

REACHING SPANISH NATIONS



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"Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word."
Acts 8:4

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Since I began traveling to Spanish nations from the time I was in Bible college, my heart was affected by seeing the hunger of national pastors to hear sound doctrinal preaching and to have someone help them to establish churches in their own countries. I personally witnessed these men travel for days to reach these conferences, sleep on dirt floors, and do without basic necessities just to attend and learn from men of God. From the conferences I attended, there have already been several churches started with potential for more growth if there would be someone willing to continue to commit to them the things they need to pass down to the next generation.

We appreciate all your prayers regarding the civil uprising and danger in the country of Nicaragua. When God closed the door to Nicaragua at the time He did, I began praying for His guidance on what steps to take next. I prayed the Lord's will about Costa Rica, but He closed that door as well. I began praying with my pastor about what I can do to help get the gospel to these needy people in the time that remains before Christ's return. After much prayer and counsel with my pastor and mission board. God made it clear to me that with my knowledge of Spanish, experience in traveling to preach in Spanish conferences, and having a pilot uniquely qualified to fly in to these countries, that there is a needed ministry to reach not only Nicaragua, but the rest of the Spanish-speaking world as well. I have been given an open door and opportunity to establish Bible-preaching churches in all 21 Spanish-speaking nations before His return.

The ministry of Reaching Spanish Nations will be my mission work to provide the desperately needed resources and support that is sorely lacking in these countries today. These conferences will be vital in training up national pastors, teaching Christians how to go soul-winning, and establishing church plants. Through provided funds to purchase property and buildings to assist these men of God in reaching their country for Christ, this ministry will have a lasting impact on the eternal souls of these 21 Spanish countries.

In 2018, we began praying for a ministry aircraft; and God blessed us with an amazing one; however, since our transition, we are also praying for a larger aircraft to reach the 21 Spanish-speaking nations giving us the flexibility of travel to go preach and the ability to carry large payloads of Spanish materials. I know there will be many questions regarding this direction God has led me to take, and I invite you to visit our family's new website reachingspanishnations.com as well as call or email me personally with any questions you may have. My family and I are so grateful for your investment and belief in us reaching others with the gospel, and we pray you will continue taking part in the great harvest field that God has opened for us to reap before Christ returns. We also have some exciting opportunities on the horizon that you can take part in reaping the harvest on the next page!

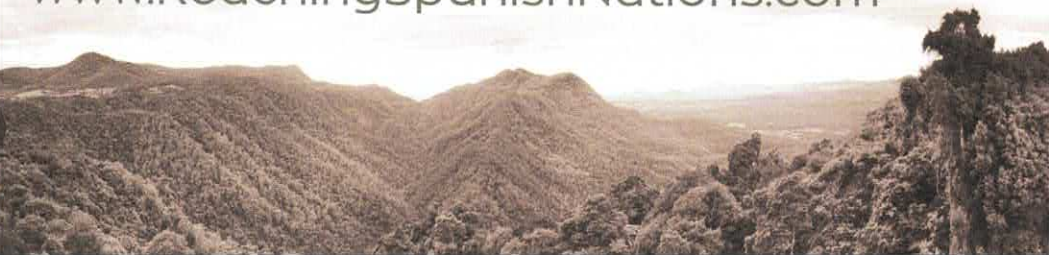
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Normally, I do not include a second page in my prayer letters, but God is moving in such an amazing way that I wanted to include a few praises, prayer requests, and partnership opportunities. We would not be on the brink of such amazing works for God if it weren't for God first and foremost, but also for your prayer support and financial support. Knowing that you all will have a part in the fruit that God is asking us to be willing to harvest across these 21 Spanish Nations helps keep us going through the valleys and across the mountains in mission work. We are so grateful to you all!

PRAISES:

- The Lord allowed me to lead a Saudi Arabian man to the Lord!
- While in Florida, I was also able to lead a Mormon man to the Lord!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- We are currently praying for an airplane hangar opportunity (details below.)
- We are also praying for a larger aircraft to utilize in getting the gospel overseas.

OPPORTUNITIES:

- With the hangar we mentioned in our prayer requests, we have exciting news! The Herlong Airport in Jacksonville has APPROVED for us to begin construction on 20,000 sq. foot hangar! The cost for the project will be \$150,000 for a 20,000 sq foot hangar, \$60,000 for concrete, and \$38,000 to build the offices. If you are inclined to give a contribution toward this project, you can do so through the regular support method and mark the gift as "hangar expenses" or you can go to our new mission work website reachingspanishnations.com and click on the link there.

Thank you for your continuous investment in our family and in the eternity of souls around the world! We look forward to being your ambassador in the many countries scheduled for this year: Costa Rica, Chile, Honduras, Ecuador, and many others. In the time that remains, may we all join in doing more and more for Christ until He comes to take us all home!

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