



Hewlett Report: Spanish Missions

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Dear Brethren,

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Our recent trip to Costa Rica was a successful one, with great fellowship and many blessings. Although our main objective was to visit the brethren “to see how they do,” we were told that there was a total of 18 professions of faith in Christ that the Lord brought into his fold. **GLORY TO GOD.**

As soon as we landed at the San Jose airport, we were picked up by missionary Allan Delgado in his church bus and taken to Sarapiquí for a meeting that night in his church. Bros. Simon and Gary preached, the men gave testimony, and afterwards we had a meal and great fellowship with the church brethren. The next morning, we enjoyed a typical buffet breakfast at the motel with the group of us preachers and the Delgado family. What a blessing!

Once Bros. Alex Araya and Rick Montes arrived later that morning, we headed out in the Coronado church bus to visit Bro. Bismark Martinez’s work in Canaleta de Upala which lies close to the Nicaraguan border, some three hours driving distance away. The service with the brethren included preaching and testimonies and was later followed by a precious time of food and fellowship.

Our next day started out early as we headed south to meet up with Carlos and Juliana Flores, GPA missionaries serving in the town of Santa Ana de Belen of the province of Guanacaste. We stopped off in the town of Cañas where we met with the missionary couple to enjoy brunch and fellowship. No meeting was on our schedule with Bro. Carlos and his wife, but we did want to take the time to at least meet with them and spend some time together. Bro. Carlos and Juliana are long-time servants with the GPA, faithfully serving the Lord in this very poor and rustic section of the country. Please pray for Juliana who has been diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease.

After returning to San Jose, our next event was lunch on Saturday with GPA missionaries Guillermo and Silvia Rojas in the town of Heredia, where they have been laboring together with us since we first came with the GPA back in 1997. Needless to say, Silvia’s hand in the kitchen was nothing short of TOP NOTCH.

Later that night, we visited Bro. Alex Melendez's work in San Rafael Abajo, which is the mother church of several other works, including works in Panama among the Guaymi Indians. We enjoyed a great time of preaching and testimonies and later followed with fellowship over a great meal of Costa Rican tacos. GOD IS GOOD.

A highlight of our schedule were the Sunday services at the Coronado camp in Sacramento, high up in the mountains above the Central Valley of San Jose. The entire church was at the camp for both services. The meetings were led by Pastor and veteran missionary Alex Araya with a program of strong preaching, individual testimonies, and special music, along with great food and fellowship. The day ended as we watched the beautiful sunset and closed up camp to return to San Jose. What a blessed day, and what a blessing it was to see the great progress accomplished in the development of Coronado's camp ministry under the leadership of Bro. Alex Araya! PRAISE THE LORD!

After two days of sightseeing and visiting the Irazu and Poas Volcanos, the final Wednesday service was at the First Fundamental Baptist Church of Coronado. Bro. Rick Glass preached the word, while Bro. Rick Montes did the interpreting. This service marked the completion of the trip for Dr. Moore, Pastors Simon and Zach, Bros. Ozzie West and James Bond.

Once we bade farewell to those returning home, Bros. Rick Glass, Rick Montes, and yours truly made the trip up the mountain to the town of Zarcero to visit missionary Jorge Varela and his wife Juanita. Bro. Guillermo Rojas also went along. We enjoyed a great time of food and fellowship and then held a Friday night preaching service at the church. This gave us the opportunity to touch bases with Bro. Jorge and see how the Lord blessed his ministry not only in Zarcero, but also in the towns of La Fortuna and Esparzol where other mission works have been started.

Our next meeting was on Sunday morning with Bro. Guillermo Rojas in the town of Heredia. We enjoyed a lovely service, with both Bros. Rick Glass (I interpreted) and Rick Montes sharing distinct messages. I remember having attended the inaugural service for the church building back in 1980, the same year we arrived on the field. The church is still going strong, plus another has been started in an area called Piedades Sur of San Ramon. A great time of food and fellowship followed the service.

