

Please Pray For The Andrade Family

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Dear Pastor and Church:

It is a joy to be able to write to you through this means and share what God is doing in our ministry and lives. Hope in God that this year 2024, has started with blessing and the hand of God is in your life, family and church.

Like I wrote in my previous letter, we had some needs in the ministry and in the works of Honduras. One of them was the ministry of working in taking a Bible to each child in the public schools. By the grace of God, there has been open doors to enter, preach and give the **Word of God**. **The need was \$2,000 to send 1,560 Bibles to the country of Guatemala.** In the month of December we had a pallet of Bibles sent there. Thank you brethren and churches that was part of this great blessing. Also I had asked prayers to send **1,560 Bibles to the country of Panama.** God also provided the funds for it. It hasn't arrived in Panama yet, but they are on their way. Hoping in God that when you read this letter, they already have arrived in the port of Panama or in the hands of the Pastors that are working as a channel in the country of Panama. Pray for us. We are trying to get more funds to send more Bibles to those countries. Also **in the country of Honduras**, like you know, **the cost of each Bible is \$5.** I ask that you pray so we can send more Bibles in the hands of the children and teenagers of that country, that **are open to hear the Word of God.** This way the **Word of God** can be preached and taught in the public schools.

Also thanks for your prayers and support for the happy face to the children in the time of Christmas. We were able to give out 250 grapes and apples to give to the children.

Sadly, a week before Christmas, there was a tragedy. One of the young men that God gave me the opportunity to train and he pastored two churches, passed away. **Brother Carlos Gomez went to be with the Lord.** I ask your prayers for his wife and 2 children, one of 6 years old and the other of 4 years old. If God puts in your heart to support this widow with her two daughters, please communicate with me or send an offering to the mission board. The widow's name is Said Amaya.

I ask to pray so God can provide because we are making a mission trip to Panama, Honduras and Guatemala at the end of June and beginning of July. We still need **\$2,500 for this mission trip** and give a Bible in the hands of the children and young people.

For various years, we have been praying for the health and the situation of immigration papers of my wife. I thought that by this time it will be resolved the situation of the immigration papers of my wife. Sadly, it has taken more time than what we thought. I ask your prayers because God has put a burden in my heart together with my family to make a decision in this year. It is to start a work here in the United States knowing that God is going to do the work in us. Continually I have traveled to Honduras and I able always aware of the ministries that are there, of this works that God help me start. We have been visiting churches to be able to get funds for the Bible ministry, construction, for the pastors that I have trained, vehicles for the ministry and other needs of the work of God. So the works there in Honduras can continue. God has given me the opportunity to be part of these ministries. So the decision that we have made as a family, we ask your prayers so we can start a Hispanic work in a place in the United States. God willing in the next letter, I will give more information of our decision, goal and vision, where God wants us to be exactly. Pray for us. It is not easy the decision that we are making and hoping that pastors and churches can understand. God knows our lives and the way He wants us to be used by Him. I have spoken to various preachers like my brother, Pastor Ernesto Andrade, the

the Main Director of our mission board, Brother Chip Stowe and my pastor, Pastor Chris Karschner. They are praying and giving me advice what to do while we are here waiting for the situation of the immigration documents of my wife. Where we are here in the United States, we are and will keep reaching people for Christ especially the Hispanic people. Like I mentioned and repeat, we are continually traveling to Honduras and surrounding countries. With the help of God in June 21, my family and I will be traveling to Panama, Honduras and Guatemala. We will be there several days and then return to the United States. We are always aware with the works of Honduras and our ministries that God has given us. Our heart is for the missionary work. Hope that you are able to understand our next chapter of our life and in the way that God will take us to start a new Hispanic work here in the United States. Any questions, please call me or communicate with the mission board or my pastor, Pastor Chris Karschner.

In advance, I want to thank you for your prayers and your continued financial support so we can start this new work and keep doing the work of God. Thanks for all that you have done and will keep doing for God and for us in seeing souls saved coming to the feet of Christ and lives changed. Thank you very much for all and God bless you.

Prayer Requests:

1. *So God can keep using us for His honor and glory.*
2. *For my health and of my family.*
3. *For the countries of Honduras, Panama and Guatemala.*
4. *Send 1,560 Bibles to Honduras. The cost of each Bible is \$5 dollars.*
5. *To finish the construction of my home of \$10,281 dollars.*
6. *The immigration papers of my wife.*
7. *The 9 churches in Honduras that God gave me the opportunity to start them.*
8. *To buy a property in Sonaguera, Honduras for the church there. The cost is \$8,000 dollars.*
9. *So God can guide us and open doors where He wants us to start a new work here in the United States and more churches can participate in this new ministry.*

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Pastors,

It is my pleasure to write to you regarding our Brother, Pastor Josue Andrade. I have known Brother Josue for more than 15 years, and one thing I learned very early and still see today is that he loves our Lord Jesus Christ with all his heart.

I have witnessed his faithfulness and devotion to his calling in Honduras first hand. I have been in the mission field on several occasions with him and witnessed the hand of the Lord on his life. My observation is that his first desire is to serve the Lord.

I have been Brother Josue's pastor for more than 10 years and have personally been in partnership and prayer with him on many matters involving his missions abroad while living in Honduras and since moving his family to the US. He has shown continued love to the work in Honduras with his fellow pastors and churches by providing regular financial and pastoral support. He travels to Honduras as much as possible, based on finances.

If you are supporting Brother Josue financially, it is important to know that he uses those finances to support the work in Honduras. This being said, living in the United States has made it necessary for Brother Josue to take a job to support his own family as well. Brother Josue wants his supporters to know that he is doing his best to continue the work in Honduras as well as supporting his own family here.

With the influx of Spanish people in America, Brother Josue feels the need to do more in the United States to serve the Lord. He feels that God is leading him to start a Spanish work here as well. North America has become a great mission field for Spanish pastors, and we have spent time praying and discussing the matter.

The Spanish population is growing very quickly in the area where I live and work, and there are very few churches preaching the true gospel of Jesus Christ in the Spanish language. I hope with this letter you will continue to support the missions in Central America that Brother Josue is involved in and pray with us not only for the work in Honduras, but North America as well.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to me personally regarding this letter, please feel free to reach out to me by phone or email. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of Brother Josue Andrade and his family over the years. May God continue to bless each and every one of you and your churches.

Love in Christ,
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