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Missionaries to the Hispanics
of Northern Florida
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Dear Pastors, Church Family, and Faithful Prayer Partners,

We greet you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are so thankful for each of you and for your continued prayers, encouragement, and partnership in the ministry the Lord has entrusted to us. Your faithfulness means more to us than we can fully express.

These last few months have been physically challenging for us. We experienced a bout of COVID, followed by the flu, and then a lingering cold with a persistent cough. In addition, Leon underwent hernia surgery several months ago. We are grateful to report that he is recovering well. Thank you so much for praying for us through this season — we truly felt your prayers.

Christmas in the prisons is always a joyous and meaningful time. One of the dormitories invited Leon to attend their Christmas program. The inmates planned and organized the entire program themselves, and it was a tremendous blessing to witness. Seeing their desire to celebrate Christ and encourage one another was deeply moving.

Since the beginning of the year, Leon has been doing one-on-one counseling. Two young men have accepted Christ as their Savior — what a joy to see lives being transformed! He also met with a young Cuban man who knew the Lord but had drifted away before being sent to prison. He was so thankful to find a Spanish Bible study and is now growing again in his walk with God.

Recently, one of the inmates told Leon he would not be able to attend the service because it was his birthday and his family had come to visit. He was absolutely beaming with happiness. Moments like these remind us how important family, hope, and encouragement are — especially within prison walls.

We are so grateful that God continues to allow us to serve Him in this ministry.

Thank you for standing with us as faithful partners in this work. Your prayers, love, and support make it possible for us to continue sharing the hope of Christ with those who so desperately need it.

We pray that 2026 will be a year of much fruit for the Lord — in your churches, in your families, and within these prison walls. May God richly bless you for your faithfulness.

With grateful hearts,

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