The final week of our visit took us to Turrialba where my daughter Melanie and her husband Quintin, plus our two grandkids, Justice 10 and Verity 8, have their ministry with the Cabecar Indians in the three areas of La Esperanza, Nimari Nyak, and Grano de Oro, Moravia. Bros. Glass and Montes stayed in individual cabins on a mountain top with picturesque views from off their balconies. I was able to stay with Melanie and the family with their newly acquired home on the mountain top overlooking the city of Turrialba. Needless to say, my morning devotions with the amazing view were

precious, and I had the advantage of staying with my own family. **GOD IS GOOD.** Two of our three services that week took us up high in the mountains over narrow roads with no guard rails. Special chauffeurs were used who were experienced in scaling the mountains and handling the wicked curves. It was a blessed experience to be able to preach God's word to these precious people and to see the great need present among these that are isolated from much of the population. While in the mountain community of Grano de Oro, Bro. Montes was able to interview one of the officials in charge of the building they use for church services. Information was gathered in hopes of having a GPAMM medical clinic there for the year 2027. The official shared with Bro. Rick that the need was indeed great among the Cabecars in that area. Melanie and Quintin have labored among the Cabecars for six years now, having pioneered these three areas with the preaching of the gospel and the teaching of God's word. The results of their continued labor have paid off in many salvation decisions, baptisms, and discipleship. We are praying that God will continue to use them in a mighty way to reach the Cabecar people for Christ.

At the end of the week and our time with the Hutton family, we returned to San Jose for one final Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Coronado. Bro. Rick Glass had to take an early flight back home on Sunday morning, so that left the preaching up to Bro. Montes and myself. No interpreting needed! Both services went well and the fellowship with Bro. Alex Araya and the brethren was priceless.

PERSONAL UPDATE. While I was away, Nancy injured her arm on a rusty nail which required a tetanus shot and antibiotics treatment after it showed signs of infection. Many have asked about that, and we are happy to say that she is healing nicely.

PERSONAL NEED. Our 26-year-old clothes dryer is ready to be replaced. That was the suggestion given by a good friend who has done repair work on it for us on different occasions. We are currently hanging out our laundry in the garage – little by little. Nancy and I were reminiscing over our early days on the mission field when we had to wash our clothes by hand, ring them out, then hang them out for drying, that is, if we could do it all before it rained. We've learned to be patient, until the Lord provides. Pray for us.

OUR NEXT EVENT. Our next trip will be in May on the road here in the US with missionaries Bismark Martinez, Francisco Moreno, and our new recruit from Mexico, Bro. Pedro Alfaro. Two weeks are scheduled for up north, and one week here in Florida. Please pray for God's leading and wisdom in all that is done.

To all those who help us with your prayers and missionary support, we thank you for your love and noble sacrifice to further the cause of God's Great Commission.

For His Glory,

Bro. Carl

Bro. Carl, GPA

Luke 19:10

PS – Please see the attached photos.

Photos of Costa Rica Trip, March 2026



Delgados in Sarapiquí, Allan, Flori, and Keren



Group at Sarapiquí church with visiting preachers



Sarapiqui ladies in kitchen preparing food for visiting preachers



Dr. Gary Moore, President of GPA and Bro. Carl at Sarapiqui



A time of fellowship at the motel restaurant in Sarapiquí



Sunday services at the Coronado Camp.
Visiting men in the front row.



People from the church drive or ride the church buses for an hour to 1 ½ hours to get the top of the mountain where the camp is located. The entire church is in attendance



The camp has made great strides over the years. The Lord has done wonders in developing this ministry. A project is currently underway to add a gymnasium building.



Missionary Alex Araya, pastor, leads the congregation.

Sight seeing on Monday and Tuesday, visiting the Poas and Irazu Volcanos



Poas Volcano from aerial view



We passed by this waterfall while on route



Irazu Volcano, alt. 11,260 ft.



