



The Willis Family

Missionaries to Panama

2008 Report

February 20, 2009

Dear Friends,

We have been so busy since January 1st that I have not had an opportunity to get this 2008 report to you. We did have a great year and we thank God for each and every one of you that has a part in keeping us on the Field, reaching others for Christ. We trust you are all doing well and seeing the blessings of God in your life.

THE MAIN CHURCH: Our Church in David had a good year. We saw close to 900 people make public professions of faith in our services and we had close to 200 people follow the Lord in believers' baptism. Our people won, on average, around 50 souls to Christ every week through our soul-winning programs and we had around 80 people out sharing the gospel with others every week. We had a high day of over 1,250 this year and we have seen our Sunday School grow to over 30 classes every Sunday morning. Our offerings have been up. Our people are learning to give more and more every year. Our people gave around \$3,500.00 a month in tithes and they gave \$800.00 a month to Missions. Please pray our folks will grow in this area of giving. We need much more income to do more to grow more.

THE BIBLE COLLEGE had a good year with 15 students and three of them graduated in December. We appreciate all the help we received for the Bible College which was a great blessing in our ministry. Our graduates are serving the Lord both here in our church, abroad, and preparing to start new works.

THE GIRLS HOME: We finally achieved the certification we needed from the government and since then they have begun sending us girls and babies. The home has grown to maximum capacity on numerous occasions. We have seen many babies lives saved from abortion and many girls lives transformed by the saving power of God.

THE FEEDING CENTERS: All four of the feeding centers we run did well this year and we fed, on average, 160 children two meals a day, five days a week. Please pray these centers will keep on growing and that these children may become great Christians. We thank God for MANNA Worldwide (www.mannaworldwide.com) for sending us support to run the Girls Home and Feeding Centers.

OTHER WORKS: The other works we are involved in are doing well. Our missionary in El Salvador is building his building and working hard, Bro. Rafael Rodriguez is doing a great job in the town of Dolega, and the church that I started when I was 16 years old is still going strong in the small town in El Valle. We also have College graduates from our Church serving the Lord in the States, Mexico and Africa.

OUR GOALS for 2009 are to reach over 5,000 people for the Lord through personal soul winning, over 2,500 people saved in our services and over 500 people baptized. So far in January and February we have had over 800 people saved, over 200 professions of faith and over 68 people baptized. 19 Bible clubs were able to reach over 1,200 children. We had two camps this summer with over 130 kids attending. Thank you for your prayers and your support. May God richly bless you and your ministry.

In His Service,

Thank you for your support and offerings: December \$_____ ; January \$_____

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