# The Jones Journal



Kirk, Yvonne, Chloe, Tony, Celina & Gracie AGWM Missionaries to the Children of Panamá Vol. XXXIV ❖ Holiday Issue ❖ 2023



## A Very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it....

John 1:4-5 (NIV)

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12 (NIV)

I love the Christmas season! Christmas carols and holiday music. Putting up nativity scenes and decorations collected over the years. But especially the lights! Thank you, Jesus our Savior and Lord for being the Light in our darkness!

## **Ministry Reports**

As we reflect on the past year, Christmas turns into Thanksgiving! We can't help but say, "Thank you!" for your faithful prayers and generous financial support that fuel these brief yearend ministry reports:



Serving: With the Assemblies of God AD Kids National Kids Ministry we continue to serve as mentors and trainers, helping out these dynamic leaders of the next generation.

At Panamá International Church Yvonne continued to serve on the worship team, and Kirk taught in Epic Kids Ministry and did transitions. Yvonne also helped organize the missions convention opener with the Fine Arts



team; and now she serves as Fine Arts Director.

Planting: The Annual Ngobe Family Conference returned! Experienced a powerful presence of God at the altars. Baptized 75 new believers!



Distributed food, hygiene products and clothes to the 3000+



Mentoring: Amigo Mentor program continues to train new mentors, and now leads a



weekly Bible Club each Sunday for 30-40 boys, girls and youth from hard places. Thankful for testimonies of

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several of these kids

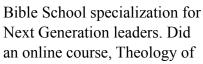
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opening up to the love of God

during prayer and small group time.

Training: Kirk continues teaching with the national



Kids Ministry. Here's a sample of their final group project presentations.



#### **Video Reports**

We invite you to view June 2023 video report:





**ENGLISH** 

**ESPAÑOL** 

#### **Prayer Requests**

- Next generation leadership training.
- Preparation for fine arts festivals—discipling kids' ministry gifts.
- Mentors to love on kids from hard places.

#### **Praise Report**

• Nationwide protests against a foreign mining company paralyzed the country for almost two months. After united nationwide prayer convocation, it resolved via supreme court decision. Grateful for the return to normalcy.

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