

The Rogers

God's Freedom Fighters in Nicaragua

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Dear friends of Nicaragua,

I would like to give you an update about a young man and his family that I have mentioned before on several occasions. Guillermo, (we call him Chepe) and his wife Fatima, have been with us since the beginning. From the start I noticed something special about him. His dedication and desire to serve the Lord were apparent. Even though he could hardly read he was willing to do whatever the Lord led him to do and whatever I told him to do. About three years ago he asked me, "Pastor, how do you know if God is calling you to preach?" He then testified that God has indeed called him to preach and Fatima is willing to follow her husband as he follows the Lord. In the last four years he has learned to read adequately and has shown tremendous growth and maturity. He has risen to the status of Associate Pastor and the people are putting more and more confidence in him as they notice God's hand upon him. He is a soul-winner and is eager to preach and teach the Word of God. In fact each time that he preaches I notice more and more the boldness and liberty that comes from God's calling. A few months ago, when I was in the States due to health problems, he was leading in all the ministries and took the initiative to start visiting in a new village not far from our city. Several people were saved and started coming to the services even though it was far from the church. He told me that he would like to start a new work there and last Sunday was his first time to start a Bible study in that area.



Since we beginning Chepe and his family of five have been living in one of our classrooms without complaint. As his kids have grown it has been more and more difficult for them to have privacy in this little room. He has been saving his money and recently bought a small piece of property close to the church on which to build some day. He said that he would be happy to live on the property and just put up cardboard and tin as a temporary shelter until he can save his money to build a little house. However, both Tammy and I told him that we did not want him to put his family in something like that.

God has laid it upon my heart to help Chepe and his family to have their own place to live. I must confess that, since the church has grown so much, we desperately need the space for our bulging Sunday School classes. He has not asked me for anything but I know he has asked God. Recently, I asked him how much he needed to make his house livable. He said that he thought he could make something simple for about \$2,500. Therefore I would like to ask if any of you could help with a special offering for this young preacher-boy to have their own house. I consider him my "Timothy" and I truly believe that he, and others like him, are the future of Nicaragua. Any amount that you can give would be greatly appreciated by both he and by us as well. Thank you for your faithful care and love for us and for them.

Jason and Tammy Rogers

"...to set at liberty them that are bruised."

Luke 4:18