

June-July Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is a joy to report you our work here at Guanacaste Church of Christ during the months of June and July. It is our prayer that all of you are doing well when you receive this report.

Guanacaste Church of Christ

Guanacaste Church of Christ was established in **November 30, 1978** for a North American family, then they had to leave Honduras and some brothers got the leadership of the Church in Guanacaste and since that time different preachers had been in Guanacaste through these 30 years.

3 years ago, the Church named Elders and Deacons, and now, we are organized biblically. The elders' names are: Noé Pérez and César Velásquez. The Deacon's name is: Javier Laínez. (I will send you pictures of them)

Members

Guanacaste has a membership of: **120 Adults**, and **60 Children**. Guanacaste have had many baptisms in these 30 years but, many of them left the Church and some others went to others countries to work and live and most of them have changed their membership to others churches of Christ in Honduras.

Ministries

- Sunday School
- Teenagers Group
- Youth Group
- Ladies Group
- Evangelism Ministry
- Visit Ministry (Hospital San Felipe, Oncology area)
- Reconciliation Ministry
- Bulletin (monthly)
- Especial class for visit
- Matrimonies ministry

Our Way to Work

We have work meeting every month to analyze the work and the goals that we had for that month.

The elder César Velásquez and I work during the week: visiting Brothers and Sisters that could not come for Sunday worships and also we visit new people to

evangelize them, also we make different activities for the good of the Church.
(Seminaries, campaigns and go out with the Church)

Days of Reunions

- *Sundays Worships* 9:00-11:30 am; 5:30- 6:30 pm
- *Wednesday Bible Study* 6:00- 7:00 pm
- *Friday Songs and Prayers* 6:00- 7:00 pm
- *Thursday Group of Growing* 6:00- 7:00 pm
- *Saturday Morning Evangelism* 9:00- 12:00
- *Saturday Afternoon*
Visit to the Hospital 3:00- 4:30 pm

Preaching Ministry

The elder César Velásquez chooses the main topic that we have to preach every month. We are around five persons that preach on Sundays: Noé Pérez, César Velásquez, Javier Laínez, Selvin Monterroso and I. sometimes we invited someone to preach. I preach one Sunday in a month for the mornings and twice by the afternoon.

About the Work of the Church

I have been working in all these areas and I have felt very good doing that, we have been very busy and I really like it. We pray God that he gives us strength to keep working for the Lord with optimism.

But in the last work reunion that we had, the elders and deacon asked me to focus just in youth group and the hospital ministry only, because they want to see my results working just by myself. So I am going to start since August 1. I do not like the idea but I will do what they want me to do.

I love to visit the brothers and sisters to encourages them and thanks God we have had results, but they said that they want to measure the results of my work for separate just like any company.

Activities in June

- We had a seminary called "Vidas Transformadas" in June 28, the same day when president Zelaya was removed of the country (coup d'état). The expositors were: Fernando Montes, Selvin Monterroso and Noé Pérez. We have an especial lunch and the attendance was low because the politic situation; but thanks God we had very nice activity.

- We continue doing the regular work. (preach, evangelize, visit, etc)
- In June 6, we celebrate the first year of our child Ricardo Andrés, was a big blessing and happy day.

Activities in July

- In July 5, we have one baptism, a young girl called: Argentina Ruiz (15 years old) everybody were happy for her, because she came to church since she was a little girl and now she is a daughter of God.
- In July 11, we had the matrimony meeting in our house; the attendance was of four couples, very nice day. We talked about how to be a successful matrimony. Everybody brought something to eat to share one another.
- Every Friday, we have been praying for the peace in Honduras, for Sister Mary Anne, and for the people that we are visiting in the hospital.
- I am preparing a work plan to start in August; we have many ideas for the youth group and we ask the blessing of God for this ministry.

News:

- We already have the page web of the church, but we have to work a lot before you can see it, if somebody can help us in Maple Hill would be a big blessing.
- Ricardo Andres has been sick of his lungs (phlegm)

Pray for:

- The Brothers and Sisters that are sick
- The work that we are going to start here in Guanacaste
- My family
- The projects of the Church
- The social-politic situation

Thank you very much for your love and for support us, we ask God to continue blessing your lives.

We love you in Jesus Christ,

Ricardo, Ericka, & Andres Guerra