

VENEZUELAN UPDATE  
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Dear Pastors and Friends of Venezuela Project,  
We trust all is going well with all of you. May God be Gracious and bless all of His work and all of His servants. We are living in very unusual times.

We have several items of VERY GOOD NEWS from Venezuela. Pastor Paez reports that they have had 5 people baptized recently. They are now in their discipleship program.

BIBLE COLLEGE. "This semester we had the largest number of students ever, 54 students. Our goal is to have 60+ students in the fall semester. We are in great need of more space for larger student dorms, classrooms, computer rooms, library and office space. We are looking to the Lord to provide these needs."

THE BAKERY. The bakery has been a blessing to the church and ministry in general, supplying baked products for the church, Bible college and children's churches. It has provided employment and income for five church families. They have been able to produce products that have sold very well and are hoping to enlarge the baking area in hopes of doubling or tripling their income. Currently they are selling about \$1000 worth of product per month, hoping to increase that to \$3000 per month in time. All of the bakery equipment that they received from Canada is still in excellent condition.

CHILDREN CHURCHES. Children continue to be at the heart of the ministry. Children churches continue providing physical and spiritual food to many in the barrios of their city. Many of the believers of the church family have opened the doors of their homes to the children of their community.

CONDITIONS IN VENEZUELA. Changes are gradually happening at the higher political levels of the government. The USA forcefully removed Maduro from office a few months ago. Now the person who was Vice President is in charge of the country under the supervision of the USA. The former totalitarian regime is being dismantled. Venezuelans endured 26 years of being impoverished and terrorized. Changes have begun to take place but obviously it will take time to completely change the government.

The American Embassy is now open in Caracas for the first time in 10 years. They hoisted the American flag over the embassy a couple of weeks ago. Currently the CIA and FBI personnel are based there. Changes in government and military positions are taking place every week. All Cubans and Russians are out of the country.

USA is in charge of selling Venezuelan oil on the world market. The infrastructure that produces Venezuelan oil is in serious disrepair and it will take some time to rebuild that. Currently the USA is funnelling Venezuelan oil money back into the economy, but that will take some time to reach down to where the poor people will benefit. When the infrastructure of the country is rebuilt, the entire country will slowly begin to prosper again. Pastor Paez is confident that the Venezuelan people will regain total political freedom within the next 18 to 24 months. Free elections are expected in the next 18 months. It is hoped that missionaries will be allowed to come back into the country.

Support for food to Venezuelans this year has been \$6,000 sent in January and \$9,000 will be sent out the end of March.

In closing, it is our hope and prayer that we from Canada will be able to continue to send support to those in need in Venezuela. We have already accomplished a lot, but there are definite needs that we must still try and meet. There are hundreds of hungry kids, Bible college students and poor people who are counting on us to help. Prayerfully do what you can and God will wonderfully bless!

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