

Mission update

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Dear Brethren,

The attached is an update on a couple of our missionaries and a medical report on Pablo Araya, son of missionary Danny Araya.

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Luke 19:10

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Dear Brethren,

The following are three important requests that I feel need our attention to bring before the Lord. Thank you so much for your prayers for these missionaries and their needs, and for your compassion on little Pablo for whom we have been praying.

JORGE VARELA, long-time GPA missionary working in the mountains of Costa Rica in the city of Zarcero de Alajuela, plus maintaining works in the distant areas of La Fortuna de Alajuela, near the Arenal Volcano, and Esparzol, a very poor and rustic area in the province of Puntarenas on the Pacific, has communicated to me his urgent need of the following for his mission work vehicle.

- Repair of gear box
- Repair of differential

This vehicle, a 1997 Hyundai Grace Van, after 24 years of use on the mission field, up and down mountainous roads and the rough in-between nooks and crannies, is needing attention. These are vital parts of the vehicle which involve many details. The minimal cost for these repairs, according to Bro. Varela, is \$2000. Please pray that the Lord would supply this crucial need for our missionary, Bro. Jorge Varela. **GOD IS ABLE.**

ALEX MELENDEZ, missionary with works in Costa Rica and Panama, has an opportunity to purchase a good strong vehicle, which is valued at \$54,000. A plan to finance the car has been worked out between Alex and the owner, Yader Reyes, a business owner and faithful

worker in one of Alex's mission works in Nandayure of Guanacaste, to where he can make monthly payments, which would call for an increased amount of monthly support of \$200. We are praying that God would put it on the hearts of two or three churches to take him on for support. These would be churches and pastors that know Bro. Melendez and the great work he is doing in both Costa Rica and Panama. Maybe he has come to your church in the past and has presented his ministry of reaching both the Guaymi Indians and Panamanian nationals in Panama, plus the several works he has started in Costa Rica, **BUT THE CHURCH IS YET TO SUPPORT HIM.** We pray that you would carefully consider taking him on as one of your missionaries. He comes highly recommended as a productive, life-long, faithful missionary who lives sacrificially to win souls to Christ and build churches for the glory of God. His wife Mariela works alongside him and has the same heart for missions. I've known Bro. Alex and his family since he was my student at the Bible Institute at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Hatillo 3 in the early 1980s.

REPORT ON PABLO ARAYA. Missionary Danny Araya's 12-year-old son Pablo, has been suffering from a hemoglobin deficiency which has his red blood cell count dipping down to dangerous levels, which at times has been requiring blood transfusions. Last week, Bro. Danny says, his reading was 10.8, and yesterday it was 9.4. The normal reading for male children of this age is between 13 and 15. When the level reaches as low as 6, a blood transfusion is needed. On Monday, April 21, Pablo is scheduled for more tests, and then on April 28th he will meet with a specialist to see what decisions will be made. In cases like this where there is no improvement, sometimes the only answer is to remove the spleen. Please continue to pray for little Pablo. *Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Mat. 5:7*

GOD IS GOOD. HIS PROMISES ARE SURE. TIME IS SHORT. JESUS IS COMING.

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