



The Willis Family

Missionaries to Panama

May 7, 2009

Dear Friends



Our BIBLE COLLEGE started on March 30, with FOURTEEN STUDENTS (Seven men and seven ladies). Pray they all stay faithful and finish their four years of schooling. We should have six graduates this coming November.

Thank you so much for taking time to read this letter. We trust you are doing fine in spite of the difficult economic times many of you are going through. We thank you for your faithfulness in giving to missions during these hard times. We are doing well and God has been blessing our ministries in wonderful ways.

Our Bible College is doing well. We do need at least 10 LAPTOP COMPUTERS for our computer class. If you would like to send a good laptop computer which we could use to train these young men and women for the ministry, please do so by mailing it to the following address: **Byron Willis; PTY 5023; P.O. BOX 025207; MIAMI, FL, 33102.** If you mail a computer to this address make sure you put the value on the outside of the box because we will have to pay the duty on it. We have to pay for the shipping and duty on each package. If you would rather send us money to buy one down here, just send it to our home church and designate it for a computer.

On Easter Sunday we had almost 1,000 people in church with a good group of people getting saved and baptized. So far this year we are doing well trying to reach the goals we have set for the year. We have had over 1,350 people saved out soul-winning, 282 professions of faith in our services, and 125 new converts have been baptized from January through April. Our attendance is consistent and we see the Lord giving us more and more faithful folks in our ministry every week. Pray we may have more and more Sunday School teachers for over 35 classes we have.

Panama now has a new President. Pray that this new President may open many more doors to reach more folks with the Gospel. This president is a good friend of the USA and we hope God blesses Panama more than ever for their decision to elect a conservative, anti-socialist man for their president.

The Girl's home/Orphanage is doing well. We have between 25 to 30 girls and children in this home at any given time. Pray we may be able to open a home exclusively for children and dedicate the girl's home specifically for girls with unwanted pregnancies. Also pray for the feeding centers we run, feeding over 150 children daily.

This month we have a Ladies Conference and in June we will be celebrating a Men's Conference. Please pray we may be able to reach many more folks for Christ through these conferences. We held a Youth Conference in April and had an attendance of over 300 teens in our services, with many getting saved and baptized.

We have been given up to three more buses to bring to Panama but it costs us around \$4,000.00 to get each one here. Please pray we may raise the funds to bring more buses to Panama so that more people may be reached.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Your gift (investment) is never taken lightly. God bless you richly.

Your servants,

Thank you for the support received in: Feb. \$ _____; Mar. \$ _____; Apr. \$ _____

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