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AUGUST 2014 KENIA AGAIN AND OTHER GOOD THINGS.... We want to thank you for what has happened to Kenia. In just four weeks, the support for Kenia arrived for the total \$3000 that was needed PLUS \$500 extra that can be used for travel and outreach. She is most grateful. I have noticed a change in her already. The team leaders told me how joyful and grateful she is to be involved in this program.

On Sundays, she greats us with a hug and tells us she is thankful to be learning about the Lord. Before the program, she told us that soccer was the important part of her life. But now she tells us that living for the Lord is the most important part of her life. Thank you for your part in this project for Kenia.

In the area of "other good things," God has been doing a special work in the young adults in our lives. Several students connected with the Smithsonian Institute summer program made contact with our church. Usually we have little or no contact with the scientific community. But one Sunday a new student came to church looking for Christian fellowship. She was so excited to meet us here in Gamboa and eventually brought two other students.

Two of the girls read my book of my experiences in the prisons. So they wanted to go with me on my weekly visit to the Renacer prison. Even though it is a men's prison they continued to go with me for two months. Both of these girls had wonderful spiritual experiences by sharing the Lord here.

Then it was right about this time at the beginning of July, a Youth With A Mission team of nine students from Kona, Hawaii arrived. They became part of our lives for the next seven weeks by going to the prison and Sunday service. They helped me by giving messages, sharing testimonies and leading worship. What a blessing! They also then linked up with and encouraged the other two girls.

On Sundays, they would come up front after the service to pray for all those who desired prayer. The people began to respond each week in this manner. One Sunday we had a special speaker from the International House of Prayer name Terri Terry. At the close of the service, the front of the altar area was filled with people asking for prayer and worshiping the Lord. Even after the service was dismissed, half of the people remained for prayer and ministry.

Several of the testimonies touched our hearts as we learned about their abused lives. It is only the grace and mercy of God that has changed any of our lives and we give thanks to God. These students have not only touched our lives, but they have been blessed by their experiences here in Panama. We are going to miss this team and all the others students that God brings into our lives.

Thank you for your support and prayer. You can sense from this letter that God is doing so much more than I could write about...

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