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**GUATEMALA**  
• THE LOPEZ FAMILY •



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Dear Friends and Supporting Churches,

*"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."* (Philippians 1:3)

Greetings from Guatemala! We hope and pray that you are safe and taking care of yourselves. Many of you have sent us encouraging emails to assure us of your love and prayer. Thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts for all of those messages. We are all taking a hit these days, but we believe that God will see us through (Matthew 24:6), and we are praying that God will preserve His people and that nothing will happen to anybody without His permitting it.

**Cristo Rey, San Jose Pinula, and Puerta Negra:** Our soul-winning and visitation program is down due to this plague, but even so, people are getting saved in unexpected ways. (1) One of our church members was away on family business when the martial law was imposed, and he has been stuck there in San Rafael, Huehuetenango, since then. There he has been able to lead people to Christ where he is staying. Glory to God! (2) At the home of Sister Isabel, 8 young people came for shelter, and Sister Isabel led these 8 people to the Lord. They also got discipleship. (3) I went to visit a family member of Cristina Torres, and a 70-year-old lady got saved. Glory to God!

Recently, I had severe chest pains, and I went to see a heart specialist at a private hospital. He told me that I had almost had a heart attack when that happened. He changed my diet, prescribed medicine, and ordered me to exercise.

Neither we nor our people have the equipment, technology, or knowledge to hold church services through live-stream, Zoom, or other related programs. Thank God for those who have it and are able to take advantage of it. We are only able to use WhatsApp. We continue to hold Bible studies and prayers meetings for small groups in the homes of some of our church members, as circumstances allow.

Guatemala has imposed martial law from 6:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. and has severely restricted the activities of those 60 years of age and older. In addition, everybody must have a face mask on when they go outside.

**Prayer Request:** Please pray for my daughter Rebekah, who is going to have a baby this month.

Sincerely,

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*"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy" — Psalm 126:5*

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