



New Vision Ministry Report 2022

Hi Pastor Rick, we are trying to summarize what our amazing God has been doing this year in these two pages. Here is what God does through our Grace Family, there is a **QR code** to scan and look at different links to see pictures:

Venezuela VBS 2022: Keila trained online Venezuelan Children Ministry Leaders to mobilize hundreds of churches to reach and disciple Venezuelan kids all around the country. We are amazed at what our God did in the last months in Venezuela using VBS Program 2022, here are the numbers that we received from **620 churches** reported to us: **79.240 kids** (seventy-nine thousand two hundred forty) attended the **VBS Program 2022** in those 620 churches that reported **55.680** (fifty-five thousand six hundred eighty) kids received Jesus as their Savior. Thanks, Grace Family to provide all the resources needed for those VBS around Venezuela. Those are not simple numbers, represent Venezuelan kids and families that received Hope in these crisis times through your love and service.

We continue providing discipleship online training and digital resources for those churches and children ministries leaders. We are in touch with them using three WhatsApp Group Networks, providing encouragement and opportunities for training and coaching.

Venezuelan Immigrants: In the last months, we have been facing the consequences of the mess at the US border, we know that millions have been crossing to the US cities, that includes hundreds of thousands of Venezuelan families. The caravans of families that can't cross the border are trying to come back to other countries, thousands of them came to Panama, and others are coming crossing the Darien Jungle (between Panama and Colombia). Recently Grace invested \$5000 to provide food, medical, and care supplies, especially to families with kids. Thanks, Grace family for your compassion to provide Hope for those in tragedy.

Panama English Camp: The English Camp was an amazing learning process; even the government and political problems that we faced those days we saw God working in amazing ways for His Glory. We received 38 volunteers from Texas and North Carolina. It was awesome, with 700 kids, 12 English Educational Environments. Great opportunity to serve and opened the public school's doors for Leadership trainings for students and professors.

Leadership Training: Our church gave me the opportunity to participate in the Maxwell International Training early this year, so I graduated as a Certified Leadership International Coach. Right now, we are leading in cooperation with a Panamanian Leadership Team a movement called "Panama Lidera" that is

developing a transformational process based on “Change your World”: John Maxwell and Rob Hoskins efforts to change communities all over the world.

We are teaching leadership training based on the Bible values to secondary students in public and private schools, government offices, and companies. The national secretary of education gave us permission to visit public schools all over the country; right now, we are signing a commitment with the government to implement the process as an official government program.

Also, we are mobilizing community leaders and churches to join the movement to produce a nationwide impact. We are expecting that John Maxwell Foundation decide to choose Panama as a transformational country model for Latin America. Next year we are planning to receive John Maxwell to ignite the nationwide movement as a government social transformational project.

Spain Missions and Church Planting: Two of our Missionary Families moved to Spain and received humanitarian protection, they are moving to live there and to continue their ministry as church planters. Also, many other Venezuelan ministry families are doing the same. We are connected with them providing coaching and support. They are involved in the Discipleship Process, Children Ministry, VBS Program, and Sports Ministry to plan churches in Madrid and La Coruña. Keila has been mentoring the ladies for Children Ministry and they developed the VBS Program with kids in their communities.

Purpose Driven Latin America: As PEACE Team Latin America we are training churches in Argentina, Chile, and Panama under the leadership of **Joel Assaraf** (Saddleback Global Peace Pastor). These two groups of Pastors and Missions Leaders are coming monthly for a mentoring process to implement the Purpose Driven paradigm and Peace Plan in their communities. I am coordinating the Panamanian Group but being involved in both groups.

Discipleship Training: We have been leading through the Evangelical Alliance of Panama a Discipleship Movement called “Decade of Disciple-Making” started by World Evangelical Alliance; I am the National Director of Discipleship for Panama and member of the Latin America and World Evangelical Alliance. We are training churches of the Free Will Baptists, Assembly of God, Four Square, Church of God, Wesleyan, Independent, and South Baptists to create Small Group Training Teams to equip members in how to start Disciple Local Movement, and One-to-One Discipleship Process using “Becoming a Disciple-Makers”.

Sport Ministry: It’s a Discipleship Movement using sports ministry to reach and disciple the new generations. We are partnering with ReadySetGo and SportXchange to create the Panamanian Team for Sports Ministry and Sports Chaplaincy. Monthly we have online training with sports leaders around the country.

In the most difficult times in our lives and ministry, we have felt your love and care. Please, keep praying for our health. Thanks for your committed support.

Acosta Family