



# The Willis Family

Missionaries to Panama

OUR MISSIONARY IN  
EL SALVADOR IS  
DOING A GOOD JOB  
BUILDING THEIR  
CHURCH BUILDING.  
THANKS FOR GIVING.



October 7, 2008

Dear Friends,

We have had a couple of great months and God has blessed us in wonderful ways. We trust the Lord gave you a great summer and a relaxing time with your family. We invite you to come to visit us for one of your vacations. There are great hotels here in Chiriqui and we have, beside the many good churches and ministries, beautiful mountains and beaches. Panama is a very safe country to travel in and the costs are only a fraction of costs in the States. There are many Americans moving to Panama taking advantage of the affordable living, the kind people, and the friendly government. Come and see us.

My wife organized our Ladies' Conference in the month of August. Over 300 ladies attended the conference and twenty-four Preacher's wives were there as well. We are grateful to Mrs. Parada, wife of Pastor Luis Parada in Long Beach, California, for coming and speaking to the ladies. She was a great blessing and an encouragement to all. Over 20 ladies were saved in three nights.

In the months of August and September we had two weddings in our church. Both weddings involved young people who have been in our church since they were children. One was the bride of a young man who is a missionary in Africa. His name is Ruben Castillo from Mexico. He came to Panama to raise support and met Keysi, a girl that has attended our church since she was 8 years old. Keysi graduated from our Bible College four years ago, and she and Ruben were married on September 15. They are in Mexico right now and will be going to Ghana, Africa next year. Please pray for them. There is also a young lady from our church and graduate of our Bible College who is married to a young man in Texas, and he has since graduated from Bible College, and will be full-time in the ministry very soon. Little by little God is allowing us to train people to go out and serve Him in many different places.

We praise the Lord for the spiritual and numeric growth that God has been giving us here in David, Panama. The attendance in the evening services the past few months has increased to over 200 people on many occasions. Our people have to come on their own for the evening services and most of them do not have cars. Due to the high cost of fuel we cannot use the buses all the time, but our people are still coming on their own. We have five different soul-winning programs in our church and we have at least 100 people saved every week through our visitation program. We usually never have less than 10 people saved on any given Sunday and at least one baptism. This past Sunday eleven were baptized. God is blessing us with more and more workers and Sunday School teachers as well!

On October 26 we have our Patriotic Sunday with six high school bands invited to be in church for a parade. Last year over 100 teenagers were saved. Pray we have many more saved this year. On November 15, we will be having our College Graduation. At least four students will be graduating this year. Please pray for these future preachers and preacher's wives. Thanks for giving so we can go!

In His Service,

**Thank you for your support and offerings: August \$ \_\_\_\_; September \$ \_\_\_\_**

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