

RACKE NEWS

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O taste and see that the Lord is good...Ps 34:8



Pastor Carlos and Ramonita



Pastor Efrain and Mima - San Sebastian

Puerto Rico

We returned from Puerto Rico with thankful hearts for the time we were able to spend with the churches there. It has been twenty-five years ago that the Lord allowed us to plant a church in Las Marias. What a blessing it was to see growth and a strong lighthouse continuing to shine there. Pastor Carlos continues to serve as pastor. After working in the Las Marias church for seven years, the Lord allowed us to help in a small work in San Sebastian. David worked with Efrain and he eventually became the pastor. Praise the Lord this church has a beautiful building and has had good growth. How we praise the Lord. Pastor Efrain continues to serve as pastor. The Lord gave us several opportunities to witness again to Mabel, Camacho and Rosie who still are not saved.

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Las Marias church building



San Sebastian with several other church groups



15 seconds of fame in New York with sister Beth and brother-in-law Bill Vogel – Times Square

Cherie returned from Brazil the beginning of November and is anxious to use her new teaching skills to help reach children for the Lord. Pray that the Lord will use her to lead many children to Himself. Over 90 professions of faith were made at Bible clubs they had in Brazil.



House meeting during New York missions conference.

In New York and South Carolina we were able to renew friendships and had good conferences. In New York our eyes were opened to the great need of reaching the Muslim population with the gospel.



Some of Cherie's classmates in Brazil

On the home front the Lord continues to bless. Fernando's (Christa's new husband) paper work is going well for residency in the USA.

Josiah continues to grow and is waiting for his new baby sister in December. Beth and Samuel are busy in Peru. We are now planning, Lord willing, to go to Peru from January –March. We will be involved in pastors conferences, camp, teacher training, etc. Please pray that God would give us wisdom as we seek the Holy Spirit's leading.



Fernando helping in a church in Ocala, Florida



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