

# Coates Family Newsletter

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Our prayer is that each of you are enjoying the blessings and benefits of serving the King of Kings. The New Year 2012 has brought several blessings in the ministry here in Guatemala. We now have a young man working with us in the ministry! Bro. Andres de Paz (pictured in the driver's seat of the van below) graduated from the Seminary in Quetzaltenango, where he was one of my students. He is sent out of a sister church, *Mision Bautista Cristo Salva*. Pray with us as Andres learns and experiences hands-on ministry as we labor together for our Saviour in the *Iglesia Bautista La Esperanza*. Lord-willing, Bro. Andres will take over leadership of the church while we take a furlough in 2012.

Upon fixing our van, we were able to start a bus ministry on Sunday mornings to bring in the many children that were saved after the VBS program a couple of months ago. We brought in fifteen children on the bus last Sunday, and we continue to look for others who would like to join us. We've had many first-time visitors lately, including a man from the U.S., whom we met out soul-winning. Thank you for praying for us as we reach out to the lost in our area and beyond.

Bro. Andres has been a blessing to me as a soul-winning partner. There is a reason that Jesus sent out



His disciples two-by-two, and that is that

they might encourage one another. To date, we have seen fifteen souls come to Christ while out soul-winning this year, and we are planning a big baptism day. (We have to travel for baptisms, since we do not have our own baptistery.) All glory goes to God for the work HE is doing here! We are so blessed to be a part of it.

We have begun contacting the pastors of our supporting churches regarding our furlough in 2012, setting dates for us to come by. If you are not currently a supporter and would like to have our family

present our ministry in your church, you may reach us using the contact information below. God's richest blessings be on you as you labor in His vineyard.

Your Fellow-Servants,

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