



THE PANIAGUA'S

Ministry Report

January - July 2024

The last six months have been a period of complete **IMMERSION** in our family calling and ministry. Since the start of 2024, with the arrival of **JUAN DAVID** (our baby boy), our move to Brazil, the birth of XPan Global to support and develop pastors and global leaders, and the missionary work reaching out to others in different countries, the Lord has given us a clear message: **"I have taken care of every detail and of you at every stage of the journey."**

Now, with our beautiful and chaotic family of six and the celebration of **15 YEARS** in ministry, we can reflect on "four moments" we've experienced that we wish to share with you:

Learning

Summarized in our dependence on the Lord and our commitment to our family, mission, and bringing light to everything around us.

Adaptation

Adjusting to "God's movements" and developing resilience to start from scratch, embracing a new culture, language, and people, and seeking to see God here and now.

Growth

Both internal and external, preparing the ground to make it fertile, enjoying everything from silence and solitude to the transformation of people and communities.

Depth

In valuing the past, appreciating the present, and projecting the future with hope and faith.

We are deeply grateful for walking alongside us, for your trust, encouragement, and support. On our own, it would have been impossible to continue and move forward.

With love,
Cruz Mario and Keydi Paniagua





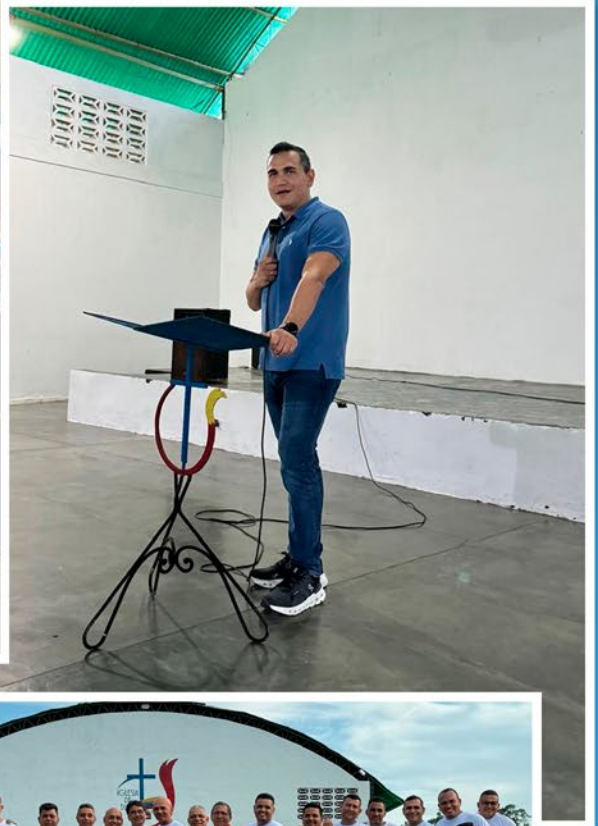
Trip to Venezuela and Support for Pastors

After nearly six years, the entire family returned to Venezuela, where we were overjoyed to reunite with our relatives. Keydi had the opportunity to find closure, as she hadn't been able to visit the country since her father's passing. This trip was a healing experience for all of us.

We were also blessed to minister to the pastoral community in Venezuela. We joyfully participated in the National Assembly, where a new Overseer was elected. During the trip, we embraced the church we planted and comforted the Barrios family, mourning the recent loss of Pastor Israel Barrios, whom we considered one of our most faithful disciples.

Additionally, we ministered at the National Development Program for pastors, church planters and leaders, where we worked with 23 pastors, focusing on School of Mentoring training and emphasizing the importance of health and balance in pastoral ministries.

We are deeply grateful to the Lord for this time and trust that the pastoral ministry in Venezuela continues to progress under capable hands.



