



Diehl Family



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Missionary Update

April was full of added blessings such as a very refreshing visit from our pastor, the return of the Rodriguez family, and two of our birthdays.

Last update ended with a prayer request for our permanent residency visas to be approved. Panama's new immigration laws have made things quite interesting. The new laws state that those in the country with a tourist visa must leave the country for no less than 30 days.

Our only hope was that our permanent residency visas would be accepted. However, the regulations for applications are also changing, and our application did not meet the new requirements. We immediately began praying for God's direction. In order to do as required, Drew had to get his American citizenship, social security number, and passport. God gave us favor with just the right people. We completed this two-month process in less than two days.

We are in the process of obtaining the paperwork that meets the country's new requirements. If we are able to get all the paperwork in time, we will return to Panama the second week of June. Once back in the country we will reapply for our permanent visa status.



Missionary Story

Two weeks ago, a young man walked the aisle, and I had the privilege of leading him to Christ. I was in serious doubt whether he 'really got it'. Oh, me of little faith. The very next service Titan came to church again. During the invitation he found me and asked, "since I got saved, can I get baptized?" We went forward and I showed him what Biblical baptism was.

My pastor questions all prospects for baptism with the following questions: "If you were to die today where would you go? If you were to die 5 years from now or 50 years from now where will you go?" To each of these Titan answered 'Heaven' with much affirmation. Then before anything else could be said, Titan exclaimed, "But if I had died on Wednesday, I would have gone to hell." Needless to say, he was baptized.

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Drew Elijah and the other kids are doing wonderfully. Delight has had many complications with this pregnancy, delivery, and recovery. We would appreciate prayer for her.

We are thrilled with the task of serving our King, and we are also glad to know that our enemy is not happy with what God is doing through us. We covet your prayers.

While in the States, we are using the following phone number: (785) 760-1641.

**Missionaries to
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Prayer Requests: Souls, Safety, Delight's recovery & Spanish, Visas, Acclimation, and Specific direction