



Missionary Report Letter from Jorge Varela and Juanita

Proverbs 10:22

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Please accept a warm greeting in the name of the Lord from me, my wife, and our entire congregation. It is an honor and a joy to reach out to you to share the progress of the work that our good God has entrusted to us.

My gratitude toward each of you is deep and constant. Your support—manifested through your prayers and offerings—is the driving force that enables us to press forward day after day. We have now completed 25 years and 10 months of ministry in this beautiful town of Zarcero—a period during

which we have established and ministered in our mission outposts of Zeta Trece and Esparzol. We move forward into 2026 with renewed hope and a firm desire to witness profound spiritual growth, longing for many more souls to join the family of the Lord.

Zarcero Church: Reaping Fruits and New Projects

God continues to transform lives within our central congregation and our mission outposts:

- **Bible Institute:** We are currently working actively on the development of our Theological Bible Institute Seminary program.
- **Discipleship:** We are successfully concluding Discipleship Course No. 2 with the brothers and sisters who were recently baptized.
- **Youth Fellowship:** We are working with great enthusiasm to strengthen and guide our Youth Fellowship, and we are actively inviting teenagers from the community to join us.
- **New Baptisms:** With great joy, we look forward to holding another baptismal service in July of this year, 2026.
- **Testimony of Faith** Doña Nereyda and her children—Johanna and Matías—as well as Don Rolando, continue to faithfully attend our services. Furthermore, in May, a young adult named Martgoth—whom I met during one of my hospital stays—came to the church and accepted Christ as her Savior; we pray that this profession of faith will lead to lasting spiritual growth in her life.
- **Special Transportation Need:** We wish to highlight the urgent need to acquire another vehicle (car) for the ministry team. This is vital for our ability to travel and work efficiently in our various missions.

New Mission Work: Santa Rosa de Pocosol, San Carlos

It is with great joy that we inform you that, in May of this year (2026), Brother William and his wife, Elena, began their ministry work in a district of Santa Rosa de Pocosol, in San Carlos.

• **Immediate Fruits:** God is already at work! Two young men and a young girl have already come to the Lord in this new area. Two services have already been held in this community; the first drew 16 people and the second 19.

Request for Support: We express the great need for stable financial support for the development and consolidation of this new work.

Progress of the Work in La Fortuna, San Carlos

The missionary work in La Fortuna remains strong. While one team is dedicated to teaching the Bible to children and young people, another group is conducting house-to-house visits, focusing on the homes of these children.

We ask you to continue praying for Wilson, president of the Local Development Association, who provides us with the space for Bible classes. Let us pray for his life, his family, his salvation, and his work as a representative in the incoming government of the Sovereign People Party.

Strategic Projects in La Fortuna:

- Establish a full-time pastoral family dedicated to the care of this ministry.
- Continue the Children's Club (ages 2-12) for their comprehensive biblical formation.
- Develop the youth group (ages 12 and up) focused on salvation and discipleship.
- Evangelize adults and parents connected to the Bible school.
- Maintain constant intercession for financial resources to expand the local ministry.

Progress of the Work in Esparzol, Esparza (Puntarenas Province)

We continue working enthusiastically in Bible teaching for adults and children in Esparza. This ministry takes place in a complex social environment, marked by the challenges of crime and drug trafficking. Due to the presence of organized groups, our work is more urgent than ever. We ask for the Lord's covering for our protection on every visit.

Strategic Objectives in Esparzol:

- Establish a pastoral family committed to ministry in this community.
- Intensify evangelism as a response to the area's social crisis.
- Locate and rent a suitable space for discipleship, a children's club, and meetings.
- Secure stable financial support of \$250 per month for ministry operations.
- Raise \$25,000 to purchase a permanent building to serve as a church and spiritual refuge.

Health Requests from the Pastoral Family

On a personal level, I'd like to share that I've been experiencing kidney problems. I'm currently undergoing detailed medical tests to determine the exact diagnosis and the appropriate treatment to aid my recovery. Additionally, I recently had my canines extracted and I now require a dental prosthesis;

I ask for prayer so that I may fulfill the necessary medical requirements to achieve a stable state of health.

General Prayer Request

We earnestly ask that you uphold us in prayer. We pray that God grants us the strength, health, and provision necessary to continue this arduous work in His vineyard. Your faithfulness in contributing resources—through prayer, materials, and financial support—is vital to these communities.

Remember that each of you is a fundamental part of this work. May the blessing of the Most High abound in your homes. "The blessing of the LORD brings wealth, without painful toil for it." (Proverbs 10:22)

In the love of Christ,

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