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## **Panama School Project Update**

### **GREAT PROGRESS AND PROVISION!**

On November 12, Bro. Cristóbal Yáñez made a special trip from Panama, and he and I went to Milford, Ohio to meet with the folks at the Bearing Precious Seed scripture printing ministry of First Baptist Church. As we toured their print shop, we were very impressed with what can happen when God's people faithfully commit to the vision that He gives. We hope to show the same faithfulness with this open door that God has given in Latin America.

As we considered the time constraints, the funds on hand, and the goal of getting the book into the hands of as many Panamanian schoolchildren as possible in the school year starting March 2, 2009, the Lord gave us a great solution that enables us to accomplish the objective. Two hundred fifty thousand books, one for each student grades 4-6, will be printed in Milford and the five or six containers shipped to Panama by February. The book will have a John and Romans scripture portion under the

same cover. Thirty thousand New Testaments for the teachers are included. Total cost is \$223,750. Half of that amount is on the way to them, and they have begun printing. We are awed and humbled by the generous response of the Lord's churches. Still lacking are funds to finish the printing, receive the containers and distribute the books. About \$65,000 is needed by early 2009.

BPS's experience and expertise helped us to redefine this year's goal and make it a reality. The bottom line is that for ONE DOLLAR a book can be given to each Panamanian elementary school student. For many of these students, it will be the only the only textbook they own. The whole family will have a chance to hear the Gospel message. Thank you for your part in making this a reality. Please keep praying as we endeavor to reach our goal.

May the Lord bless you and your efforts for His kingdom.

Robert Creech, Missionary to Panama