

Urgent need: Jorge Varela

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Dear Brethren,

Missionary Jorge Varela, long-time veteran missionary in Zarcero, Costa Rica is asking urgent prayer for the following needs:

- His wife, Juanita, is suffering from two stomach ulcers. Her insurance does not cover the costs of her treatments and special medicines. She is in constant pain, and Bro. Jorge is overly concerned for his wife, since she is so dear to him and has been such an important factor in their ministry.
- He himself is suffering from problems with high blood pressure and has been in and out of the cardiologist's office. The appointments are very costly, and so are the prescriptions. Each appointment is costing him 65,000 colones, which is \$130.
- The clutch has gone out on his church van and needs replaced. When it rains, it pours.

With \$1200 he can cover these costs. In my dealings with Bro. Jorge over the years, I've never seen him as heavenly burdened and overly concerned as he is now. When the love of our life, our helpmeet, and our fellow heir of the grace of life is down, as men, it can weigh heavily on our emotions. Now add to that his own health problems and the weight on his shoulders as breadwinner to take care of his wife, plus a malfunctioning vehicle which is the source of transport for his ministry.

If you know Bro. Jorge, or if he is one of your church's missionaries, here is an opportunity to express your love and compassion for this man who has given his life to reach people for Christ in the isolated area of the mountain community of Zarcero. He also has two other mission works in La Fortuna de Alajuela and Esparzol of Puntarenas on the Pacific coast. [This missionary needs our help.](#) Please let me know if you would desire to help Bro. Jorge with this urgent need.

There are basically two ways to give.

You can go to gpamissions.com, then look for MENU. Click on MENU and then on OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY. In alphabetical order, scroll down to the Jorge Varela Family. Under the photo, click where it says "DONATE".

Or you can just give by writing a check out to the Gospel Preacher Association and designate it for "VARELA HEALTH AND CAR REPAIR." Then send it to: The Gospel Preacher Association, PO Box 520, Oxford, PA 19363. Jorge and Juanita will be eternally grateful, and God will be glorified.



Jorge and Juanita Varela

Blessed is he that considereth the poor. . . Ps. 41:1

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord. . . Prov. 19:17

GOD IS GOOD.

Bro. Carl, GPA

Luke 19:10