

THE SUDDETH FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATE

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God's Faithfulness: Seven Years on the Mission Field

This month we celebrated seven years of God's faithfulness to us as missionaries. Of course, He has always been and always will be faithful.

We want to thank the many of you who pray for us and/or financially support us so that we may serve the Lord in Panamá. It continues to be a great honor for us to partner with you in the gospel so that God's name may be made great among the nations.

On one hand, seven years seem like such a short time. On the other hand, it seems like a lifetime ago. If the Lord would give us more years of life to serve Him, our prayer is that we will always be faithful to Him with steadfast purpose. That was the encouragement Barnabas gave to the believers in Antioch (Acts 11:23).



The day after we arrived in Costa Rica to attend language school. We didn't have a clue what adventures and challenges would be ahead of us!

The Local Church and Global Missions

By God's grace, He is giving us opportunities to help local churches in Panamá have a biblical understanding of global missions. We want to help local churches have a strong conviction that the church (no matter where it is) has the privilege and responsibility to have a part in making disciples both in their own community and throughout the world.

We also desire to assist our Latino brothers and sisters in Christ who may be called by God as missionaries. We want to help them through encouragement, training, administration, and logistical support.

We would love to see a great number of Latino Christianas going not only to other parts of Central and South America but also around the world making disciples for the glory of God.



Our family sharing about global missions at Iglesia Bautista Luz Divina. This photo is with the pastor and his wife.

Update: Protests throughout Panamá

In our July update we shared with you about protests throughout the country. We are glad to report that everything has calmed down. We have even been able to buy broccoli and zucchini. There are still several issues to be resolved, but we know that all of this is under God's providential hand.

Ministry Trip to Bocas del Toro

Clip will be making a quick trip to the province of Bocas del Toro August 27-29. He has been invited to teach on the topic *Raising Children for the Glory of God*. Mary and Isaac have decided not to make this trip with Clip. Isaac doesn't want to miss the launch of NASA's SLS Artemis rocket on Monday morning, August 29.



August 13, 2015. The day we left for Costa Rica.



Clip preaching on the role of the local church in global missions.

Prayer Requests & Praises

- We do praise the Lord for allowing us to serve Him in Panamá. We also ask that you continue to pray that we will do all for the glory of God and serve for the good of those around us who need the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Please pray for Clip as he teaches on raising children for the glory of God.
- Please continue to pray with us for gospel peace to transform Panamá.
- Please continue to pray for Falco, Mary, and Haniel. You may remember, Falco is the young man who is in a pastoral residency. He still has a strong desire to return to Guna Yala and plant churches among his ethnic group.
- Please continue to pray with us about the healthy establishment of small groups within our church and the establishment of a missions society.
- Please continue to pray for wisdom and provision concerning a property for our local church.

Once again, thank you for praying for us and with us!