

The Hanson Family

Abram, Ruth, Abigail, and Sophia

Serving in Panama





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Nehemiah 6:9 says, "For they all made us afraid, saying, Their hands shall be weakened from the work, that it be not done. Now therefore, O God, strengthen my hands." When doing a work for the Lord, there will be tough times. The past couple of months have been great as we have seen the work of the Lord grow, but they have also been some of the most intense months of attacks (physically, emotionally, and spiritually) we have had in some time. Many times, our prayer has been that our hands would be strengthened to continue to move forward in the ministry. God has been faithful to provide that strength in just the right time and measure. I'd like to share a few highlights with you from this last quarter.

<u>Marriages:</u> My wife and I have had the privilege to be legal witnesses for the civil weddings of two sets of church members. In July, Victor and Nurian were married. They have both been saved and baptized in the last year. In September, Samuel and Francia were married. We praise the Lord for the decision of both couples to take the step of marriage, and it was a joy to host celebrations for them in the church.

<u>Construction:</u> We continue to move ahead with the new auditorium. We are currently thin coating the blocks, preparing them for paint, and within a couple of weeks we will be installing the windows. <u>Thank you to Higher Plain Baptist Church in Oklahoma City for your generous gift toward our building project. May God bless your investment.</u>

<u>Church Growth:</u> In August we were able to baptize a married couple and then a group of three siblings. My brother taught a great workshop on soul-winning and it has been a blessing to see fruit from that effort. We are focusing on the neighborhood of Trapichito where there has been a good response and from where we've had several visitors, souls saved, and more prospects. If the Lord brings Trapichito to your mind, pray that we would see more saved from that area and that we could get them in church and growing.

Extra Ministry Opportunities: I was recently asked to preach a men's evening at a sister church in Panama City. The Lord blessed our time together and there is the potential for other open doors in this area in the future. Ruth was the special speaker for the annual ladies' retreat in September. There were a lot of first-time attendees, and the leadership was encouraged to see the number of ladies increasing yearly. Our church had nineteen ladies attend and I've been blessed to hear the testimonies of how God worked in their hearts.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. It is our privilege to partner in ministry with you.

Sincerely,

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