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Pastor Diego González, Guardia, Guanacaste, Costa Rica

Pastor Diego González started leadership training for 14 teenagers from his church and a neighboring church. Pray for their spiritual growth and that they would be raised up to lead God's churches in the future!



Family Blessings Across Fields:

Pastor Juan Duran in Conocoto, Ecuador and his wife announce they are expecting their fourth child. Pastor Diego González and his wife Angie are expecting another new baby in Guanacaste, Costa Rica. Pastor Yonathan Garcia in Uruguay and his wife are expecting (pictured below). Please pray as the pregnancy is high-risk. Pastor Alvaro Espinoza and his wife Rubí in México continue to seek adoption. Please pray for continued faith in God's timing and provision.



Pastor Yan Carlos Mercado, Dominican Republic

On August 10, this former BEME church starter held a Family day and 20 adults and teenagers received the Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Pray for these new converts to have changed lives and spiritual growth.

Pastor Yonathan Garcia, Rivera, Uruguay

Praise the Lord for two souls saved, Mirta and Miguel! Pray that they will grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for Pablo and Daniel, who had the seed of the gospel planted in their hearts, that they would accept Christ.



Pastor Edwin Tobar Mendoza, Cusco, Peru

This month they held training for leaders and pastors, which was a great blessing. Also, pray for their Saturday children's club. Some children from the club are now attending Sunday School. Pray that all of the children, and their parents, would be able to attend Sunday School and church.

Pastor Juan Duran

Conocoto, Ecuador

Spiritual Growth

Pastor Juan Duran and family express gratitude for God's renewed mercy and grace, sustaining their ministry and personal lives. Following a busy period, the focus shifted to spiritual growth through dedicated Bible studies and fellowship. A highlight was welcoming new couple Rocío and Vidal, who have been attending regularly, adding to the church's vitality.



Outreach

The Durans emphasize intentional Gospel proclamation, with church members actively sharing the message. Several individuals have shown openness to the Word, though not yet committing or attending church; prayers are requested for the Holy Spirit to draw them closer.

Activities

The women's group has expanded to 28 participants, while the men's gathering now includes six regulars. In addition, Friday Bible sessions encourage deep scriptural engagement, fostering patience and visible fruits in believers' lives. Planning is underway for the year's final months.

Family News and Prayer Requests

Personally, the family joyfully announces the expectation of their fourth child, navigating first-trimester challenges. They seek prayers for spiritual growth, new conversions, upcoming activities, pregnancy health, and provision for a dedicated church space.

Update From a Board Member

Pastor Bill Schneider, Fellowship Baptist Church, Upper Marlboro, MD

Two years ago, I was challenged by one of our members to do something different with our missions program. Our missions giving had been increasing, and we were preparing to add several new missionaries. The suggestion was, instead of adding more missionaries, why don't we start a church in another country? That was definitely outside the box for me, but, after praying about it, I knew it was the right way to go.

I quickly realized that the most effective way for us to do this was to work through BEME. I contacted Andy Counterman and told him what we wanted to do. He chose a new church plant for us to sponsor in

Moche, Peru. Moche is just outside Trujillo, a city I had previously visited, so it was a great fit for us.

I took the idea to the church, and they loved it. We began praying for the new church immediately. I contacted the pastor, and he sent me great information about the church, himself and the area. We put up a banner in our foyer with a picture of the pastor and his family announcing our sister church and asked people to pray and give.

The response from our church people has been fantastic. A year after starting this, we took a trip to help with the



construction of their building. We had 17 people go, which is the most people we ever had go on a missions trip. This past August, we went again and had 26 people. What an impact it had on everyone who went! We have formed lasting friendships with our brothers and sisters in Christ in Peru.

Our financial commitment for our first BEME-LA church start has ended, but the impact will last forever. This has been a tremendous experience for our church. Our missions giving has increased significantly, which

I credit to people seeing missions on a much more personal level. I can honestly say this is one of the best things our church has ever done.

I realize not every church can take on a commitment of this size. But if you can find a way, it will be a great blessing to your church. And what a legacy to know that you have been part of planting a church in another country. Will our church do it again? We are already working on it.

Pastor Christian Sua

Bogotá, Colombia

Evangelism

The Sua family—Christian, Cinthya, Camila, and Mateo—share that souls are coming to Christ and their church continues to grow in Colombia. Evangelism remains a core focus, with weekly street preaching to share the Gospel.

In July, they hosted a vibrant Children's Day at a local basketball court, partnering with Paterson Baptist Church. Nearly 100 children and over 20 adults heard the Gospel message, receiving gifts and spiritual encouragement.

August featured an Evangelism Day at a soccer field with a sister church: door-to-door outreach in the morning and open-air preaching in the

afternoon, reaching more than 70 people. Follow-ups continue via personal visits and phone calls, including contacts from last month's Vacation Bible School. Prayers are requested for these individuals' hearts to open fully.



Church Growth

To accommodate growth, the church expanded their space by tearing down a wall, creating a larger area with a new platform and exterior sign. Regular Wednesday prayer meetings and Sunday services continue, with hopes to acquire the building's third floor for age-specific Sunday school classes.

Discipleship

Discipleship thrives: Sunday services draw visitors, and about seven people have begun classes, nearing baptism. Family visits reveal God's work in the community. Prayer requests include wisdom and grace to serve, thanks for visitors, and strength for new believers.

Pastor Alvaro Espinoza

Guadalupe, Nuevo León, Mexico

Pastor Alvaro Espinoza and his wife Rubí express profound gratitude for God’s faithfulness and guidance amid life’s challenges. They continue serving in church ministries through preaching, teaching, and small group leadership.

