

January-February 2025

We pray that you had a great start to the year and that this year we will continue to serve Him more and win many souls. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58)

January began with a great challenge. The building where we were holding services was rented to someone else; so we had to leave on the last day of December. We praise the Lord that we were able to rent another small building nearby. It's not very big, but we can continue to have services.



On January 21, Matthew Josue Owens arrived earlier than expected. My wife, Abi, had to have a C-section, but we praise the Lord that she is recovering well. Matthew weighed 6.6 lbs, and we are now adjusting to sleepless nights! He loves to eat at 12:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 6 o'clock in the morning; so we truly appreciate your prayers for us! Please also pray for Matthew as he recently developed an umbilical hernia, and we are currently treating it. We thank the Lord for Matthew and for taking care of my wife during this time!



Here is an update about acquiring property. We were ready to purchase a beautiful piece of property. We had agreed on a price with a handshake, and the paperwork was in order. We only needed to wait for the owner to return from a work trip. Then when the owner returned, he told us that he decided not to sell the property. At first, I felt discouraged, but I trust that everything works for good and that God has something better for us and for the church. We are currently looking at other properties and will provide an update in our next letter.



In January, Nilda and Liliana visited our church for the first time and were amazed that we preached directly from the Bible. They had been attending a Pentecostal church where a woman was the preacher. but she had never

preached about salvation or used the Bible. Both of them have accepted the Lord as their Savior and have been

faithful for two months now!



Thank you for your faithful prayers and faithful support.

May God richly bless you!

Joshua & Abi and Matthew Owens!

