

"Go... and teach all nations" Mat 28:19

The first week of March, Ethan went to the village of Rio Fonseca to teach seminary classes for the local Ngäbe pastors. He and a friend taught all day and then preached for church services at night. There is no electricity in Rio Fonseca so they utilized flashlights for the services and a generator to show an evangelistic movie. The classes were such a success that they are now scheduled to be held each month! In addition to that, Ethan is going once a month to preach and a VBS will be held during Holy Week.



Ministry opportunities abound! Ethan has been leading music, doing bus route, and translating sermons into English for visiting groups. One incredible translation experience was from Spanish to English for our friend to translate to Sign Language. Ethan is also in charge of youth group meetings and a local Bible study while our friends are away.

Recently, a visiting group made buckets into water filters to distribute to the Panamanian village of Monte Grande. While the people received a gift that met their physical need, Ethan shared with them about their spiritual need. Using John 4, Ethan explained about living water and how the people could quench their spiritual thirst. **Pray** that every time the people use their water filter, they would recall the words of Jesus and decide to trust him as Savior.

"Let us rise up and build" Neh 2:18

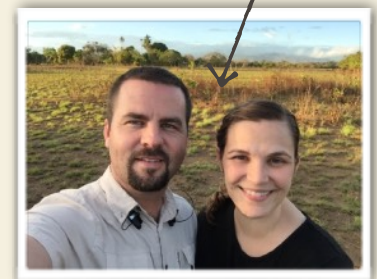
The heated debate over control of the local runway has cooled off a bit. The municipal mayor retains rights to the land and the federal government is no longer challenging that. Ethan spoke to the director of land concessions for the government who told him that we must deal with the mayor. If we obtain a signed contract from the mayor and municipal council granting us the land concession, then the government would have no legal recourse to take it from us even if they ever gain control of the runway.

Ethan then held a meeting with the mayor and the council where he formally petitioned them for a long term land concession. This agreement would allow us to use the runway land rent free (for a maximum of twenty years) to build a hangar. The council members expressed their gratitude for us and our ministry. They said that in all of their physical work as politicians they sometimes lose sight of what is truly important. They are excited for us to take God's Word into the comarca and to meet physical needs at the same time.

Now we officially have permission to survey the runway area and choose the hangar location. We must hire an engineer to draw up blueprints and present them to the council for their stamp of approval. Upon acquiring the necessary building permits, **we can begin construction of the hangar!** We have \$13,000 for the hangar already. We only need \$12,000 more to construct the hangar plus \$2500 for building permits and engineer fees. A team from Indiana already has plans to come help with construction. Soon we can bring the airplane to Panama and start flying. Please **pray** with us!



This is spot
for the hangar!



To God be the glory! Great things He hath done... and will do!