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Missionary Update

Christmas held a lot of 'firsts' for us this year. It was Dawson's first Christmas, the first Christmas for us here in Panama, the first Christmas in a while to fall on a Sunday, and the first Christmas where we sweat profusely instead of froze solid.

We were very pleasantly surprised by a packed auditorium on Christmas day. The program on that afternoon is only one of many events that we have had the privilege of helping with.

Thank you to all those who sent Christmas cards and offerings. You helped to make our first Christmas in the country a very special one.



Missionary Story

My reason for going into AudioFoto a couple weeks ago was to buy a printer for Sunday school lessons, but God had other plans. Abdiel was the clerk who answered my questions about the products, but then made the 'mistake' of asking the purpose for my selection. The need to print Sunday school lessons was easily brought to the reason why we were in Panama in the first place. The customers were few and Abdiel was all ears as I gave him the Gospel. Come to find out he reads the Bible daily and goes to a non denominational church when he can. He is not sure of eternal life, and has promised me twice now to use his next Sunday off, to come to our church. Abdiel represents so many here who are simply waiting for someone to give them the Truth.



Missionary Family

Delight is picking out more from conversations now. She is learning Spanish by every means possible, and is impressing me by how she is coming along.

With each passing day, it is obvious that Panama is becoming more and more our home. This is especially true with the kids. Coping in a different world is never easy, but it has gone smoother for us than we thought. This is probably the result of so many of you lifting us up through intercessory prayers.

We covet your prayers over two upcoming events. They are Bible Clubs that I have been asked to run on Feb. 7-10, and also Delight's due date which is March 11th.

Missionaries to
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Prayer Requests: Souls, Safety, Delight's pregnancy & language, Visas, Acclimation, and Support (we are currently at 93%)