

# Greetings and Blessings

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are truly grateful for your steadfast prayers, support, and partnership in the ministry here in Tijuana. God continues to move wonderfully, and we rejoice in all He is doing! May His peace and grace be with you always.

## Exciting Times at the Academy

This month has been filled with blessings and opportunities. We successfully completed our recent class at the Academy, with all 18 students—representing various churches in our community—passing their course. We are preparing for our upcoming classes, including “Old Testament Survey 1” and “The Doctrine of Salvation of Man,” which will focus deeply on the Old Testament and on our Lord’s salvation. We are thrilled to continue nurturing these future leaders, as they grow in knowledge and faith.



Our professor, Francisco Busto, will be leading the “Salvation” course, and I will be teaching Old Testament. Your prayers for wisdom and strength as we prepare for these classes are greatly appreciated.

## Building Family and Faith Through Fellowship Groups



The Lord has been faithful as we celebrate a full year serving in our home fellowship group. It is a joy to see families coming together to learn and grow in God’s Word. Starting this July, by God’s grace, I will have the privilege to lead a new home fellowship group. We are excited and prepared to minister to

these families, fostering spiritual growth and community.

Your continued prayer support is vital as we seek God's guidance in this new endeavor. It is a blessing to witness how God is working, bringing people closer to Him and each other.

### **Leadership Training and Growing in Christ**

Alongside our family fellowship, we are also deeply involved in leadership training within our church community. This training emphasizes the holiness and responsibility of Christian life, especially for the men preparing for pastoral and ministry roles.



It is inspiring to see these men embrace their calling, step up to lead, and actively engage in serving the church. We believe that through their growth, God is raising new leaders who will faithfully shepherd His flock. Please keep them in your prayers for strength, wisdom, and continued zeal.



### **Personal Reflections and Prayer Requests**

Silvia and I continue to grow together in Christ, finding joy in understanding God's word and His purpose for our lives. However, our immigration status remains uncertain, and we humbly ask for your prayers that God will provide clarity and security for us to continue serving here in Costa Rica for the long term.

At times, human doubts can weigh heavily on our hearts. As I shared recently, we feel the tension between insecurity and faith, not knowing what the future holds. Yet, our spiritual conviction is strong—we want to serve the Lord here, to strengthen His body, and to be part of the wonderful things He is doing.

We welcome your prayers for confidence, wisdom, and peace as we seek God's will, trusting that He is guiding every step.



## **Thank You**

Thank you for your overwhelming support, prayers, and love. We are so blessed to have brothers and sisters like you sharing this mission with us to spread the gospel here in Costa Rica.

May God richly bless you for your faithfulness. We look forward to staying in touch and growing together in His grace.

With love in Christ,

Pastor Fernando Rocha

