



Beloved Family in Christ,

I wish you mercy, peace, and love, hoping you will prosper in everything and be healthy. I am pleased to express the merciful works of our Lord Jesus Christ during the past month.

First of all, I want to thank our Almighty God for answering our prayer and for providing us with a vehicle. I know that every good gift comes down from above, and it has been a blessing.







We also had the opportunity to receive a GBC missionary group for a week, in which they developed various activities in two churches, one located in San Ramon with Pastor Jaime Rivera and the other in Higuito with Pastor Francisco Bustos. In the San Ramon church, support was provided for the construction of a hall within the prayer building, a day of VBS was held in which we had around 18 children in which we did Bible teaching, songs, crafts, games, snacks, face painting. The church gave us wonderful hospitality.

A special service was held in the afternoon in which small testimonies and thanks were given, ending with a great dinner.







It was very similar for the church in Higuito with Pastor Francisco Bustos. A day of EBV was held, and we had around 80 children. We taught them the Bible, songs, crafts, games, and snacks. In the same way, the local church gave us an exceptional welcome; a particular service was also held in the afternoon; on this occasion, a brother of the team preached, and I translated for the church; the pastor gave us a very loving thank you with a gift of a small, personalized notebook, ending with an extraordinary fellowship with snacks. It should be noted that our base was in San Ramon, and the trip to Higuito was around two and a half hours; the transportation to move the team was provided by Christ Above All, under the direction of the Christian







Ministerial Academy. We also had two special outings to the Poás volcano and Las Musas (a waterfall); relationships were strengthened, and it was a great encouragement to continue ministerial relationships if our Lord Jesus Christ allows it and gives us life and health. Without a doubt, our pastor, Tony Sanelli, was always attentive and ready to preach on Sunday in San Ramon.

My wife and I were involved and immersed in the activities, which was a great joy and a blessing to be able to serve. Pastor Sanelli also invited us to visit the church in Liberia, where he gave away Bibles to children. As for setbacks, due to the weather, the mission team's flight was delayed one day, but that did not prevent or affect the scheduled activities; only a little tiredness for the team; without a doubt, they regained strength in Christ, and they gave everything with great encouragement and joy in their hearts, immediately when they arrived we connected and saw our union in Christ. Working with my brothers with the same feelings, passion, and love for the gospel's progress is beautiful and informative. I rejoice and will always rejoice, working together for Christ.

I want to highlight that my wife and I celebrated 20 years of marriage this past month. I thank my God, who has strengthened and preserved our sweetest and most tender love. Our marriage has been a life full of joys, surprises, difficulties, changes, and great growth as a couple, personally and ministerially. These are 20 beautiful years, and I want to be a better husband for her. I thank God for giving me this beautiful gift.

Thank you for your unwavering support and for taking the time to read these lines. Your prayers are a vital part of our ministry, and we ask that you continue to lift us up so that God's purposes may be fulfilled in our lives. Here is a small collage of photographs from the activities, a visual testament to the impact of your support.

With love in Christ,  
Pastor Fernando Rocha