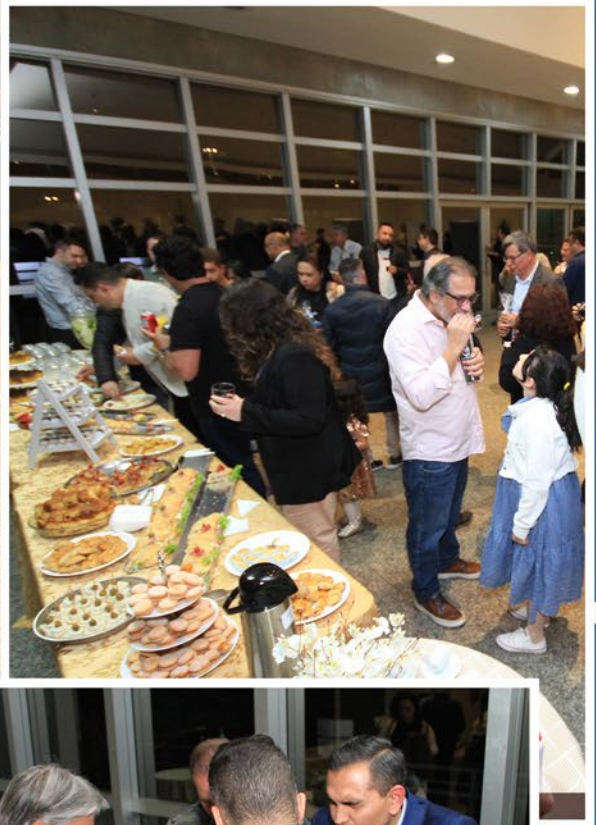


XPan Global Brazil Launch

São Paulo, Brazil

After months of planning and overcoming challenges, the official launch of XPan Global Brazil took place on Friday, July 19, at the City Hall of São Bernardo do Campo, in the state of São Paulo, Brazil. The event was attended by prominent figures from the political, business, and churches.

Dr. Cruz Paniagua introduced XPan Global as an organization dedicated to supporting and strengthening local churches, promoting a culture of mentorship with the goal of fostering transformation and comprehensive community development. Through healthy leaders, XPan Global aims to create a positive impact in the places where they live, work and impact.





Center for Migrants

Quito, Ecuador

Ana Delgado

Ana Delgado's story deeply touched everyone. She moved to Carcelén in search of a better life but encountered even greater challenges. Ana, who suffers diabetes, sustained a severe foot injury due to her work shoes, leading to a serious infection. Despite continuous efforts to provide her with help and support, her condition unfortunately worsened, resulting in the partial amputation of her leg. She has been receiving assistance and emotional support during this difficult and challenging time.

Missionary Report

Over the past few months, the center has worked tirelessly to support vulnerable communities and provide assistance to those most in need.

Through its various programs and activities, it has strived to offer tangible help and emotional support to individuals facing difficult challenges.

The center is proud to share the achievements and efforts of its team and volunteers, who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to improving the lives of many. Below is a summary of their recent activities.



Distribution of Essentials:

- Distributed milk, medicines, and warm clothing to vulnerable families, including those with catastrophic illnesses and newly arrived families, benefiting a total of 28 people.
- Assisted 15 families with household items and clothing.
- Evangelism and Bible Distribution:
- Evangelized around 15 families, including children and adults, distributing a total of 130 Bibles.
- Organized a meeting with 50 community children for evangelism and games.

Special Celebrations:

- Celebrated the birthdays of 3 babies by giving them special gifts.
- Celebrated Children's Day with 75 children and their parents attending the foundation's event.

Healthcare and Support:

- Provided medicine to 10 people.
- Assisted 2 people who had accidents by providing crutches.
- Held a meeting with Quito's Ministry of Health to arrange preventive health workshops and courses, now a monthly volunteer initiative at our facility.

Training and Development:

- Launched a nail care training project for women to help them learn a trade.

Below is a series of photos capturing the most significant moments and key achievements highlighted in the recent report.



Dexy Guillen Villalba
Missionary at Center for Migrants
Quito - Ecuador





Feeding Center

Valencia, Venezuela

Basketball in Boquerón Community open doors of HOPE

During this period, there has been exponential growth in one of the mission projects. The impact on the Boquerón community through the basketball program has been remarkable, with 100 children and teenagers participating. This project is not only fostering sports skills but also instilling values of teamwork and discipline. Additionally, it has strengthened community ties and provided a safe space for young people to develop and grow.

