

Dear Pastor Shirley

I am writing this e-mail for Paul, he is traveling this week and it has been difficult for him to answer any e-mails.

We are doing really well. We just finished our annual Mission Conference and God really worked in a very special way. Our mission conference is not only for our church but it is a time that all of our pastors throughout the country come into Bogota and also bring several of their people so it is truly a homecoming time.

Paul is in Cartagena and he called me last night asking me to pray for a couple that he would be presenting the gospel to this morning and also presenting the possibility of a bible study with them. We have had 5 contacts this week alone in Cartagena. We know that God has something very special in that city. Cartagena is a tourist city so people that take their vacations there think it is a great city, which it is, but there is another side to Cartagena and Satan has had control for a very long time. He is not happy that we are there but we are more convinced than ever that God has very special plans for Cartagena. Paul travels to Cartagena every two weeks and is there 3 days but it looks like he will have to add another day. I am able to travel once a month and spend time with the people there. We are looking forward to the day that we will be able to have an apartment there too and spend more time there. That is our goal but we are ok waiting for God to give us what we need. Paul comes back tonight and will leave again tomorrow for another work on the coast in the city of Monteria. He will be there Saturday through Monday. That is basically what fills up our time is working here in Bogota with missions and then traveling to the mission works. God has blessed us incredibly here in Colombia.

I am sorry that we have not sent a recent picture. We have not had one taken recently so we will have to get that done soon. We have our son-in-law working on creating a website for us and for our ministry here in Colombia so that you can always have updates and even pictures of what is going on.

As for a furlough, we really don't take one. Although we are home a couple months out of the year. That is when we try to visit churches and family. I'll let Paul be in contact with you on that. Our daughters live in the Kansas City area so it would not be so difficult to make a quick trip to visit the church in Decatur. We have fond memories of your church.

Thank you again for keeping in contact with us. Please continue to pray for us: Our works, our trips, God's safety for us and for our health.

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