



The Polanco Family

Dear Praying Partners,

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We hope this letter finds you well and that you are enjoying the daily blessings of our Lord and Savior.

Family Update:

As many of you know, our beloved boy, Adrian Jay Polanco, was born on July 17th. He weighed 7.5 pounds and was 19.5 inches long! We had a few setbacks early on, as he was re-admitted to the hospital for 60 hours of light therapy to lower his bilirubin levels. However, he is now a healthy one-month-old.



I want to ask for continued prayers for Pam. We know postpartum recovery is different for everyone, but she has been struggling with high blood pressure and glucose, and she is currently at high risk for blood clots. While they have not performed a CT scan, she has been on daily anticoagulant shots since giving birth, yet her bloodwork still shows high coagulation levels. Despite these health concerns, we are doing fine, adapting to parenthood, and enjoying life with our precious boy.

Ministry Update:

We held our annual VBS during the second week of August (10th-14th). This year, we were blessed with the help of the Wessons, a missionary family working in Santo Domingo. We had a great turnout during those four days, with our highest attendance reaching **104**. We also saw **21** professions of faith. Our children's Sunday church is thriving, and we are praying for these children to come to know the Lord as their Savior and follow Him.



Services in Mata Bonita are going very well. We are still meeting on Sunday evenings, but Dario has started discipleship with some of the new converts during the week. Our congregation there is primarily Haitian, so we are beginning to consider a few adjustments to reach them better, such as ensuring they fully understand the language. Also, we have found two potential locations for gathering, and we are leaning toward a smaller storefront that would require minimal improvements. If we choose this location, it will only serve as a temporary meeting place, as we expect to outgrow it soon.



Thank you for your support and prayers.

In Christ,

Jeffri, Pamela & Adrian Polanco

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