



April 2025

Dear Pastors, Friends, and Prayer Warriors,

*"For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations." (Psalm 100:5)*

We began the month of April by making a 2,000-mile journey across the country to **Bakersfield, California**. There, we had the privilege of attending a wonderful Missions Conference at **Orchard Baptist Church**. We were refreshed and encouraged by the heart of the church and the clear evidence of God at work in their midst. We also made some dear new friends during our time there.

From Bakersfield, we traveled to **Marina, California**, where we presented our ministry at **Central Coast Baptist Church**. What a blessing it was to see firsthand the faithful churches across America that are punching holes in the darkness! These are things that few people get to witness, and it strengthens our hearts to know we are not alone in the work. God is clearly blessing the ministry at Central Coast.

For **Resurrection Sunday**, we were with one of our supporting churches, **Iglesia Bautista Getsemani**, my father-in-law's church. It was a very special day, celebrating our risen Saviour with family and dear friends.

After that, we headed to **Sacramento** to be with **River City Baptist Church**. We enjoyed reconnecting with college friends and even a close friend from my wife's home church. It was a sweet time of fellowship and encouragement. That same Sunday, we returned to **Getsemani** for a special celebration of *Día del Niño* ("Children's Day"). Our children were loved and spoiled, and we were blessed to fellowship with another missionary family serving in Panama.

We closed out the month at **Bible Fellowship Baptist Church**. Though it was our first time with them, we were amazed by how many connections we shared. It reminded us how small the world is in God's work. The church was an unexpected blessing, and we are hopeful for a future opportunity to be with them again.

**Praises:**

- **One soul was saved** this month!
- **One person received assurance** of their salvation!
- We're thrilled to announce we're expecting our **first baby girl!**
- Three churches took us on for monthly support!

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### Prayer Requests:

- A **safe and healthy pregnancy** as we enter the final stretch
- Relief and healing from **nerve pain caused by a herniated disc**
- **Salvation of our children**—our greatest desire is to see them come to Christ.
- **Open doors in Texas** during **July and early August** to present the ministry

Thank you for your faithful prayers and continued support. We are grateful to represent you as we press forward by faith, laboring in the work of missions.

Yours in Christ,

Dustin & Hilda Schurg



*Presenting and preaching at River City Baptist Church, Pastor Soto, HAC Alumnus*



*Photo taken by lifelong friend and college classmate, Erick Salas!*



*Presenting and bringing a challenge at Orchard Baptist Church's Missions Conference! What a blessing this church was to our family!*



*Our Baby Girl!*



*Día del Niño ("Children's Day")  
We enjoyed celebrating a special day with Iglesia Bautista Getsemaní, filled with fun, fellowship, and spoiling the kids of the church.*