

April-May Report

It is a joy once again to report you, our work for the Lord here in Guanacaste Church of Christ.

Well, let start telling you what is my work in Guanacaste Church.

- I am working with the youth group along with Selvin and Dunia Monterroso
- I preach one Sunday each month in worships morning and two Sunday in the afternoon worships.
- I visit and evangelize with the elder of the Church Cesar Velasquez starting every Tuesday finishing on Saturday
- Brother Cesar and I make the bulletin every month
- And now I am in charge of the hospital visits (oncology area) every Saturday.

In April 6, I had to travel to El Salvador to visit my mother who is sick of her blood pressure, kidney infection and hemorrhoids; she is still waiting a surgery so I ask your prayers for her.

In April 10, some brothers and sister use the holiday to have a hike in a national park here in Tegucigalpa called "La Tigra" is a natural reserve, they enjoyed the time together, we could not go because Ericka was not doing well those days.

By the afternoon of April 10, we also have a special activity with the Church, we called: "afternoon of Praise and reflection" it was so nice to be together that day.

During the week we made our regular work (visiting and evangelize) with Brother Cesar Velasquez, we effort to make a good job for the glory of God.

In April 21, Ericka got into San Felipe Hospital to get ready for her surgery and thanks God and thanks to your prayer, her surgery went very well, it was in April 23 (Thursday) and until today, she is doing very well, she very healthy now thanks God. I am very thankful with Guanacaste Church of Christ because they supported us a lot when Ericka was sick, even they let me stay at home taking care of Ericka and the baby for more than a week and I really appreciate that.

The ministry of visitation at the hospital started in April 25, and our first visit was for Ericka who left the hospital that day by the evening, many brothers and sisters joined us that day and the people of the oncology area were happy to see us and they opened their hearts for the word of God.

In this month I did not preach in the Sundays mornings, because we had invited preachers, but I did by the afternoon. Every month Brother Cesar Velasquez look for a special subject (main) and then we preach every Sunday about it. It is refreshing.

In May

In this month the topic of the month was: **Saving the people** and I preached in May 24 about *our work to preach to the people*. We had a good attendance this month.

In May 9-10, we celebrated the Mother's day to the sisters, they were so happy. Every husband gave L.100 (\$5) to celebrate very well; it was the first time that we celebrate in a better way the Mother's day. Sisters really enjoyed it. I will send you pictures as soon as possible of this activity. My mother in law earned a big gift (food: rice, beans, etc), Ericka also got a gift; it is the first time that they got something in the church and they were so happy.

In May 14 until May 16, we were at Baxter Institute for the seminar and the topic was ***the Apocalypses, true and revelation***. For a Brother from United States: Stephen A. and others Brothers from different countries. This activity was of blessing for all that we were there.

In May 17, they had an inter congregational worship; the attendance was around 800 brothers and sisters. The seminar is every year almost in the same date, and the invitation is open for the brotherhood of the different nations, EEUU, Central America, Mexico, etc. It is a very good opportunity to share time and learn more about the Bible.

In May 17, I was in charged of the worship in Guanacaste Church because the brother who can not travel to Baxter Institute. We had an attendance of 45 brethren. We spent good time together as always do.

Since we got the new of Sister Mary Anne, we started to pray hard for her and also we told to the Church and showed them a picture of her to pray specifically for her, we were praying every Friday as a church and Sundays too. We were just waiting the answer of God in May 28, and thank Him everything went well in her surgery; we still continue praying for her recover and we know that God is with her all the time.

About the San Felipe Hospital, we already have 6 Saturdays to be visiting and we have tried to bring to the patients hope, love and also we have tried to supply some of their needs: paper, water, juices and cookies. We sorry that two people has die during this time because of the cancer, but this encourage us to keep preaching and giving them love before some of them pass away. Please pray for this hard but beautiful ministry that God let us continue making his will in our lives. I also have some pictures of the patients; I will send you soon that you can pray for them by their names.

I want to thank all of you for your support and love, you have been a great blessing in our lives and we pray that God continues blessing your lives.

In Jesus,

Ricardo Guerra and Family.