Preacher Rick Glass and Bro. Carl at Sarapiqui



Pastor Zach Morrison of Nokesville, VA
with Bro. Carl at Sarapiqui



Sarapiqui ladies in kitchen preparing food for visiting preachers



A time of fellowship at the motel restaurant in Sarapiqui



Auzzie West, world traveler, soul winner, and Mud River representative with Bro. Carl at Sarapiqui



Pastor Simon Morrison of the Mud River Baptist Church of Ona, WV, founded in 1807, and is the mother church of some 300 churches in the tri-state area of WV, KY, and OH. His son Zach, pastor in VA, was also among the visiting group. The Mud River church supports several of our GPA national missionaries.



Group of visiting preachers at church in Canalete with missionary Bismark Martinez



Lady singers at church in Canalete



After preaching service in Alex Melendez's church in San Rafael Abajo



Stop off to see GPA Missionaries Carlos and Juliana Flores (extreme left) at the town of Canas as we head back to San Jose. Bro. Carlos and Juliana are servants in the town of Santa Ana de Belen in Guanacaste.



View from church window at Zarcero



This area of the country is like the Swiss Alps



Sanctuary at Zarcero Church, mother church of two other mission works in La Fortuna ad Alajuela, and Esparzol on the Pacific side.



Bro. Rick Montes preaching at Zarcero



Missionaries Rick Montes and Rick Glass at Zarcero



Enjoying coffee time at Varela home with missionaries Jorge Varela, Guillermo Rojas, Rick Glass, and Rick Montes



Bro. Montes preaching at Heredia church



Sunday morning at Heredia church with Bro. Rojas (my right)



Fried chicken and pork chops after service in Heredia. GREAT!!!



Enjoying dinner after Sunday morning service in Heredia with missionary Guillermo Rojas. Bros. Carl, Rick Montes, and Rick Glass



The Hutton Family – Missionaries to the Cabecar Indians of Costa Rica
Melanie, Justice, Verity, Quintin



Mountainj view on the way to Turrialba



Missionary Quintin Hutton preaching to the Cabecars in Nimari Nyak



Melanie serving chicken and rice to the Cabecars



Cabecar work in La Esperanza



Empty space between house and meeting place in La Esperanza. Plans are to construct an added on facility for the Cabecar children.



Cabecar children's class during service at Atirro



Melanie busy at Nimari Nyak location



Example of Cabecar home



Alejandro, a promising leader among the Cabecars at Atirro-La Esperanza



Bro. Rick Montes speaking to the Cabecars at the work in Atirro – La Esperanza.



Pastor Rick Glass preaching and Bro. Carl interpreting at the Cabecar group in Atirro – La Esperanza



Alejandro and Marcos playing to Cabecar songs



Limited space at Atirro. They need a building addition for the children.



River during our walk to visit the Cabecars in Nimari Nyak



We had to cross this bridge and scale some hills to get to Nimari. Several of the Cabecar men met us at the beginning of our trek to carry the equipment and goods for us.



Children busy in church service at Cabecar village of Nimari Nyak



Bro. Jorge, chief among the Cabecars at Nimari Nyak.



Pastor Rick Glass and Bro. Carl preaching to the Cabecars



Machetes distributed to the men at Nimari



Cabecar work in Grano de Oro at the top of a high mountain, future site of possible medical clinic



Bro. Glass and Bro. Carl preaching in Grano de Oro – Cabecar area



Bros. Carl, chauffeur David Rodriguez (Coronado church) Rick Glass, and Rick Montes ready to return to San Jose and leaving the beautiful area of Turrialba
Our last Sunday before returning to the States we spent preaching at the First Baptist Church of Coronado



Bro. Carl preaching at the First Baptist Church of Coronado



Congregation at the Coronado church



Bro. Rick Montes preaching at Coronado church



Ladies just returning from Ladies Retreat at the Camp
THE END



Carl and Nancy Hewlett on Easter Sunday at Providence Baptist Church.
Attendance 508 , Six salvation decisions, one baptism. GLORY TO GOD