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## Missionary Update

Panama's summer is coming to an end, and we have had an extra busy one this year with an emphasis on evangelism. We ran four vacation Bible schools, and saw 63 salvation decisions as a result. God is opening more doors of opportunity than we have ever seen in ministry. We have already seen over one hundred salvation decisions and have baptized ten this year.

Pastor Hanks came to visit us in February for eight days with a small group. While they were here, we went out soul winning and held a VBS almost every day. During their visit, we saw sixty-one saved and three baptized. One of the main reasons for the visit was so that Pastor Hanks could preach the church's fourth anniversary. We had a record attendance of one hundred and twelve.

Reaching Panama has officially begun in order to put a John and Romans on every door in Panama. We have started to saturate three massive areas around the church with John & Romans. We have already passed out over three thousand.



## **Missionary Highlight**

Elizabeth was part of the Pentecostal church for forty-one years. She was a pastor for eight years but renounced this position, because she saw in the Bible that is was wrong. She became a Sunday school teacher instead, but was called into the Pentecostal council because she was teaching the Bible instead of the Pentecostal's false doctrine. She was kicked out of the Pentecostal church because she held to her Bible convictions.

After visiting our church multiple times, and at almost sixty years of age, Elizabeth asked me to come witness to her family and explain how to become part of a true, Biblical church. She told me that she knew that she needed to be baptized Biblically and that four of her daughters needed to do the same because she had baptized them when she was a "pastor". Her statement to me was, "Pastor, I was not baptized Biblically, so I need to be baptized. I am also willing to submit to the authority of the men of the church, because your church teaches and practices the Bible." I had the privilege of baptizing Elizabeth on February 27th (pictured above).

## **Missionary Family**

Thanks to God's protection, we have stayed fairly healthy through the change of seasons. The kids are enjoying their participation in soul winning, visitation, vacation Bible schools, bus calling, and other ministries. The older ones are learning how to play guitar and piano, and are getting ready to start the school year on March 14th.

Thank you to everyone who sent birthday wishes to Delight, Drew, and Dawson.



Prayer Requests: