

As we write this newsletter, we are in the air flying home to Panama. As you read this, we will have already had the opening services for our **new full time Bible Institute**. Our team is starting classes the first week of March and we have 5 students so far. **Our goal is to help Ngäbe pastors plant 100 churches in the comarca over the next 10 years.** In order to do that, we need to train 100 pastors. This is the perfect way to multiply our church planting efforts and fulfill the Great Commission. Please *pray* with us!

Mini-furlough recap

We traveled to the USA at the beginning of November and hit the ground running. Our home church, Ben's Ford Baptist Church, provided their parsonage for us to use. Washington Township Baptist Church provided us with a Suburban to drive. We spent time with Beth's family in Ohio at Thanksgiving and Ethan's family in Mexico at Christmas. Beth celebrated a birthday on Nov. 5, Julia turned one year old on Nov. 23, and Noah turned 8 years old on Dec. 19. Julia started walking and saw snow for the first time. She got three new teeth and Noah lost two. We ALL had the flu in January during our home church missions conference. The kids saw three out of four living great grandparents.

Our speaking schedule was full with 12 supporting churches, 4 chapel services, and 11 new churches. **Three new churches partnered with us to reach Panama for Christ. Three more churches will be voting on us next month.** Every love offering, every meal, and every kind word was an encouragement to us. Overall, we had a wonderful trip. Seeing familiar faces and hearing good preaching truly encouraged our spirits.



DEADLINE: MARCH 31

As we mentioned before, we have the opportunity to purchase land for a private runway and hangar for the aviation ministry. This would allow us to own property instead of renting it and means less government involvement. We are being offered land at only \$4500 per acre! We need a minimum of 10 acres (\$50,000) or there is no deal. With the 10 acres, we can house the aviation portion of the ministry. We can potentially buy up to 24 acres (\$110,000). With 24 acres, we could also start a Christian camp, and more importantly, expand the Bible Institute. We are *praying* in faith and asking God to provide the entire 24 acres. **The deadline is March 31.**

We praise the Lord that we already have \$30,970!

It has been amazing to see God provide through various means. Several children have donated for the land. One little girl gave us all of her birthday money that she had been saving since last fall! What a blessing to see children tender to God's leading and to see parents that encourage their kids to give as unto the Lord! Any gift towards the land comes with a tax deductible receipt and can be sent to our mission board at the address on the bottom of our newsletter.



Thank you!

