

The Steps of a Goodman

Goodman Family Prayer Letter

Psalm 37:23-24

Reporting for January – March 2026

“Navegando Adelante”

In Spanish this would be, “sailing forward” or “going forward.” This is the theme for our church this year. With God’s help, and for His glory we will advance! As I stated in my last letter, we just passed the 25-year mark on the mission field. I believe that we are “sailing forward” into a new season in the ministry here. The Lord has given me a definite direction for the future. I will be sharing more about this in the future as the Lord works and begins to bring the pieces together.

We started the year with a new format for our mid-week service. We now have



a men’s study group and a ladies’ study group. My wife has been teaching the women and I teach the men. Her group has been larger than mine, but we are all enjoying the personal connections that the new setting seems to have generated.

We have progressed a little on our building as well. The kid’s area upstairs has now been tiled. It looks great! The next step will be to divide the area into individual classrooms. Our construction is paused for now, but we are far from finished.



Souls Saved!



Our evangelistic campaign with Pastor Serafin and his church was a blessing! During the six-week soul winning efforts, we saw 8 people saved on our side of town and 11 people saved on his side of town. Pastor Serafin and his church also participated in our mission’s conference. Both churches were encouraged by the team effort and the good fellowship. Additionally, we saw 12 professions of faith in our own evangelism efforts in the first 3 months of the year. Pray with us that we get these new converts in church, disciple them, and see them taking the steps of growth that every true Christian should take.

The discipleship with Miguel, Paty, and Geras continues. They are growing and taking on more responsibility also!

The Blessing of Serving with Family and Friends

My girls were able to visit for ten days near the beginning of the year. I am so thankful for how they just fit right back into the ministry here with us. While they were here, we were able to minister as a family to Pastor Serafin’s church. I preached and the kids were able to minister in song. I’m very thankful for the wonderful and faithful family team that the Lord has given me.



A Little Encouragement Can Make a Big Difference

I had the opportunity to preach at the 10th anniversary service for Pastor Johnny. I was on his ordination committee ten years ago when he took the pastorate of his father-in-law’s church. A couple of years after that, the Lord allowed me to help him during a very difficult time in his ministry. A strong friendship formed through that. I’m so thankful that the Lord was able to use me to encourage a young pastor in a time of need. I just wanted to help him, but that has opened many opportunities. I was also invited to preach his family camp this year and the Lord blessed in a special way!



A Furlough in 2026

We will be up on furlough for part of this year! In the 25 years that we have been on the field, we have never been up for a period of more than 5 months—and that, only twice. We have had some “mini furloughs” to report to some of our churches or to attend some important family events through the years, but we have never had the opportunity to go on a full furlough and report to all our churches. This time also, our schedule will be tight, but I will do my best to get to as many of our churches as I can. We have not reported to most of our churches in the Northwest and British Columbia in many years, so we will concentrate in that area. We are praying that the Lord will help us work out our schedule in the best way possible. I will keep you posted as the details come together.

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