Missionary Report

As they continue their mission to serve and uplift the community, the organization is pleased to present this report highlighting recent activities and achievements.

Their dedication to expanding missionary efforts, providing essential support, and fostering leadership development is evident in the various projects and initiatives undertaken.

Below, the significant progress and impact made by the church and its leaders in recent months are outlined.



Expansion of Missionary Projects and Community Outreach:

- They have continued to expand their missionary projects, involving over 20 local church leaders across 6 different communities. These efforts have reached 120 non-church members and around 70 members of our ecclesiastical community.
- The church has continued its missionary work in 5 different sectors of the municipality, reaching 170 people through various missionary projects.
- They have witnessed the manifestation of God's glory in every mission area.

Food Distribution:

- The number of meals distributed has increased, reaching a total of 250 meals weekly.

Leadership Development and Church Growth:

- A group of 20 leaders, comprising both young people and adults, is currently undergoing leadership training.
- They have observed continuous development both internally and externally within the church.
- Ten new attendees from distant communities now visit the church on Sundays.

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Useche Family
Missionaries at Feeding Center
Valencia, Venezuela





Transformation Center

Manta, Ecuador

Michelle and Saray

The center gifted keyboards to two of its teenagers, Michelle and Saray, in recognition of their completion of a music course. Michelle will perform for the first time at our Sunday service next weekend. Michelle, Saray, and their friend Antony meet with Pastor Eliezer every Sunday after the service for music lessons and a brief Bible study. This initiative aims to enhance their musical skills while providing comprehensive discipleship.

Missionary Report

In recent months, the center has launched key programs to enhance personal and community growth.

The emotional discipleship program for youth and the sublimation workshop focus on both spiritual development and practical skill acquisition.

Additionally, they celebrated Children's Day with a special activity and continue to offer evening educational sessions for adults. Below are the details of these initiatives.



Discipleship:

- **Youth:** Approximately 50 young people are participating in an emotional discipleship program. Following the discipleship sessions, they offer a sublimation workshop where they learn to print on pens, mugs, and t-shirts.
- **Church:** The church's discipleship program, which started two months ago, has around 20 participants. Focused on expansive mentoring, this program is designed to shape the church's direction and develop the character of its leaders.

Training and Development:

- A sublimation workshop was launched this month, teaching young people how to print on t-shirts and glass mugs. The goal is to equip them with marketable skills for after graduation.

Community and Educational Activities:

- They celebrated Children's Day with a pool outing, emphasizing the importance of being like children to enter the kingdom of heaven.
- They continue our evening educational sessions for adults on Thursdays, focusing on cognitive health topics such as the mind of Christ, resource management, and maintaining concentration.

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Escalona Family
Missionaries at Transformation Center
Manta, Ecuador





Vida Refuge Center

San Felipe, Yaracuy, Venezuela

Gifted Hands

In collaboration with "Ciudad Vida" Church of God, the center conducted an intervention in the emergency room waiting area of the local hospital, impacting 220 people with a message of hope and a special breakfast. This initiative offered both tangible and spiritual support during a critical time, reflecting the organization's commitment to bringing the love of Jesus to the most vulnerable sectors of the community.

Missionary Report

In the face of significant challenges, the center has remained steadfast in its mission.

This report highlights their continued dedication to discipleship and community engagement, detailing their efforts in expanding children's discipleship across multiple communities and their commitment to providing essential food support.

Here is an overview of their recent achievements in these critical areas.



Discipleship and Community Engagement:

- Despite the challenges faced by the Barrios family due to the loss of Pastor José Israel Barrios, children's discipleship continued and a new community was added, reaching a total of 4 communities.
- Discipleship was carried out in 4 communities, involving a total of 141 children.
- In July, they reached 5 communities and celebrated the consistency and growth of each child.

Food Distribution:

- A total of 376 meals were distributed, including those provided at the hospital.
- In July, 153 plates of food were served.

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Yettsy Barrios
Missionary at Vida Refuge Center
San Felipe, Venezuela

Thanks

We highly appreciate your
prayers and giving support.

Cruz & Keydi Paniagua

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