

## **HOLINESS FULL GOSPEL MISSIONS, INC.**

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Greetings in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We are thankful for all that God is doing in Panama, and for each of you that has helped through financial support, encouragement, and prayer.

### **Ratón and Big Orange Churches Completed**

We reported that the construction was finished on Ratón among the Kuna Indians last year, and now the church on Big Orange Island has been completed as well. We are so thankful for the donations that made these projects possible.

### **Youth Camp in Panama**

Bro Richard Binkley writes: What a privilege for myself, my son Ethan, and Bro Smith from our church to attend the annual youth camp in Panama. For the last several years we have watched as God has poured out His Spirit on the young people who are hungry and thirsty for Him, and this year was no exception as we experienced His presence in every service. Youth Camp 2023 was held in February at the base of the mountain next to a river. For four days, over 300 campers pitched their tents, slept on the ground, and bathed in the river. Under the sun in the day services and under the stars and cool breeze at night, the Spirit of the Lord was present and transformed lives. Forty-three people were baptized the final afternoon, and the director Bro Lisandro reported that 10 souls were saved and 8 received the Holy Ghost. Many families that had not returned to church after the pandemic because of fear have begun attending church again. We were honored to have two missionary families in service with us the last night of youth camp. Bro Nathan Snow and Bro Derek Rich and families were a blessing in the service and in the altars. We appreciate each one that fasted and prayed, and we certainly felt those prayers.



### **Tubuala Trip**

After the youth camp, we traveled by small plane to Sector III of the Kuna Islands and held services for three days on the island of Tubuala. The four nearest churches joined us, but others were unable to come because the rough wind and seas made boat travel impossible. We enjoyed the fellowship and refreshing from the Spirit of the Lord. I was preaching the last night on the healing of blind Bartimaeus, and people rushed to the altars before I could finish the sermon. The #2 Chief of the island was in service seated on a side pew. He stepped forward and the power of God fell as we gathered around him and prayed. After service I learned that he had been blind for 6 years, but last year God had miraculously restored his sight. Praise God!

Please continue to pray that a spiritual awakening would sweep over Panama and the Kuna Islands and for the difficult economic situation they are facing. Trade with the Colombian boats, which brought food and general necessities to the islands, has been suspended for now. We were able to provide rice, beans, coffee and sugar for the fellowship meeting and the pastors.

Thank you to every individual, church, and business who contributed to make this trip possible, and for your continued prayers and support for Holiness Full Gospel Missions. You are making a difference for many souls in Panama, Mexico, and Colombia.



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