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June 2025 Prayer Letter

Dear Beloved Brethren and Co - Laborers,

Have a cordial greeting from your laborers in Costa Rica.

As always, we cannot over state this, we thank and we will keep on thanking our Eternal God, Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for sending us on this glorious mission. It is truly a joy as we do His will even in difficult times. We pray that His Holy Spirit will keep on guiding us in the right path of righteousness, to be obedient and faithful until the end, no matter what. We understand that we are living in difficult times and we do immensely thank you for your support, prayers and we praise the Lord for your faithfulness.

PRAYERS

Continue praying for the growth of the church and protection. We are experiencing some spiritual battle and adversity. There is one thing that we have noticed when some people come to the services, after a few times, they get on the defensive when we try to exhort them.

Continue praying in regards to the Corporation of the church. It is not easy to find people with integrity that we can trust and depend on. We are trusting in the Lord and He knows whom He is going to send.

Pray about my permanent residency. I have received the resolution on June 27, 2025. Immigration has approved it. There is one problem though; I have already paid \$200.00 dollars last October 8, 2024 thinking that was it. Now, per my surprise, I have to pay another extra \$493.00 dollars of which I was not aware of and I do not have it. I have 90 days to come up with the balance. Please pray for the Lord to provide. It will be a great blessing.

We have reached 102 followers on the church Face Book page. Now, we can go back to the church page so we can live stream the services.

Continue praying about the Lord to send us a missionary family (Spanish and English speaking) from the states with singing capabilities to direct the music/ assistant pastor.

Pray about out support level, the percentage that we have at the moment is really putting a big strain on us financially. Everything has gone up, if not to say doubled since we have been here in Costa Rica.

Continue praying for Carlos and Nydia Figueroa and the family. They have been coming to the service on and off for a while now. They seem to disappear for a month or two sometimes, than they show up again.

Continue praying for Mrs. Alejandra, we spoke to her again last Saturday during our evangelization time, she just moved to the area and is not attending any church at the moment; she seems to be excited to come to the service. Continue praying for Gretel and her son Jantzen. She is a Catholic and her son has been involved with the Jehova's Witness. I have been witnessing to them for two Saturdays now.

Pray for the whole area of Santa Ana, people need to hear the TRUE GOSPEL; Satan has them blinded but they continue in their erroneous ways.

Pray about another location to start the church in Turrialba, San Jose, which is about three hours away from where we are.

Pray for Brother Oscar, we have not seen him for a couple of weeks now.



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Support Level

We are sustaining an 87% support, by the grace of God; thanks to some churches that have increased our support. By faith we have started this journey, by faith we are trusting in Him for His provision and by faith we will keep on serving Him as we do His work, according to His will. We were at 84% when we moved to Costa Rica on January 2020; it was during COVID-19. Due to COVID-19, many churches couldn't no longer support us, but praise God for some other churches that started supporting us.

Safety with Travels

Safety as always as we traveled in Costa Rica because it can be complicated and dangerous at times. Costa Rica has changed quite a bit, has become very unsafe during these past three years, especially for foreigners, by being robbed, deceived and taking advantage of.

Schedule of Meetings

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Softness of Attitude

To stay close to God and focus on Him and the mission that is set before us, not on our circumstances because it very easy to get discourage at times and Satan, as always, wants to put his nose in God's business. We press toward the mark, the vision that God put in our hearts according to His perfect will.

PRAISES

- 1. Praise the Lord for His continued protection and provision as we serve Him
- 2. Praise the Lord for the continued faithfulness of some members.

My Beloved Brethren, we are truly and extremely excited to see what God is going to do with us, we are trusting in Him and we are under His wings and His will.

Beloved Brethren, may the Love of the Almighty God, the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you All. Amen!

Brother Jean-Claude & Sister Matilde Guilbaud

Reach the World, Reach for Christ; Under His Wings Reaching the World for His Glory!