



THE CEBALLOS FAMILY

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Dear Family and Friends,

Warm greetings from Siguatepeque, Honduras. We trust in God that you are all doing well and that His blessings are upon each and everyone of you.

We have been serving the Lord with a very busy schedule for the last two months. We give thanks to Him for finding us useful in His work and for His faithfulness shown in our lives.

Presently, Honduras is suffering from the global economic situation that is reflected upon all aspects of life; for example, high prices, hunger, illnesses, government corruption and much more. This not only makes life more difficult, but it also confirms what has already been stated in God's Word. We rejoice in the middle of it all, knowing that this is something rather "temporal" for us who have believed in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. His coming is near and then we shall not suffer the burdens and afflictions of this world any longer.

God has blessed us by way of the impact that we have had through the ministries He has entrusted us with. We want to thank you for the time you will take to read the rest of this news/prayer letter.

Damary continues to serve God by way of the **Joy of Service** women's program. The women meet week after week to study God's Word and then later share these teachings with other various groups. This second trimester the subject has been: "*Road of Peace or Track of Violence*". There have been many trials, including a serious automobile accident that involved one of the teachers along with her husband and daughter one night during this month. God has sovereignly helped them overcome the circumstances that this accident brought upon the family, including the complete loss of their vehicle.

Another one of Damary's ministries continues to be **teaching in our local church**, both to children in Sunday School, as well as periodic teachings at the women's weekly meetings.

Damary also carries out **Home School** for both of our children. This has truly been a blessing in our lives and our children have joyfully made great progress.

Please pray that God will continue to use Damary as He has done until this day. May her life be blessed with physical and spiritual strength as she devotes herself to others by being an example to follow and making the kind of impact that God demands from every Christian.

This year, Danny has again begun teaching the course titled: "**Music and Liturgy**" at the **Honduran Bible Seminary**. It's a course that has already been a blessing to the pastors, leaders and music students who have been enrolled during their first year for two trimesters. Danny has only taught 3 classes so far, but the students have already begun to understand a lot of what they need in their churches today and have also begun receiving several tools which undoubtedly will help them with both their present and future ministry after graduation.

In Central America, summer has just left us behind. The months of May and April were very dry and hot. For this reason, Danny's ministry to the **Fire Department in Siguatepeque** suffered greatly. On many occasions, Danny was just about to leave home for his weekly visit to them, but received a phone call from them canceling the meeting due to a last-minute mission to go out and take water to different communities that were without water for many weeks. They were obligated to "over-time" schedules in order to comply with the water demand around Siguatepeque. However, rain has arrived and they're not having to go out so much. Therefore, we hope their weekly meetings will be renewed.

Presently, Danny is happy to have finished (with the help of a very close friend) 'fixing up' the place for the new Studio at our Mission's newly rented offices. He also began a **new recording project**. During his visits to Nicaragua, Danny met a Brother in Christ whose occupation is construction of houses. This is a very low-income job, but he has also undertaken the ministry of music through singing. God has blessed him with a beautiful voice. Due to his very

low income, he has never been able to carry out one of his dreams, which would have blessed many people. However, by way of the World Reach - Honduras Studio (which Danny is in charge of), Antonio Obando's dream came true! Recently, after receiving his background tracks which Danny made for him, Antonio came to Siguatepeque and spent a week recording his voice and now, although Antonio is back in Nicaragua, Danny still has a lot to work with before finishing his recording project. Please pray that God will honor all of these efforts and that this recording product will benefit Brother Antonio by opening new doors for ministry as he shares this new CD which Danny is at this time producing for him.

Danny's Church and Pastor Seminars are on! God has answered many prayers in this regard. During the months of June and July, Danny will be sharing 3 seminars: two Church Seminars (*aproximately 4 hours north of Siguatepeque*) and one Seminar for Pastors and Leaders in that same area which will last for 2 days. This need within the Honduran church has allowed for Danny's ministry to be used by God in an area that Danny feels very strongly about.

We ask that you pray for Danny: (1) for a glorifying testimony before God and (2) that God will grant strength, discipline and time for him to prepare for the multiple ministry demands.

We thank you for your prayers on behalf of our children. Sammy continues to **serve God in our local church**. He plays drums and trumpet and will soon play the guitar. He is a week from his Guitar Class Second Level Graduation! We praise God for Sammy. He became his teacher's best student in "Second Level" since he began teaching. Sammy also continues to **play at the local Band "Siembra y Cosecha"** which is made up of some Christian teenagers from different schools. He also participates in several music groups for certain combined church activities.

Melody will begin a new special ministry every Thursday afternoon. With the help of another small girl, they will **teach a little bit from God's Word to children a little younger than themselves** during our church women's weekly meetings.

Please pray for Sammy and Melody. Undoubtedly, God's Word has challenged them to serve Him in a special way. We pray this will help motivate their hearts to serve Him fulltime in the future.

We want to thank you so much for your prayers and your offerings sent in our behalf. God has been faithful and, in spite of a considerable income drop that we have suffered for the last three months, we trust God will

continue to move the hearts of those who shall continue to take part in our special sponsoring team.

We realize there's a global difficulty that we are undergoing at this present time, but we also realize that God's incomprehensible power remains above these difficult times and He shall not abandon us for He has promised to remain faithful to His children and servants. We simply need to trust in Him absolutely.

Again, we send our best wishes to you - all the way from Honduras!

Your Friend and Servant,

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