# A Word from the Walkers

Autumn 2018

Psalm 103: 1 "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name."

Greetings in the precious name of the Lord Jesus from sometimes a very hot and sunny climate and sometimes a very wet one.



## **Crossing town**

In June we had to move house and we praise the Lord we were able to rent a shop right in the centre of town where the church could meet. We also got another house to rent for ourselves, which is about 2 miles out of town. It was a lot of work moving everything but the Lord was faithful.



### Calendar time again

In August, Revival Movement shipped pallets of materials for us, including 75,000 Gospel calendars in Spanish. Please **pray** for safe arrival of the Gospel materials in Panama, and that we would be able to get them out of customs easily for distribution all over the country. In the past truck rental has not been so easy, as there are only two rental companies that have the size of truck we need, and if they are already rented out we have had to wait in the city for days until one is available. You really cannot book the truck ahead as you never know when the calendars are available to leave customs. This year we hope to give more out around the local schools in towns that we have never been to. Please **pray** that the Lord will give wisdom for this outreach. We really appreciate all your **prayers** and gifts for the ministry among the Panamanian people.



#### Construction

The first floor is pretty much completed as far as the basic structure goes! Right now, as of September, we are waiting on the plans for the second floor. The local mayor of the town has to approve the plans, as well as the Fire Service must pass the electrical work, and the health authorities must run their eye over the plans for water pipes and bathrooms. Please continue **praying** for the Lord's provision for the construction of the church building/conference centre as well as favour with all concerned with the planning and building.

## Colombia Trip

Also in June we were able to take four of the Bible teachers from Atalaya to a conference in Colombia. The conference ran from Friday night to Monday afternoon and was a great time of encouragement for the men who went with us. On the Sunday over 750 people attended the conference. The men had opportunities to share in local churches on two occasions each and Clive shared twice at the conference itself. The men, Jose, Hilario, Henry and Oliver were thrilled to have gone and were so thankful for the Lord's goodness and love.





#### **Caleb Bates**

On 24<sup>th</sup> August our fourth grandson was born. Caleb Bates, a second son for Stephen & Judith.

Lord willing we will be in Northern Ireland for the month of December this year. It will be our first time to celebrate Christmas among family in N. Ireland for 11 years. We are looking forward to our time there very much. If you are interested in seeing pictures of the work in Panama drop us a wee note to our phone and we can arrange a date.

#### **For Praise**

For finding a house for ourselves and the wee shop where we can hold meetings. For trip to Colombia and the encouragement everyone received, as well as the Lord's provision.

## For your Prayer

Concerning all decisions to be made on construction and the Lord's continued faithfulness. 2019 Calendars coming – for safe arrival, release from customs and distribution. Our time home in December, Lord willing.

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