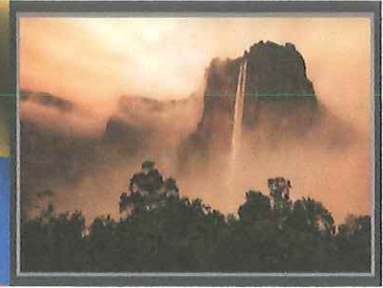




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Dear Churches and Friends,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Great God, and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

THE CHURCH: The Lord gave us one to baptize this time around. There are three others waiting to be baptized. Below is a **picture** of Carlos Hernandez. He attended with us for five months, before he received the Lord as Saviour. Maribel de Flores led our first ladies meeting and it was a blessing.

BAPTIST SEMINARY: The seminary started with 20 students, then 17 and now 14 solid students. There are six first year students, five second year students and three third year students. At this time I am the director, professor, secretary and preacher. Of course, we use Oremundo. Plus, Pastor Jose Araujo told me that they had a large group graduate, 12 hours south of us in Caricara. He is using our system with great success.

MISSION OUT- REACH: Even in these trying times, God has open many doors to share the gospel. Our churches are always trying to reproduce themselves. This would be a good project for the churches in the states. That way we would have twice as many churches. (1.) The Mission in Carizalera has done well. As you know a few months ago it was organized as a church plant out of our small main church. The first **picture below** shows a ladies meeting in that church. (2.) The mission in Cariaco is directly out of the church in Cumana, which we are working side by side with them. We had 150 in VBS and now we have land and maybe a preacher. **Photo below.** Please pray about that. (3.) I am sending Christian literature and tracts to the Yucatan peninsula, as we have Venezuelan contacts in that part of Mexico.(4.) Below is a **picture** of the Church in Trujillo where Pastor Edinson is and the radio station preaching 24 / 7, your fruit.

VENEZUELA: The president eliminated the congress and has taken 100% power in a communist form. There is still freedom to work in the ministry. I note most events here in Venezuela on Facebook, so you can pray for us in an opportune way. Thank you!



Thank you for your prayers and support!

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This letter is being sent out by e-mail and regular mail, to many of our friends. **Send us your e-mail** and we will add you to the list.
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