

The Ceballos Family

June—July 2007

The Joy of Service



Sunday School



Dear Family and Friends,

We greet you with love in Christ from Honduras, wishing God's richest blessings upon you.

We thank God for His faithfulness and for "...counting us faithful, putting us into the ministry" (1 Timothy 1:12). We have had two very busy months and are anxious to share with you some news of how God has blessed each area of our lives.

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We are almost at the end of the second trimester. We were blessed throughout our present study to have participation from Dorys Perdomo who is another World Reach-Honduras team member and who was the writer for the present material.

We'd like to ask that you help us pray for 2 major prayer requests: (1) Betty Mata, one of the lady students. She suffered a facial hemorrhage and is now recuperating. (2) Marta Ortiz, who will cover for Damary's "Joy of Service"

responsibilities; the coordination of the program and the rest of the team. The 3rd trimester is always more demanding because of the closing events, as well as other special events.

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This is a children's ministry which has touched Damary's heart by way of our local church. This has become a challenge for her, as 40% of the children come on their own efforts, without their parents' support or attendance. In spite of this, they have faithfully attended every Sunday. Please pray that these children will grow spiritually and that they will not find opposition to their church attendance. We ask God that they will get a "double dose" in strength as they face trials since their parents haven't accepted Jesus yet. Although this may be a true reality in some of them, we are uplifted by recognizing that God's presence will help them and will aid them, just as He did with King Josiah.

Seminary

God continues to use Danny in the ministry of training pastors and leaders. We have seen a challenge in the hearts of these men and women as they continuously receive new tools to serve God. This helps them become more aware of the great necessity of implementing them in their churches. Please pray that God will use these men and women to bring forth a revival, as well as a vision for renovation to what is presently so decadent in the areas of music, worship and praise to our God.

We are weeks away from finishing the 2nd trimester, which will be the last one that Danny will be able to teach this year. We ask that you pray that God will give the students wisdom to finish this trimester well.

New Ministry in Nicaragua

Many of you know about the two trips that Danny made to Managua, Nicaragua. The primary and initial purpose was to present all the

Pastors in Nicaragua



Sunday Morning Service



pastors and leaders a class that is part of a full curriculum dealing with the updating of different theological areas. Danny was assigned to teach the class: *"The Present Movements in Worship and Praise"*. Many tend to limit this course to "music". However, after many years of research, Danny has learned that the "cult" or "offering" that we render God in our churches has not been given the right focus and, many times, it has been forgotten completely. This has caused us to go astray from our Spiritual perspective, which gives way to a whole congregation failing to respond to their personal call from God.

Nicaragua has responded in a very unexpected way. Let us share some details, which, in turn are *Prayer Requests*:

1. Danny's First Visit (1st half, June 10-12) Danny had 5 extra pastors and leaders than those that had formally signed up. Motivated by the subject and its content, Danny received an invitation to share in a broader way to a particular local church. For this purpose, an additional day would be necessary during Danny's second visit. Well, 5 more churches

were added to this event! Such an opportunity couldn't be left out. So, plans and arrangements were made for Danny's second visit, adding another complete day for direct ministry to many churches.

2. Danny's Second Visit (2nd half, July 7-10) Danny was scheduled with many commitments. On Sunday morning, Danny led and directed the Worship Service and, as if this wasn't enough, he was asked to preach, focusing on the subjects of "Worship and Praise". This was a very special time. There were several variations to what's common within these churches, both during the service and in music. God honored this time as it was used to serve as a teaching opportunity. Guess what?!! Remember the 5 additional churches? Well, instead of 5, there were 7 of them represented by their Worship Team Church Leaders, who later would take it directly to their groups.

In the afternoon, Danny had a meeting with these 7 churches. The signed-up attendance was 65. However, after counting heads, there were 85 people! Many came because of the need for teaching of

this subject and also the need for improvement. After meditating upon their attitude towards teaching, their questions and their undisputable desire for improvement, Danny made a commitment to a follow-up with Nicaragua at the capital, as well as to the rest of the country.

Many churches have personally invited Danny to help them deal with this problem as a church. In doing so, there will be a replacement of the faulted issues concerning worship and praise with Bible principles. Up to now, all have been erroneous because of lack of knowledge. Due to our trip planned for this year, these visits to Nicaragua won't be until next year.

We ask that you pray for God to reveal His will towards the ministry opportunities in Nicaragua and that He will begin preparing the hearts of the Saints who may be impacted with our ministry.

The Siguatepeque Fire Department

This group of men continue studying the Word of God. On many occasions they have expressed how much they appreciate Danny spending time

with them. It's beautiful to see the level of trust and openness that they have acquired towards God's Word, which in turn is undoubtedly reflected in their lives, as well as their families. Please continue to pray for these men to make a solid decision for Christ. In light of the Bible studies we've had, many have gone back to church. However, their actions sometimes still reflect the need of a personal decision for Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

Pray for Health

This last month of July, Melody and Sammy have experienced a series of health issues. Praise God, Melody was diagnosed, treated and is now in better shape. However, Sammy is a different story. We ask that you pray for him. Throughout July, Sammy has suffered a mild headache which doesn't go away. Instead, some days it becomes stronger. He has been obligated to leave off some normal activities to deal with the pain. We have visited two specialists who have confirmed negative results through both blood and eye exams.

Our next step is to see a Neurologist. Two friends of our

family have also given us some input about hormones issues, but this very seldom affects 11-year-olds.

Unfortunately, our Central American countries have dietary issues which deal with chemicals in foods like chicken, eggs and even milk. This is something we're examining for.

Family Trip to the United States

As you know, the time for our visit to the United States is just around the corner. We ask that you help us pray for the time and ministry that God will allow us to share with our friends there and that it may be blessed and edifying moments.

We are very thankful to God for allowing us to obtain our airplane tickets. However, our account is presently in the "red". The proposed budget for this trip is around \$8,000. We don't have coverage for any of this at this time, but God is once again motivating us to trust in His provision for our trip expenses. For this reason, we ask that you unite with us in prayer.

We want to share some of the specific expenses during our upcoming trip. If any of you feel led to help in a specific area, please let us know or specify your

offering when sending it to our headquarters. We will be very thankful to you, as we realize that it reflects the response to God's calling for this particular need:

- 1. Airfare (\$6,500)
- 2. Car rental for 2.5 weeks for the trip from Portland, Oregon to California and back (\$1,000 approx.)
- 3. Food and hotel during parts of this trip (\$1,000)
- 4. Gas for this trip

We would also like to ask that you continue to pray for God to open doors for what is the main purpose of our trip. Our current financial support dropped considerably during the last 3 months. We have learned that God is in control of everything and is Sovereign over all the riches in Heaven and on Earth. In order to continue fulfilling the ministry needs in Honduras, as well as Nicaragua, we need our God's Divine Provision.

We wait for God to touch the hearts of many people who may, as individuals or as churches, join with us to fulfill God's calling to minister in these countries. May God be glorified in this process, for the need is great, but there are so

Worship Teams



very few who are willing to fulfill it.

Dear friends, we wish our Creator's most richest blessings upon you. We will always be waiting for your correspondence whenever you have a chance to write. Your mail encourages us a great deal. Please continue doing so. It reminds us that very special people like yourselves are continuously supporting us in prayer.

Sincerely,

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