

To: Elders and deacons of the Church

From: Santos Palacios evangelist of the Christ in Granada, and Collaborator with other congregations.

Church of Christ in Granada.

Evangelism 30 studies accompanied by two men, brothers Francisco Martinez and José Bejarano Martinez.

We did restoration work restoring two brothers who were discouraged.

Meetings in homes, which is also a method of evangelism and preaching to society.

We started the year 2017 with two more souls, added.

### **Meetings in my house.**

Always counting on the support of the brethren's in the North Laureles, we meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 P.M. and on Sundays at 4 P.M. We closed the year 2016 with two restored souls, and two more contacts.

For this year 2017, we have plans to make evangelism more continuous. For the moment we have given to the task of restoring several brethren's who were members of a Church here in Managua and are far from the communion with Christ and his Church.

I am visiting them and it is possible that soon, some of them, will be added, we ask your prayers for the Lord to help us in this work.

### **Collaboration with the Church of Christ in Guabo, Chontales**

Upon my return from Panama, I went to this community on the mountain to encourage this little congregation that is without evangelist and in need of someone who nourishes them with the word. No one else visits them for being so distant to get complicated, because they live on farms and to travel it is necessary to take bus transportation to a certain place and then complete the trip in beast of burden (mule)

Thank God in my 26 year of serving the Lord I have become accustomed to travel in whatever on this trip there was much joy of the brethren's and they were very excited, we made two contacts.

### **My visit to Panama.**

On December 22, I visited a congregation composed of only indigenous people, the congregation met in 2011 when brother Gregory Roark helped me to travel there, is located in the community of Miraflores, province of Shanguinola,

Atlantic coast of Panama, they still speak their dialect but understand Spanish. It was very edifying to see them again. I was there from the 22 to the 26 of December, then I went to Panama Center to collaborate with the church on the Cumbres, Province of the Andes, where my presence was very profitable, giving studies of hermeneutics to the men, encouraging the whole Church, arousing much interest to study more the scriptures of the Lord. In evangelism we achieved seven contacts that, according to me, have been informed that they are attending the meetings. A young man of those contacts was baptized a week after my return to Nicaragua, which fills me with much joy. On January 1<sup>st</sup> I had the privilege of preaching to them two topics, as they meet in the morning, I had the opportunity to visit in the afternoon the Church that meets in San Cristobal, province of Juan Diaz, we were visited by some Venezuelan brothers who live in Panama and meet in the Church in San Miguelito where our beloved brother Gregory Roark. In that same week we were able to restore a Nicaraguan marriage: Marvin Mendieta and Jeanette Ramos who also live in Panama and already were meeting there in San Cristobal. On Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, I was preaching in the Church in New Italy, province of Colon, that week I was

collaborating with evangelism, we managed to restore a marriage that I meet in 2006, and they had retired from communion since 2010. Now thanks to God is meeting, I am praying for them to keep on cheering.

On Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> I said goodbye to the Church in the Cumbres, the Andes and San Cristobal, to go the next day to Nicaragua accompanied by a sister of the Church in New Italy who was sick and needed to do some exams that here in Nicaragua are a little more economical. She stayed at my house and will return to Panama on February 15<sup>th</sup>. I ask your prayers to recover your health. She has improved a lot, she takes the affection of the brethren here in Nicaragua specially those of the Church in Granada.

Thanks beloved brothers for the help they give me without which I could not do this wonderful work for the Lord. God pay you with much blessing with all the love in Christ, his server and brother: Santos Rafael Palacios Mendieta.

Note:

On December 23th, I had the joy of preaching at the wedding of a couple of young people who were married by Brother Jose Luis Miranda and Nayeli Palacio. The young woman of the Church in Miraflores, Shanguinola and the brother Miranda of the Church in David, Chiriquí, Republic of Panama.

I ask for your prayers for workers in Panama, the exclamation of our Lord Jesus Christ is still present: the harvest is plentiful and the workers are few; there is a great need of workers, sometimes I would like to be as the apostle Pablo writes, be alone to be able to devote more time to the Lord where it is very necessary.