

# THE GONZALEZ FAMILY

Missionaries to El Salvador



Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

January 22, 2013

Greetings from perfect weather in Santa Ana, El Salvador. It will last only for a couple of weeks, and then the intense heat of summer will set in. But while these temperatures last (low 63°F/hi 85°F), we enjoy them very much!

The work here in Santa Ana has started off on a "good foot" this year. The Bible institute started its new semester last night with 17 enrolling, 14 of them for the first time. One young man, Angel, has come from a church in Honduras. Four young ladies came from two of the churches that have been started in the last two years. The rest are young people from our church. We are projected to graduate four students from the institute at the end of this year.

The church has a goal of doubling the Sunday school attendance by the end of this year. Please pray that this goal will be reached. We are also concentrating more time on soul winning, bringing others to church, and training new soul winners.

In December we went to Mexico for Christmas and spent it with Tammie's family. Daniel, our oldest son, was the first to "leave the nest." He stayed in Mexico to finish his last high school semester at the Mt. Hebron Baptist Bible Institute, where his grandfather is the pastor. He is already busy with a class and work schedule. Please pray for him as he adjusts to this new stage in his life.

Last year there were 4,262 souls saved through the various ministries of the church and the three churches that have been started in the last three years. In addition to these, 7,353 souls were saved in the ministries of Child Evangelist Jonathan Castro, who is a 2004 graduate of our Bible institute and a member of our church. He preached in 40 conferences throughout the year in Central America. In these conferences, 579 people surrendered to full-time Christian service. We do not take credit for any of this, but we did want you to see how your missions offerings, when invested in the Lord's work, produce great results for His glory.

Thank you for your prayers. Thank you for your sacrificial and faithful giving to this work. I have said it before and I will say it again, "Without you, we would not be able to do what we do."

Joyfully in His service,

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