

Dear Friend,

Hector and Patty have given us permission to pass on to you their most recent prayer letter. Their letter is being rewritten exactly the way they e-mailed it to us.

Dear bothers and sisters in Christ,

We send you greetings from Guatemala, hoping that all is well and keeping you in our prayers.

Two years ago in our prayer letter of July 2002 we wrote this "God willing, in the month of August we will be going as a family to start another Bible Education Program (PEB) in San Pedro la Laguna, in Solola. We ask you to pray for our family and our health during our stay in San Pedro. But above all we ask that God would raise up faithful men that are willing to learn His Word and that these men would have the vision to be disciples and be ready to serve because it has been very difficult to see in other PEB programs that some men begin but they leave halfway through because they don't have a serious commitment to God."

Today we can tell you that God responded to that request. July 24 of this year we had the PEB graduation in San Pedro. Ten faithful men completed the program and more than 1000 came to the graduation. It was a party for all the evangelical churches enjoyed together and one that the all of San Pedro heard of. Together as a family we had the chance to give the last course of the program and were able to organize the graduation as well.

Brother Pedro Lopez came to us

very gratefully saying that he accepted Christ long ago but NEVER NEVER (this was his expression) had a formal Bible program come to his town. In the past, three-day or one-week conferences had come and they would eat well and have a good time, but they were never anything that left such a changed mark on their lives that equipped them to be better leaders such as the PEB program did. And this we did not do alone. We worked with a good and large team of co-workers and teachers. As a team we left 10 men Biblically prepared with their wives in San Pedro La Laguna to be able to work more effectively for the Lord.

And you, my brother and sister, are part of this team because if it weren't for your offerings and prayers, the work would be so, so hard. Thank you for supporting us, thank you for your prayers, thank you for loving us.

Beloved brothers and sisters, we ask that you remember us always and that you would write to us. You don't know how much joy your notes give us. You may write us at hectorpiviral@sepal.org. God bless you.

Hector, Patty, Carissa, Aaron, and Benjamin Piviral

Your prayers and your gifts were very instrumental in jumpstarting the San Pedro PEB. Each man who graduated from the San Pedro PEB received between 1,080 to 1,200 hours of Bible teaching during his two years of studies. The Campur PEB has its



San Pedro PEB graduates left to right: Jose Antonio Chavajay, Lucas Xilotio, Diego Toc, Diego Alberto Criado, Manuel Cerapio, Manuel Hernan, Rafael Puac, Antonio Moxnay, Pedro Lopez, and Carlos Esteban Cox.

graduation scheduled later this year. Please continue to pray for Hector and Patty as well as for each PEB graduate. Thank you.

Thank you for affirming Hector and Patty over the years with your prayers and with your support. They are continuing to have difficulty in meeting their monthly support requirement. Please pray whether or not God would have you become a partner with Hector and Patty. They have a very sincere passion to see rural and poor urban men and women trained throughout Latin America in the communities where they are living through a contextualized Bible education program. Hector's experience, age, and education are now giving him the opportunities to be a strong and influential voice for Bible training in Latin America.

Thank you for partnering with us. We are very grateful for you and for all that you have done for us.

Sincerely, in Christ,

