

November 2016

# Following the Fridenstines



Happy November!! We are SO grateful for each one of you and your faithfulness to us in prayer and support for almost another year. First of all, I want to apologize for it being so long since sending out an update letter. Although it is not a good excuse, we have been extremely busy in ministry and have just lost track of time.

Here we are in November and have so much to be grateful for. God has been so good to us in the last few months - He has been bringing in a **harvest of souls**. In August, we saw two men saved; one of which we have been praying for for three years. In October, we saw eight children saved during Kid's Day and then have be able to lead five adults to Christ in the last five weeks. Each one has a marvelous story and three of the five have already followed in baptism.

Another couple decided to **join the church** through baptism after attending for over a year. They were reached through our school, and the wife came from a pentecostal background. With much love, patience and Bible teaching, she was ready to follow what the Bible says, and her husband was simply waiting for her to make that decision. They have already been a huge blessing since becoming members.

We are continuing faithfully in **discipleship**, and our people are getting stronger and more grounded in the Word of God. We have two more of our personal discipled couples scheduled to finish the material today. God's plan works and His church works!!

We have the **license plates for our bus** and are using it non-stop!! It has a mechanical issue right now, but hoping to get that fixed quickly.

In September, we celebrated El Salvador's independence day with honoring our public servants. Our community is opening up to our church - especially **the police**. They asked me to preach the Gospel for a funeral service of an officer killed in August, and I am now in the process of becoming a chaplain for the police department here in our "county". The police are a very unloved people and we are actively trying to show the love of Christ to them.

In October, Esther and I had the privilege of teaching Practical Theology and Christian Womanhood in our **Bible Seminary**. It was the first ever exclusively woman class, and Esther truly enjoyed teaching it.

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**Above:** Erick and Saraí accepting Christ at our table;  
 Reni after her baptism; Erick being baptized ~ **Below:** Micah in his glasses;  
 our newly finished stamped concrete floor; Walter putting on the license plates on the bus

The church family planned and surprised Esther with a huge birthday party. They treated her so special and showered her with gifts and love. The greatest gift was to see her convert follow Christ in baptism the same day. It is a blessing to see a church family love their missionary pastor's wife.

Last Saturday, we celebrated "Thanksgiving" here with our church family. They have wanted to take on the tradition of having a day and meal to thank God for what He has done through the year and for His blessings, and we had a marvelous time with 159 people enjoying that family time together (a little early in the month).

This coming Friday is the **graduation** in our Christian School. We have 13 Kindergarteners

and nine 9th graders graduating. Please pray with us for souls to be saved and for a great spirit finishing out this school year and planning for the next. Thanks to the churches who have helped in the Christian school financially; and please be in prayer for us during the month of December with all the year-end expenses.

Our **family** is doing very well. Joel finished with flying colors his first grade year. Micah is now a user of glasses and Isaí won't stop talking for anything (mostly in Spanish). My grandma has been here for three weeks and plans on staying through the holidays. She is a blessing to so many.

**Have a blessed Thanksgiving and please know that we are SO thankful for each one of you.**

*Happy Thanksgiving!!!  
 Adm. Friederstone family*

