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News from Roberto and Josefina Diaz

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Dear Pastor and Church:

Warm greetings to you all from my family and Tabernacle Baptist Church.

We want to share with you that these last few months have been a great blessing for our family and church because we have seen the loving and merciful hand of God in what we are doing for Him.

Our constant prayers and our main focus have been for the salvation of souls; therefore, we continue to work on what He has sent us to do in the state of Georgia. We want to thank you, your family, and the church for the constant prayers that you raise to the Lord for us as a family and as a congregation. We recognize that God has heard your prayers, helping us in what only He can do, and He has used the financial support that you send us so lovingly. Thanks.

These months have been full of activities, among which, in the month of August we had the wedding celebration of the Nuñez family, who decided to put their lives in order before God and the authorities. We thank God for couples who, once they know Christ, want to obey Him.

In the month of September, we had the wedding of our beloved Brisa and Eddie, who was also saved in our church, and finally we celebrated their wedding and rejoiced with them, knowing that God is being glorified in their lives.

We have had ten baptisms in the last few months, celebrated birthdays, and were at Concord Baptist Church's anniversary celebration.

All of the above is beautiful, but the most beautiful thing has been to see people surrender to Christ, to see them grow, to see in them a true conversion, as the Scripture says, "...from idols to God, to serve the living and true God..." 1 Thess. 1:9. We men have also been doing some work in the church facilities; We put a bench in the entire front of the church, some stairs were built for the baptistery, we also bought more tables for our dining hall, for which we thank the Lord, for the families that proposed in their hearts to be a blessing to provide a table. God bless you.

I am very happy and grateful to God because this year I can see the maturity that some brothers and sisters have developed throughout the year, and seeing them more involved in serving God has been an indescribable joy.

The teen Sunday school and classes for our young ladies have moved on, but we cannot ignore asking for your prayers so that God continues to raise up brothers and sisters with sufficient maturity to be able to help in some of these and other ministries that we long to develop at Tabernacle Baptist Church.

In the month of September, my wife was invited to teach women at a ladies' conference in Norcross, GA, at Mount Trinity Baptist Church, with Mrs. Rachel Tubillas. We were able to take a group of 13 ladies, who came back very blessed and happy for what they learned at this conference. A group of adults, youth, and children started rehearsing for the Christmas cantata in October that we will have in December, and it is a blessing to see them prepare in such a way.

Three weeks ago at Saturday evangelism, I spoke with a 15-year-old girl, and she gave her life to Christ at the Flea Market and went to church the next day. Not only did she go, but she invited her mom and a friend, and that day her mom gave her life to Christ, and in a later service, her friend invited her mom, and she was reconciled in her relationship with Christ!! It has been wonderful because she and her mother have not missed any services since then. Praise the Lord for it!

Lastly, I want to mention that at the beginning of November we celebrated our 4th anniversary as a church.

We had the pleasure of the visit of our Pastor José Gutiérrez and his beloved wife Mrs. Gloria de Gutierrez. Both were used by God in a very special way, just as we had been praying for. In the afternoon service he preached to the whole church, and two other churches joined us—Concord Baptist Church (Pastor Randy Sutherland) and Iglesia Bautista Maranatha (Pastor Fidel Zárate). All of the services, as well as all of the preaching and teaching, were tremendously blessed as well. After the service we had a sweet time of fellowship enjoying a great banquet prepared by the ladies and families of the church.

I am so thankful to the Lord for giving me the blessing of being the pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church and for having brothers and sisters willing to serve the Lord and who continue growing and developing in the Christian life. Thank God for everything. We pray for you.

Prayer Requests:

- For our documentation procedures before the United States government
- For the spiritual growth of the believers in the church
- For our health



Your missionaries in Dalton, Georgia: The Diaz Family

"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you...."
2 Thessalonians 3:1

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