her door...and that she even set foot in a church again. For years now, she has been one of our faithful Sunday School teachers. Gloria has four daughters. Her second daughter, **Golla**, was a young teenager at the time we met her. At first, she came to church with her mother, but was ultimately swallowed up by the world and its empty promises. She has attended sporadically over the years, and we have always tried to help her. However, we were never able to get far...until recently. God has done a great work in her heart and has become very real to her. She is living with some rough consequences, but she is going forward. It is a blessing to see her fully back and full of joy! The faithfulness and prayers of her mother paid off! Gloria and Golla, mother and daughter, now sit together in church and are gratefully serving the Lord.

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Open Doors and Great Opportunities

In the fall of 2023, my wife and I were invited to Argentina to preach and speak at a family conference for one of the Mexican missionaries that our church here supports. It was a great blessing to be able to preach the Word of God and have an influence in the lives of people living in another part of the Spanish-speaking world. Now, we have been invited to go back! This time the Lord has opened even more opportunities. Lord willing, We will be doing two family conferences and we will be preaching in a total of seven different churches. Three of the churches are in the northern province of Jujuy, two are in the capital of Buenos Aires, and two are in Patagonia. We are very excited because this time most of my family will be accompanying us and will be participating in the preaching and teaching along with me and my wife. We will be eight Goodmans in all—Jeannie, myself, Lydia and Stephen (still living at home), my daughter Elisabeth, and my oldest son, Daniel, along with his wife, Emily, and son, Titus. In this three-week trip, we will see Argentina from top to bottom and be able to minister to many pastors and their people. We are going forward with this trip by faith, believing that God has opened the doors for us. Please pray that God will provide our every need and use us in a special way. It's an opportunity we can't afford to pass up! An added blessing of this trip is that my second son, Andrew, and his wife Megan, will be standing in for us in our church here in Morelia. Andrew will be doing all the preaching and Megan will be helping with the music.

Things are coming together slowly, but surely!

We are thankful to the Lord and to those who have generously given so that we can continue with our construction projects. We have seen much progress. We have now completed the connection between the two sides. We were able to get concrete poured, just in time for our VBS! The next big projects will be tiling the floor of the kids area, enclosing the auditorium, and installing new bathrooms.

VBS 2025—a Success!

We had an average of thirty kids each day for our four-day, "Adventure in the Jungle." Ten kids prayed to receive Christ as their Savior! Several parents came on the last day and received a presentation of the Gospel. We will be following up and them.



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