

VIOLA TO PANAMA

July - August 2022 Prayer Letter

Greetings to all in the name of our Lord and Savior,

We firstly want to say thank you to all of the churches who have decided to partner with us in the last two months and to those who continue to partner with us. Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and financial support. As the summertime slowly comes to a close, we are truly blessed to say that the Lord has increased our support level from the 83% we last reported to the now current level of 92%. Praise be to the Lord!

In the month of July, we have been blessed with being granted opportunities to present our burden for Panama in churches in Alabama, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Georgia. In the month of August, we were able to present in churches in Tennessee, Nebraska, Louisiana, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Delaware, and New Jersey. We also want to say thank you so much for your continued prayers for our safety while on the road.

During our time at one of the churches in Tennessee, we were not only able to present our burden for Panama, but we also got the opportunity to assist them in their Summer VBS. On the third night, Zach told the account of Jesus being arrested and the events leading up to the cross and the resurrection. After the lesson, one of the young girls (Trinity - 10 years old) had some additional questions about what Zach had taught and after talking with the wife of the pastor, young Trinity accepted the Lord Jesus as her Savior that night! We are praying that this will open the door for the rest of Trinity's sisters and family to come to know the Lord as well.

One another note, we are still in the waiting process of hearing back from the USCIS in regards to the next appointment for Maria. We are still unsure whether or not it will be for the medical examinations or for the green card interview at the embassy. Two weeks ago, we reached out to our local federal senator's office in hopes of seeing if they can give a call to USCIS and find out exactly where we are in the waiting line. Please pray that we will hear some positive news soon from either our senator's office or from USCIS. Thank you so much.



With blessings,
Zach & Maria Viola
Missionaries to Panama

Panama Update

The construction of the church building in Boquete by Stan & Jackie Sherwood is moving along at a good pace once again, after a one-week delay in the pouring of the concrete for the floor of the sanctuary and other rooms of the building. Over the next week or so, the workers will start to finish the work on the floors by putting sealer into the cut lines, and then they will seal the floor after they polish it. The sanding and painting of the outer perimeter fence should be completed over the next few weeks. The painting of the walls inside the future Sunday school rooms has started and is expected to finish in a few days. Please keep praying things will continue to move along smoothly and in a timely matter.

Prayer Requests

1. Pray that God will provide 100% of our monthly financial goal to get to Panama in 2022: 92% of the goal has been reached.
2. Pray for the lost souls of Panama and the church plant of the Sherwood's in Boquete.
3. Pray for Maria's Green Card process, that she will receive her green card before we leave for Panama.

Wheels To Go!

We are aiming to raise \$30,000 for the pick-up truck that we will get once we land in Panama. Please be in prayer that the Lord would supply the full funds that are needed. Thank you so much to Trinity Baptist Church (TX) and Calvary Baptist Church (SC) for sending funds over the past two months to put towards the truck.



**\$20,000 of \$30,000
Reached**

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