



THE SUDDETH FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATE

Encouraging, Equipping, and Entrusting National Pastors

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From the top of the hill you may not notice the small sign that says, “Iglesia Bautista Sinai.” However, at the bottom of the hill is a small, but nice, church building. This particular church has 8 members and has never had a pastor in its twenty-five year history. You see, this church is a mission, or a “daughter church,” of another church about forty-five minutes away. Roger, the young pastor of the “mother-church,” Iglesia Bautista Providencia (Providence Baptist Church), visits the mission either on Thursday evenings or Sunday afternoons in order to hold services. Occasionally, he is able to go twice a week.



There are many churches in Panamá without a pastor, and many other pastors are over-worked. Like so many congregations, the members of this small church are susceptible to any cult or false teachers that may show up. Sadly, this situation is not only true in Panamá but also in many places throughout the world. Countless churches around the world need godly pastors who will love, teach, disciple, and shepherd them well.

In the photo to the left, Roger stands in front of Iglesia Bautista Sinai. He is doing everything he can, but this church, and many like it, need their own pastor.

Iglesia Bautista Sinai is in the mountains in the central part of Panamá. It is a beautiful part of the country, but it is also lacking a strong gospel presence.

One of our desires, and goals, is to equip men who will go to places like this in order to strengthen existing churches and/or start new churches. The need is so great. *Please continue to pray with us.*

