

# The Townsley Times

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Miladis and Emanuel



Rocio and Alexis with their daughters

## Thank you

We hope you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and wish you more of God's blessings in this new year ahead. We greatly appreciate your regular support and gifts and wish to especially thank those who sent special gifts during the Christmas season.

## Health

We continue to rejoice in seeing God's hand at work especially in the lesson of humility. We have gone through 7 months of sickness due to various viruses. After pouring our time and efforts into the Lord's work for so many years, it is so hard to sit back incapacitated, so to speak, because our health has not permitted us to do all the things we feel need to be done. We both went in for complete medical analysis and are undergoing treatment for some ongoing issues which seem to be helping some. We appreciate your prayers for us especially during this time.

## Blessings

We were humbled and blessed when our Dominican neighbor came over to tell us that God had impressed upon her to pay for our Christmas dinner and handed us \$55 – money we knew she did not have to spare. We also saw God's provision when on the 23rd of December, our electric meter burned up, and we thought we would have to spend the holidays without power since it was unlikely they would send anyone out to fix it so soon. On the morning of the 24th, the company sent out a team who cut the wires and bypassed the meter.

## Christmas service

At church, we enjoyed a special Christmas service with a meal afterward in which we were blessed by the preaching of Santiago Peralta and, most of all, seeing our neighbor come to church with her son. Please continue with us in prayer for the salvation of our neighbors Ulises and Miladis.

## Prayer needed

We covet your prayers for the needs of the church. We are praying for God to direct the right pastor to our church. We also have a buyer for the smaller section of the church (the part the church is planning to keep after selling the larger part to pay off all the debt). It would be yet another miracle if God deemed for the church to keep the larger part instead of the small. However, it would mean there would be a \$35,000 debt left to pay.

## Great progress

With the church's decision to go forward and trust God for a pastor, we believe God will bless them for their faithfulness. We are excited, overwhelmed, and expecting God to do His greatest work yet. We are praying that in spite of us and our limitations, God will raise up this work with a Dominican pastor and show His power in this place!

By His grace,

Luke, Hannah, Meagan, Benjamin, Andrew, and Brianna Townsley  
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