



THE CEBALLOS FAMILY

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Dear Family and Friends,

Greetings to you, all the way from Siguatepeque, Honduras. We wish the best from our Lord upon your family and ministry.

We thank God for this New Year He has given us to live for Him and serve Him. We are convinced that His faithfulness is great and we pray that we may find ourselves faithful to Him in the work that He has entrusted to us here in Honduras.

Although January is mainly a month for planning, we praise God for allowing us to begin various ministries already. We want to share some outstanding details with you:

1. January 7-11 was a very special week

for our whole family. Our local church was visited by two teams, one from California and one from Nicaragua. It



was wonderful to see how we all joined together with the purpose of carrying out a Vacation Bible School, which not only involved our local church, but also eight other fields that our church presently covers outside Siguatepeque, (Some are an hour



away from here). All nine groups were covered simultaneously. There were 800 children that attended VBS and 75

souls were won for Christ! PTL!

During this time while God was allowing us to

minister to one of these outside groups (Pozo Azul), Damary and I, as parents,



became aware of something beautiful. Our two children showed us their spirit for service and their love for teaching, although Melody is still limited because of her age. Sammy (12) served as a teacher's assistant to one of the children's groups. It was touching to see him use his dynamic abilities for the need that draws this particular attending group of children back.

We ask that you pray for the children who gave their lives to Christ so that they may reflect God's blessings upon them and that this may draw their parents' attention to render their lives to Jesus as well. Pray that there may be a good follow-up which may in turn bring forth opportunities to reach these children's parents. Also, pray that our children may continue to be motivated to love and serve God by way of the teaching of the Word.

2. January 12

Just as VBS ended, Danny had the opportunity to share a "Seminar to Worship Leaders" in a small church about 30 minutes north of Siguatepeque. We always drive by this small village on our way to San Pedro, Sula, but we never imagined that this was going to be the place that we would receive a call to minister to. An interesting fact about this place

is that the majority of the people attending were women. This church attendance is mainly women! The



seminar was taught from 9:00am to 3:00pm. It was a very special time. Everyone there was encouraged and they received several tools to serve God in a more efficient and Biblical way.



We ask that you pray for these men and

women so that they may be used in their ministry to serve the Saints through

a more sincere, genuine and transparent Worship and Praise, giving the best of their gifts and abilities



for the glory and honor of our Lord and Savior.

3. Every Wednesday, 6:00-7:30pm, Danny has been meeting with the Siguatepeque Fire Department. We praise God that there hasn't been any inconvenience to meet on a weekly basis. A praise we share with you deals with an interesting detail. You may recall the phone interference in the past - Call after call being made to the Fire Department with no one at the other end of the line. This year, the phone has

hardly rung! The few times it has rung it has been the crew family members calling.

This year there has been more encouragement to continue their study of the Word. On many occasions they have shared very intimate details of their personal lives and families, as well as some hardships that they as a team experience due to the corruption of their leaders. We praise God because, although they haven't publicly confessed a change in their lives, they're beginning to ask to be allowed to pray at the opening and closing of our weekly meetings. Many tears have been shed by Danny as he listens to their prayers, recognizing God as their only God. The type of questions generated each week at the meetings tell of the hunger for learning more from God's Word.

We ask that you also pray that God may continue to touch the hearts of these men and their families so that they may experiment God's blessings which will come upon them as they grow in their faith by way of these Bible studies.

4. "The Joy of Service" We are so thankful to God because this year, in addition to Siguatepeque, "The Joy of Service" program will open up in 3 more different areas. Additionally, another group will also open at a large Baptist church in San Pedro, Sula. Another group will also open in a new community here in Siguatepeque. The goal for this last group is to reach some of the non-believing women with very limited resources. This is one of our team of teachers' main prayer request - that there may be a good and positive response from these particular women.

God willing, the Siguatepeque main group will begin on February 11th. We're anticipating a very special time for all the women involved. However, there's some sad news which we would like to share with you and ask that you keep in your prayers. As you know, "The Joy of Service" is an extension program from Guatemala's Theological Seminary. This year, it was decided in Guatemala that the cost for these books had to increase. There will be an additional cost for

shipping, which in turn affects all the extension locations even more. This means an additional financial hardship on many women, especially those who have a very low budget. We don't want anybody to quite attending; however, we anticipate a significant withdrawal.

Please pray that God will open doors for additional resources for the needs of these women. We realize it has a vital and eternal significance in each of their lives for which we pray regarding this difficult situation.

We want to thank each of you for your continuous prayers on our behalf. We also thank those of you who, month after month, have given for the cause of God by way of your offerings. God has been faithful. He has answered many prayers and that's why we testify of His Greatness manifested upon our family and ministry.

Special Request

Before we conclude this letter, we want to share a very significant prayer request regarding our family. Once again, we ask that you pray for God to continue to open doors for our additional needed support.

The trip we made to the United States was blessed as we shared and ministered to the Saints and to many friends. Although many manifested their interest in support for our ministry and personal needs, we still haven't received much response from our visits.

At this time, we are experiencing a minus \$5,000 on our account. This means that our various ministry plans for 2008 cannot be carried out. This saddens us, but we don't cease praying to God (*Who is the Owner of all the riches on Earth and in Heaven*) for additional provision if it's His will for this situation to change. Please pray with us for His provision to be experienced!

For the time being, we will not be able to travel to Nicaragua to fulfill the ministry opportunities that have started to open up. As we mentioned before, we know that everything is in the hands of God, our Provider. Therefore, we ask for His guidance for the near and far future.

We love you with all of our hearts and wish upon you God's most wonderful blessings.

When you have an opportunity, please write to us. Your letters and emails are so encouraging.

Greetings from all of
our family here in Honduras,

Danny, Damary, Sammy and Melody Joy

