

# PORRAS FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Manuel, Yorleny and Andy

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## Romans 8:28

**And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purpose for them.**

What a joy again to be able to greet you and to have the opportunity to show you what God continues to do through this ministry. Both we and the students learn and grow as we present the courses!

Loving God and walking faithfully with Him gives us the opportunity to mature in every aspect. We believe that this is part of the promise that the Word of the Lord shows us.

Let me tell you about some of the opportunities that God gives us.

### Courses

Both the students and we are happy when the time for the course arrives, even though it has its challenges. We are excited to see each other again and share not only the different courses, but also the Lord's promises for our lives.

### Pastry course

In this month's devotional, given while our pastries are baking, we shared about Dorcas' life and how she touched the lives of other women by bearing witness to Jesus; they recognized her as a disciple. Nuria is a baking student. When she heard about Dorcas her heart broke. She said that she often experienced loneliness and rejection from other women because of the life she has led. We were able to pray for her and tell her about the love the Lord has for her and her children when she receives Him into her heart. We give glory to God for what He is doing in her!



### Sewing course

The students are learning a lot about sewing in this course. They are happy with what they learn to sew and they feel very blessed to be able to learn.

*To learn, you must want to be taught. To refuse reproof is stupid. **Proverbs 12:1***



### **Mechanics course in chainsaws and motorcycles**

We were so happy to be able to offer this course. We have three students who have participated in this training. Our purpose is to provide mechanical knowledge so that they have more options to better maintain their machines and provide services to others who need it.

It is also an opportunity to introduce them to Jesus as their personal Savior.



### **Sunday School Teachers Course**

We continue to train Sunday School teachers. This time we taught them how to add activities and games into a class to make learning spiritual lessons more fun. Every month they are more enthusiastic about learning and about teaching children.

### **Events outside the country**

Yorlenny and Manuel had the privilege of participating in different events. **Yorlenny** traveled to Colombia to meet with her classmates and the mentor of the master's degree that will end at the beginning of next year. **Manuel** participated in a conference in the U.S. with an association of Missionary Churches, where he was able to present the CEI project.



### **Gratitude**

- We give thanks for what God allows us to achieve in each course.
- We thank each of you for your contributions and prayers. Together we are instruments in the hands of the Lord.

### **Prayer Requests**

- For each student, that they will have a personal encounter with Christ.
- For the ministry team, may God continue to provide strength, wisdom and health.
- For Yorlenny and Manuel, that God will continue to give wisdom and direct the CEI organization according to His purpose.
- For our children, Andy and Stephanie. May the Lord keep and prosper them wherever they go.

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