

God bless you, brothers and sisters.

It is a pleasure to be able to greet you from Costa Rica. This is your servant, Edier Urbina. My family extends a cordial greeting to you. Dear brothers and sisters, this has been a year of hard work and a lot of blessing by the grace of God in the midst of our church and we would like to share some of what God has been doing. Basically, one of the areas in which we are very happy to see the hand of God is the marriages within Bandera en Alto Christian Church. This year we had the blessing of celebrating a wedding and not just celebrate a wedding, but to be able to observe how God has sustained the marriages in our church. Up till now the marriages have grown, matured, and are stable, which tells us about a promising future for the proclamation of the Gospel in the midst of our community. We are blessed to have a number of males within the church for the first time in many years that we can see men ready to be trained in ministry and serve within our local Costa Rican church. We appreciate your prayers in that regard. It's been a blessing and we've been able to see God's hand at work in us. We have also had during this year the missionary family who has been for a brief time in our midst, which has allowed us to have a coparticipant in the pulpit to help with preaching but also an extension of ministry to our community through a group of kids. I am talking about the Rocha family who came from Mexico and have been collaborating with us here. Therefore brethren, by the grace of God we have seen the church stable, maturing, and growing. Numerically, we want to see further development, but God is sovereign and is in control of the process through which the church is expanding. We are always grateful for your prayers. We thank you likewise for financial support for God's work in this country and we implore you to keep us in prayer as we keep you in ours.

On behalf of Bandera en Alto Christian Church, receive a cordial greeting also from my wife and my two sons. May the grace of the Lord be with you all.

Edier