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**“And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus”. Philippians 4:7**

Dear Family and Friends,

Happy Easter!

We are sorry to be getting this newsletter out so late this month. Dianna got hit with a kidney stone on March 12 that had to be removed at the hospital. Thankfully, she is healing and finally today, feeling good enough to get this newsletter out. Many of you have heard of the tragic Key Bridge collapse a few days ago here in Baltimore. Everyday, we hear of more friends receiving cancer diagnosis. Every single day, we are reminded that our lives could completely change in one moment, in one sentence, in one unexpected tragedy. Yet we cling to the fact that our lives are in God's hands and nothing that happens to or around us is a surprise to Him. This brings us a peace that surpasses all human understanding! We pray, that as we celebrate Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection, that we will all lean into all He has done to give us this living HOPE!

Please continue to pray for us as we head into a busy season of ministering, both in the US and internationally. We will be winding down our ESL program at the end of April, but Adam will be doing a lot of traveling over the next few months. Our annual Fundraising Picnic will be on June 8th, 2024, so if you will be in Baltimore that day, we would love to have you join us!

**Love, Adam & Dianna**

**February**

Once again, thank you all for your prayers and support for us as we traveled to Venezuela last month. We are still celebrating and thankful for Dianna's visa!

Our month started with a long-awaited leader's retreat. We had originally planned a trip outside of Caracas, but it is still very hard for our people to come up with the funds needed for such a trip. So, we held it in our awesome church building! We did a one day sharing and teaching time on how to strengthen and help our ministries within the church. We had time to hear people's thoughts and ideas on how to make things better, and then had a sweet time of fellowship as each leader shared their personal testimony of coming to Christ. We love seeing how God is strengthening our leadership team to impact His kingdom!

After a marvelous time at church the first Sunday, we did a prayer seminar in the town of

La Guaira, down near the beach. We had an amazing turnout of 110 people and 11 pastors, as we shared on God's thoughts on prayer from the Word of God. PTL! Later that month, we did a second seminar with churches from Higuero. Pastor Javier brought 45 people to hear the teaching.

Over 12 years ago, we started our Bible school which is a two-year training. It has been a blessing to watch students graduate from the program and then become the teachers. One even became our director! God is using the word of God to help others grow and mature in their faith. Adam was able to teach the Missions class as 60 students plan to graduate this December. We are thankful and blessed!

Every February, Venezuela celebrates Valentines (Love and Friendship) Day. For years, we have been



Higuero church Prayer Seminar



Our church leaders



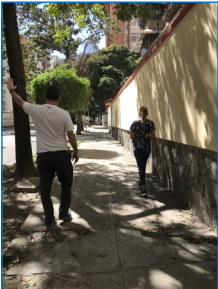
Prayer Seminar in La Guaira



Our Bible School Missions class



Valentine's Day Dinner



Holiday prayer walk and praying for the world!

putting on a Valentines Day dinner for the couples of our church. This year, we had a wonderful time of laughing, playing games and sharing from our hearts the Word of God. We had 20 couples come and open their hearts to allow God to continue working on their marriages!

A few years ago, our prayer team decided to use all holidays throughout the year as days to fast, prayer walk and evangelize. It has been amazing to see the contacts God has given as we walk through the neighborhood, praying and sharing with people the love of God, talking to them about spiritual matters. Hearts are open and ready! Will you join us to pray for laborers? (Mathew 9:38)

We also had a training for our amazing Sunday school team. This year, we will be using the material from Good Soil ministry to train the kids, but also to strength-

en discipleship as we walk through the Bible intentionally.

On one of the Sundays, we had a fabulous time baptizing 9 new church members which we formally presented to the church. The Lord is raising up his church and forming the Body of Christ!

Finally, this month we celebrated our 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church, Grace Community Church of Caracas. It has been amazing to watch it grow and reach others with the Gospel. We give all the glory and praise to God as He works in the hearts of people to serve him! Our motto is **"We are blessed to be a blessing!"**



Good Soil teacher training



Baptism!



"La Comunidad de La Gracia" is 18 years old!

**Prayer Requests:**



♥**Pray for the church in Caracas as they continue evangelism and discipleship. Everyone is excited at how God is moving and at how the new building is being used.**

♥**Praise!!!! Dianna's visa was approved!**


♥**Pray for the elders: Adam & Dianna, Ivan & Enyis, and Rene & Consuelo. Please pray especially for their health, financial provision and spiritual protection, and for their strength, stamina and wisdom as they lead the church through this on going crises. Protection, safety, provision and wisdom for our church family in Caracas**

♥**Please pray for our friends, Karla and Leslie, as she continues her cancer treatments in Venezuela. Pray for complete healing and for her strength as her body fights this disease.**

♥**Pray for Daniel and his job as a therapist in a local public school. Also pray as he ministers to the youth of his church.**

♥ **Pray for David and Hope as they go forward in pursuing becoming missionaries. Pray as they reach out to other young married couples and lean into ministry in their church.**

♥**Praise and prayer for the finances needed to continue in the work God has called us to do. Prayer for our annual fundraiser in June.**



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**Apr 4-8** - Adam & Dianna in Granby, Canada

**Schedule**

**Apr 12-13**- Adam in the Pittsburgh area for a Prayer Seminar

**Apr 21** - Adam preaches at Charlestown, Catonsville, MD

**Apr 29** - Last day of ESL classes

**May 13-30** - Adam to Spain and Portugal

**June 8** - Our annual Fundraising Picnic in Kingsville, MD

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