Joy abounds from witnessing spiritual growth among members and welcoming new attendees. Pastor Alvaro had the privilege of speaking at a conference on God’s purpose for the family, emphasizing truths foundational to strong churches—a focus they’re advancing locally.

At the OREMUNDO Bible Institute, preparations are underway for a new class beginning in September, continuing their work of biblical formation.

Personally, the couple navigated shifts in Rubí’s medical treatment, humbly seeking support from fellow believers, who provided

Christ-centered comfort. Also, their adoption process has progressed to document review and upcoming staff appointments, and they trust God to continue to guide their steps through this process.

Please pray for Rubí and her medical needs, as well as the families of the church and the children at Almaguer Mission.



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Dear Friends, Prayer-Warriors, and Supporters of BEME-LA,

Our heavy October travel schedule has been fruitful for the presenting of God's Word, acquiring new support partners for BEME, expanding into new fields in Latin America, and completing construction on the home office. During our travels we have observed the frantic harvesting of fields, followed by careful field preparation and planting for next season's fruits. Even the forest glade is slowly removing its colorful autumn garments in exchange for drab,



dry leaves and stems, gently releasing their fruit to the cool ground to be covered by a snow blanket. Their winter rest will awaken later with new green shoots of promised fruit.

Our church starters in Latin America are seeing many souls saved, and doors of opportunities opened with the warm weather of Spring and Summer. This growth and acceleration in activity demonstrates how they have prayerfully capitalized on nurturing open hearts to the gospel. This has been accomplished through soul-winning, Bible studies, vacation

Bible schools, camps, and continued growth in their established church services.

Our wise God has planned this miraculous cycle of both physical and spiritual life, and we have the privilege to serve in a small part of His glorious plan. Where do you find yourself in this cycle? Are you sowing in hope and obedience, looking for new opportunities to plant God's Word? Are you in the summer of life, actively helping with continued growth and acceleration of more fruit? Are you busy in the harvest, whether gathering in or helping the new fruit of a soul get assimilated into your church? Is it a winter season, a time of pause for deepening your roots in prayerful anticipation of continued provision and future blessings? Wherever this newsletter finds you, may you prayerfully be asking the Lord of the harvest to bring wholesome new grain for His glory.

Andy and Jo Counterman, BEME-LA

“Join the journey . . . not just where we've been, but where we're going.”

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NOVEMBER 2025 PRAYER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Pray for the teachers in Guardia, Costa Rica who have received Bibles from Pastor Diego's church.
2 Pray for the new president and cabinet in Perú. Pray for its stability and continued gospel freedom.	3 Pray for the 15 people who were saved during Pastor Geiner's church outreach. Pray for growth & discipleship.	4 Pray for Pastor Glenn Ramírez's wife Celma, who may need surgery and is a little fearful.	5 Pray for Pastor Edwin's Sunday School program in Cusco, Perú, that children would receive Christ.	6 Pray for Pastor José Carvajal in Costa Rica, that the community they are visiting would attend their church.	7 Pray for fruit from the October weekend program in Pastor Diego González's church in Costa Rica.	8 Pray for the youth ministry, started in September, at Pastor Robert Holguin's church in Moche, Perú.
9 Pray for the 20 people saved at the Family Day on August 10 in Pastor Yan Carlos Mercado's church.	10 Pray for a healthy pregnancy for Angie, wife of Pastor Diego González in Costa Rica.	11 Pray for Pastor Andrés Ramírez's brothers and sisters who need to be saved. (México/Uruguay)	12 Pray for spiritual growth in the 4 Sunday School classes at Pastor Robert Holguin's church in Perú.	13 Pray for traveling mercies for Pastor Geiner Morales as he travels to a wedding this month.	14 Pray for the church building for Pastor Yan Carlos Mercado's church.	15 Pray for the women's ministry, started in October, at Pastor Robert Holguin's church in Moche, Perú.
16 Pray for salvations on Sundays in Tijuana neighborhoods as Pastor Aguilar's church knocks on doors.	17 Pray for the Saturday children's club at Pastor Edwin's church in Perú, that parents and kids would attend church.	18 Pray for land for Pastor Nathanael Aguilar's church in Tijuana, México.	19 Pray for the land or the larger space that is needed for Pastor Geiner Morales' church in Perú.	20 Pray for the salvation of Ricardo, and that he would attend Pastor Lukas González's church in Argentina.	21 Pray for Pastor Alvaro and OREMUNDO Bible Institute in México. Classes began in September.	22 Pray for the 120 souls who heard the gospel in Colombia at an outreach by Pastor Christian Sua's church.
23 Pray for 3rd floor access in Pastor Sua's church (Colombia) and salvation for 70 people who heard the gospel.	24 Pray for Pastor Lukas González's church in Argentina as they hold soccer outreaches to share the gospel.	25 Continue to pray for Pastor Alvaro Espinoza and his wife, Rubí, as they seek to adopt in Nuevo León, Mexico.	26 Pray for the members of Pastor Edwin's church in Cusco, Perú to be willing to serve and lead in the church.	27 Happy USA Thanksgiving! We are thankful for BEME's continuation and growth.	28 Pray for those who received tracts and Bibles in Perú from Pastor Geiner Morales' church.	29 Pray for salvation for Rocío and Vidal, new attenders at Pastor Juan Duran's church in Conocoto, Ecuador.
30 Pray for Pablo and Daniel, spoken to by Pastor Yonathan Garcia in Uruguay, that they would receive Christ.						