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News from the Rickman Family serving in Latin America

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## Letters from Latin America

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

*Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!*

*1 Chronicles 16:8-9 ESV*

We give thanks for all the things God has done and continues to do in Latin America. It has been a blessing to work alongside our partners to “make known his deeds among the peoples!” We also give thanks for each of you who have partnered with us and walk with us as we tell those who do not know Him of “all his wondrous works!” What a joy it is to be your representatives for His glory! **Thank you!**



Panama



Columbia



Mexico

...and other areas in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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**As the dry season approaches, construction is beginning on the sanctuary**

This year please especially join us in giving thanks for God’s amazing provisions. God’s Word continues to be living and active as more and more people in Latin America hear about Jesus and as He graciously provided the funds needed for the reconstruction of Redeemer Balboa. God has been faithful in raising up more and more workers for the harvest through pastoral and diaconal formation throughout the region, and we have been blessed to assist with the training and mentoring of these workers in Panama and Mexico. This summer, we are especially looking forward to the graduation of about 80 of approximately 140 ladies currently studying to be deaconesses. Thank you for partnering with us to train these workers to serve their congregations and communities, so more people can hear about Jesus.



## Requests, Praises, and Thanks

- ...thanksgiving for the birth and rebirth in Christ of Heidi and Hannah.
- ...for health and safety for our family as we serve in Latin America, especially for Eva, Heidi and Hannah.
- ...for local leaders to be raised up.
- ...for the strengthening of our partners.
- ...thanks for the grace and eternal promises from the one who gives us all good things.
- ...thanks for the opportunities to serve His people in Latin America.
- ...thanks for all who make it possible for us to serve.

## Rickman Family Update

We are so thankful for, Heidi and Hannah, the two newest additions to our family. Please continue to keep our family in prayer as we continue to adjust to life with twins. In hopes of returning to Panama as soon as possible with a firm foundation of support, we will be visiting congregations, while we wait for passports to be processed. Please let us know if you would like us to visit with your congregation, Sunday School, Bible Study or Ladies Aid group in the next few months. We are thankful for all of you and pray you have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



Heidi and Hannah Baptized in Christ

*Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!  
2 Corinthians 9:15*

**We thank all of you for partnering with us and making it possible for us to share the most important message with those in Latin America! We are thankful for each of you walking alongside us! We are in need of ongoing support as we are currently low on funding. As the year comes to a close, please consider giving a year-end gift in support of God's work in Latin America.**

**In Christ <+><,**

*Arthur and Eva,*

*Bethany, Zoe, Noah, Nathaniel and Mary Anna, Heidi and Hannah*



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