

Martinez report

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Dear Brethren,

The attached is a translated report from Missionary Bismark Martinez in Costa Rica.

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Luke 19:10

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Missionary Martinez, Costa Rica Report



Martinez Update: Canalete, Costa Rica

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The Martínez Villalobos family is serving Christ in Upala, Costa Rica. We are your missionary servants: Bismark Martínez, along with my wife, Sister Iris Villalobos Córdoba, and our two children, Pamela Martínez and Bryan Martínez.

The Lord gave me salvation on June 23, 1996, at the Fundamental Baptist Church of Coronado. My wife was saved on March 13, 1996, and we served the Lord together in our local church for more than 12 years. In our sending church, we had the opportunity to participate in camps for youth, children, and adults, actively participating in our church. God touched our hearts and called us to the

ministry, which we could not resist, out of love for lost souls. On December 23, 2007, I was ordained as a full-time missionary pastor, resigning from my secular job to dedicate myself completely to God's work. After traveling for three consecutive years, week after week, to Upala, the Lord confirmed our calling, and in 2008, we went full-time, solely with the help of our sending church. We have been tested, we have enjoyed the ministry, and we have seen souls come to Christ.



Today, we work with a young church eager to do things well, with people of different ages. To serve the entire community, the work is divided into group ministries: children's, youth, married couples, men's, and women's. We are establishing a church that loves missions. We support four missionaries, two in Mexico and two in Costa Rica. We have evangelistic campaigns, missionary conferences, and a vacation Bible school every year in July. We also have children's and youth camps, in which we participate with our local church. The members evangelize house to house, and we also reach out to children through clubs and children's ministries in the homes of our brothers and sisters. We are training six men for the preaching of God's word, and we have a Bible institute once a week for our leaders for better service to Christ. We went to the field without having gone on deputation, and only with the support of our sending church. Currently, we have a very beautiful ministry, serving the Lord full-time since 2008. It has been the best thing that could have happened to us after accepting Jesus Christ into our hearts and dedicating our time to the Lord and to reaching lost souls.

We have important needs. We have never had a car in good condition for ministry use, for transporting suitcases and young people to camp. We need a vehicle worth \$25,000, preferably a Chevrolet, with enough space to carry suitcases, food, and supplies for the camp. We also

urgently need a nursery classroom because the Lord has given us many children. We need to build a classroom at a cost of \$5,000. We also need a sound system worth \$1,000.

Please accept our sincere appreciation for all the support we have received from you as a church, for being a part of our ministry. We are so grateful that you support missions, and without your support, it would be very difficult to carry out the task that God has entrusted to us. Therefore, we are at your service, ready to visit you at any given time and provide you with up-to-date information on our work.

May God bless each member, and beloved Pastor, may God bless you, your church, and its leaders. We love you in the love of Christ. Christ is coming soon. Galatians 6:9

