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Dear Praying Church,

Mission

The believers have put up a more permanent structure in which to meet. It was a thrill to see them save for the materials and then do all of the work themselves. What a tremendous blessing it has been for me to see the saints take ownership of their own place of worship. They even put in a flower bed to spruce up the property. If you all knew how poor the people are where the mission is, I think you would be impressed. More than material things, please pray for the spiritual growth of the believers. Some of the things that have been specifically taught as of late, have been hard for them to swallow. Please also pray for the unity of the mission. Pastors, you can especially understand this and know how to pray for this request.

Jinotega

I am leaving in a few days for a trip to the city of Jinotega. We have a group of Bible students/ believers that want Oscar and I to come and hold services there. They have no church that they are attending and there are no Baptist churches in the town that I am aware of. My desire would be for this group of believers to start meeting regularly with us. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide them into all truth. So many times we have people that want to study with us, but after they hear our teachings they reject what the Bible says. Our part is to teach, the Holy Spirit's part is to convict.

Students

I want to thank all of you who have helped us in publishing the gospel in the newspapers. We are still seeing a few responses from it. We have had a light response in all but the ones that have responded seem to be serious about studying. Pray that the students remain faithful to study God's Word.

The Bible study that I have near my house is going well. Everyone is faithful, but there are many distractions. Holding a Bible study at someone's house in a third world country has its challenges, and at times it is hard for me to teach. Many of Ariel's brothers and sisters live in the same area. They do not seem to have an interest in the things of the Lord. Pray for God to use me to reach his family.

Thank you for your unceasing prayers and support,

Shawn Vinson and family