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Report Letter



Hershberger FAMILY

ENCOURAGING AND ASSISTING
Pastors, Church Planters, and Missionaries THROUGH
MINISTRY · MUSIC · MAINTENANCE · MEDIA

Dear Churches, Pastors, and Friends:

What a busy and blessed time we have had here in Aruba! Preaching, teaching, discipling, radio ministry, visitation, and prayer meetings, are just a few things to do. In all the busyness, the life of ministering for Christ has been full of ups and downs. What a blessing it is to see young believers growing and walking with Christ! In two years' time, there are now many new people in the churches who are eager to learn. Yet, sadly, some we helped disciple two years ago have drifted away. But we are so thankful for those who have stayed and are faithful! In Iglesia Bautista Berea, I have been preaching through 2 Peter and explaining the gospel and warning of false teachers. **Please pray for a dear lady, named Luz, that professed Christ a couple weeks after we arrived!** What a blessing!

Another highlight for me has been teaching an apologetics institute class, called An Unshakable Faith. The students have really enjoyed the foundation it gives of knowing we can trust the Word of God!

Our family is doing well and serving in many different ways. Ambre plays the piano and teaches a Sunday School class, Johnathan, Kristiana, and Stephen play instruments, Timothy and Kristiana are teaching another Sunday School class, and the little ones have helped in different ways as well. Ambre has kept us well fed and does a great job shopping the different stores to find what we need. Milk is $10 a gallon here and groceries aren't cheap since everything is imported. We eat a lot of tacos!

We are thankful for a young man, named Joseph Perry that accompanied us on the trip. We have cleaned the land of the new church property, done plumbing repairs for church members, done oil changes on two cars and a transmission filter replacement on the 15-passenger van, and repaired many things on the current church properties and the Shields home as well. In all the shopping for parts and tools, etc. you realize how blessed we are in America (even with inflation). One box of 100 metal self-tapping screws was $60!

We are so thankful for this time to fill in for the Shields family and serve the churches here. Yet, our hearts are heavy **for John Payton, my wife's father, as he just found out he has myeloma cancer**. His health had been deteriorating for the last year, but the doctors couldn't figure out what was wrong. This past week he started his first treatment. Would you pray with us that God gives him many more years of life? He has been such a blessing and help to us the past few years as we launched out to serve God's servants. Thank you for praying!

For Christ,

The Hershberger Family

Luke 22:32 …when thou art converted, ***strengthen*** *thy brethren.* *Phil 2:22 …he hath* ***served with me*** *in the gospel*

Praises: 1 Soul professing Christ! Many discipleship opportunities among the believers.
Prayer Requests: Ambre's Father's Health (John Payton), John Pierre - salvation

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What a privilege to preach multiple times every week with a translator and also to minister in song to the churches here!



A Catholic chapel here on the island. Thankful the young people get to serve! Here Johnathan is playing the piano, and Joseph, the young man who came with us is leading the singing.



We have done several construction projects for the missionary, Melody with Bro. Lyndon Nadal (church song leader), thankful for this man from Venezuela receiving a special Bible (he didn't have one in Venezuela and just came to Aruba a week before this picture), and going door to door.



Wonderful services in the churches, special times of prayer with the people, and investing in young men that we pray God will use for His glory!