



Castillo's Newsletter

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Dear Partners in the Ministry,

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We pray continually for each and every one of you. Our hope and prayers are that this prayer update will find you well, both spiritually and physically. It has been awhile since we last sent a prayer letter, or even an e-mail update. There have been many things that have taken place during this time, times of blessing as well as times of trial. But, in all these things, we praise God, for we know that He does not forget us but is continually transforming us and taking us through the journey of maturity in our knowledge of Him.

In the last couple of months, many blessings have occurred. We've had several meetings with churches in the Michigan area; we were blessed by meeting with committees from Covenant Life Church, Calvary Church and Maplelawn Baptist Church. It was a blessing to see and experience their hearts for missions. We are thankful that they gave us the opportunity to share the passion that we have to serve God in our own Latin America by reaching out to lay pastors and leaders, planting churches and mobilizing to send Hispanic missionaries to other regions of the world.

We are also blessed with several upcoming meetings that we have in the near future. We are traveling this coming Friday to Alabama to visit Chelsea Bible Church and Wilton Bible Baptist Church. Then, we have a couple of meetings set up for April when we travel to Indiana to present our ministry at Heritage Bible Church. And then, the following week, we will be traveling to Iowa to present our ministry at Cedar Heights Baptist Church. We are thankful for the opportunity these churches have given us to present our ministry and look forward to a time of fellowship with them where we can share the calling that God has placed in our lives.

We have also been blessed by USCIS (the US Immigration Service) that has granted us a change of status so that we can keep our legal status here in the US until the end of this upcoming summer of 2007.

We have gone through some difficult situations and we ask for your prayers. For the past couple of months, our family has had different health problems . . . sore throats, strep throats, bronchitis, initial stages of pneumonia. Our oldest son got sick with strep throat late November/early December. Then, our middle son also got it and passed it on to his little brother who, since almost the end of December, has had a congested nose. Then, he got bronchitis from all of these sicknesses going around in the house. He is continuing the tradition of his father and has been diagnosed with Asthma, so catching a cold or any respiratory viruses are fairly easy. He has been at home without being taken outside for quite some time now. The only places that we can take him are to the doctor and back to the house. He has been given a treatment of Albuterol and some steroids that he must keep taking until the end of winter. Please be praying for him. Also, because of the sickness of the boys, I have been sick. This past Sunday, I was at the emergency clinic and was diagnosed with Bronchitis and early stages of pneumonia. Please continue to pray for our family. I have been taking some strong medication the last few days, so please pray for us as we travel to Alabama.

We apologize for not writing a more detailed letter. We thank you for your understanding and especially for your prayers on behalf of our family.

Blessings,



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