

Helping train Hispanic Kingdom workers

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Exciting Things Ahead!

We live in breathtaking times! Yes, daily news is grim and disheartening, but the truth of the matter is that God is getting ready to do amazing things in this world in which we live. In Habakkuk 2:14 He

promises that recognition of His sovereign majesty—the knowledge of His glory—will fill the earth just as the waters fill up the sea! Do you realize what this means? People *everywhere* will recognize the Lord's sovereign majesty! We have a lot to look forward to!

God has allowed Robert and me to play a tiny part in His great plan. All of you who give, pray, and encourage us with your friendship are part of that as well. **Thank you!** And each of *you* has *your own* unique giftings and ways in



which you fulfill His destiny for you in the Kingdom. What an incredible privilege we all have! *Think* about it. God chose you, and He chose us, to know Him and to be alive during this season of world history, of Kingdom history, and to play an active part in what He is doing! What an opportunity!

What exactly is it that God has commissioned Robert and me do with your help—and of course His? Robert is working with ProMETA, a Christian online school in Costa Rica. He helps out in the graduate school, facilitating the teaching of Hispanic pastors and missionaries at the Masters level, with students from Argentina to Venezuela, Spain, and New Zealand. His specialty is preparing Hispanic Kingdom workers in how to effectively reach cultures other than their own with the Gospel. He is also writing materials for several courses as he has time. In addition, he counsels and consults with other leaders in the school. I come alongside him in his role by acting as "Chief Communications Officer" which is just a fancy way of saying that I keep in touch with all of you. 😯 I also participate through prayer, and through ministry to a number of individuals God has placed in my life, including some in ProMETA. I am blessed by them even as I try to encourage them. Robert and I serve as sounding boards for each other on ministry-related issues. *Our heart in all of this is to encourage other believers and to participate in bringing individuals, people groups, and nations, into the Kingdom.*

Prepare to Win!

As we believers work toward the day when God's glory and majesty is recognized in the whole earth, we can expect to go through a season of dark and difficult days (Haggai 2:7). But we need not fear. God is for us and He is with us! We, His Bride-to-be, will be purified, revived and strengthened. Prioritizing time in the Word, prayer, and worship, will help us be ready for this time. Dressed in the full armor of God we can stand firm against our enemy. Spoiler alert! We have peeked at the end of the Story, and Jesus wins! And He lives in us and is coming for a *victorious* church, so that means we win too! Let's keep our eyes on Him!

Family Matters

Robert is scheduled for an ablation December 22 for the Afib which has returned. Please pray for a safe and effective procedure and for more energy, stamina, and strength, that he might continue to serve God with increased vim, vigor and vitality. Please continue to pray also for good sleep for me. *And most importantly please pray for constantly increasing spiritual depth and vitality for us as well as for our children and grandchildren*.

Praise and Prayer

- Pray for Robert's upcoming ablation and our health, and for energy and stamina to throw ourselves with vigor into the ministry God has given us.
- For constantly increasing spiritual depth and vitality for us and our kids and grandkids.
- For wisdom for ProMETA leaders as they consider pros and cons of accreditation.
- After delays due to gang-related unrest, the dedication celebration for the Kaluli New Testament that my sister Sylvia and her husband Andy have spent their lives in helping translate is now scheduled for February 2024. The Kaluli are working on building two giant longhouses to house the hundreds of guests who are expected to walk in from surrounding villages for the occasion. Please pray for peace and safety for the Kaluli people and others affected by this unrest.

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