



MGM International

Multiplying Leaders for the Great Hispanic Harvest



News from Ivan and Lizzy Villalobos

Dear Friends and Family,

February-March 2025

We hosted our February Friendship Dinner with the young adults at a local restaurant, where we also had games, and Ivan taught from the Word. A couple of visitors joined the group, and one of them, Regina, has continued coming to church since then.



Young Adults' Friendship Dinner

Early February we took off for a 10-day trip to Costa Rica, as Ivan needed to renew his passport and was invited to preach at his niece's wedding. It had been a while since we had seen his family, and we greatly enjoyed spending time with them. Thank the Lord, Ivan was able to renew his passport within those 10 days, and we are so thankful for the opportunity he had to share the gospel clearly at the wedding. While in Costa Rica, we taught our classes online and stayed with Ivan's parents. During our short trip, we also met up with our previous neighbors, with whom we've shared the gospel many times, and this time we praise God for yet another opportunity to share it with them again.



Our Costa Rican neighbors

Upon our return, Lizzy's dad went into surgery for prostate cancer. God answered our prayers so graciously. He provided the necessary funds, excellent doctors, and grace needed for this time, as well as a successful surgery with zero complications. Dad is healing well, and we can't thank you enough for your prayers for him. It appears that the cancer was removed in its entirety, but he will continue with checkups.

Lizzy was asked to speak to the teen girls and young adults at a women's conference held on National Women's Day.



Lizzy teaching the teen girls

We both continue to teach our classes at IPES Bible College; and, in addition to his regular classes, Ivan has been teaching a Homiletics course this semester.

We had a special visit from some dear friends from Northwest Valley Baptist Church who spent a few days with us, and we praise God for the uplifting time of fellowship.

We finished off March with Missions Trips with the Bible college students as well as church members, visiting a small church plant on the outskirts of the city.



March Mission Trips

We appreciate your prayers for:

- Salvation of Regina and our Costa-Rican neighbors
- Dad's recovery and Oscar's pacemaker (Ivan's brother-in-law)
- The spiritual growth of our counselees.

In Christ,

Ivan and Lizzy