

The Perdama Family

Dear Friends and Partners,

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Thank you for your faithful spiritual and financial support; without it, we could not do what we do. Here is a little report about us:

Our Family

We give thanks to the Lord because this year (in comparison with the previous one) our health has been better. The children have gotten sick less. The illnesses have been more of a viral type, those which are difficult to avoid when you have children in school. **Help us to pray that the Lord will give us strength.**

Dorys has had less ministerial commitments this year but Alan has been quite busy, especially with trips. (He traveled to Nicaragua in February and March; Las Vegas, Honduras in April; Guatemala in May; La Esperanza, Honduras in June; Colombia in July.) On the other hand, we have had a lot of work in our local church. Nevertheless, each part of our ministry has been fulfilled with great pleasure and thankfulness to our God for His grace and mercy to allow us to work for His people. **Help us to pray that God will lead us in selecting those activities that are strategic in His Kingdom.**

Amidst our ministerial work, we had some bad news. Alan's computer received an electric overcharge and is now useless. They told him that if it could be repaired, it would be so expensive that it would be better to buy a new one. We decided to buy it because it is a useful work and communications tool. **We know that God will provide for our needs as He always has in the past. Praise His name! Please pray that we grow in trust of our Father.**

We are thankful that Kristian finished the second grade. He is an excellent student and very appreciated by his classmates. Right now, he is in a VBS. It is incredible that in just a few weeks, he will start the third grade. Kyrien, our two-year-old daughter, is also growing. She speaks very clearly, using verbs and complete sentences. We are grateful for the two beautiful gifts of our children and we want to enjoy them and be parents according to the heart of God. **We request of them that they pray for financial provision for the following school year for Kristian.**

Our Ministry



GROUP OF STUDENTS
IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

In July, Alan went to Colombia to teach a class on discipline in the church. As you know, this topic is very delicate and should be treated carefully. But, praise the Lord, he had a wonderful and productive week. He will give you more details in our next prayer letter.

As for our work in the local church, Alan is part of the group of pastors and is the Youth Pastor. Please **pray that we can gain the trust of some of the kids.** Sometimes, they show a very low self esteem and, as a way to protect themselves, they reject Christian meetings and friendship. As a result, some of them are trying sinful lifestyles; for example, drugs and alcohol. We know that everybody has problems, but this

group shows very serious ones. We need you to pray that God will give us wisdom and open our eyes to see clearly the origin and source of each problem. At the same time, we thank God for some of the kids that are growing and learning to live each day for the Lord. Please pray specifically for the life of Samy, Ronald, Melissa, Farid and Francisco.



CANDLE NIGHT WITH
THE CFC YOUTH GROUP

Dorys continues to write the Bible studies for the family groups. She is also working with the women's ministry. It has been encouraging to hear some of the ladies say, "I have promised the Lord that I will not leave any single question of the Biblical study without an answer." That indicates commitment to the study of the Word and to the Lord. Thanks to God! The small Bible study groups for ladies are working. Three of the leaders are attending the Bible Seminary on Mondays to prepare their teaching. They are very happy and satisfied because they are working for the Lord and growing in their spiritual lives.

Temporarily, Dorys will be leading our children's club - "The Club of Heroes". We ask you to pray because we have so many needs:

- Brothers and sisters more committed to the children's ministry
- A specific time to train new and current teachers
- Better visual material for the classes
- Adequate furniture. At this time, 120 children are attending and we need, at least, some 60 more seats.

Our Near Future

1. We will be teaching in the Honduras CAM Churches Women's Convention. We ask you to pray that God will lead us and help us in the preparation and teaching of the material. The subject that we will be teaching is "The Church and the Mass media".

2. As you can see, we are working hard; so, at this time of the year, we need a time away from everything to rest and think in what specific area we will focus our work and energy. We are planning to take some short vacations as a family.

3. Dorys needs to travel again to Nicaragua to get some personal documents (passport and birth certificate). Please pray that God will provide financially for this unexpected trip and that He will be in control of every detail of this.

4. We are praying and planning to travel to the United States as a family to visit you and make other contacts. Pray that God directs us toward churches or individuals interested in supporting a ministry like the one we have. We also need your prayers for the process of getting U.S.A. visas and provision for the trip.

Maybe we have loaded you with too much, but we need you and your prayers in order to keep going in the work that the Lord has given us. If you feel that there are too many prayer requests, choose two or three and pray for them. Please do not stop your prayer support. We need you. Thank you for your friendship and commitment.

With all our love and gratitude,

Alan and Dorys

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