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"I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."
Matthew 16:18



Together Venezuela

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2010

CÚA, VENEZUELA

She Said Yes

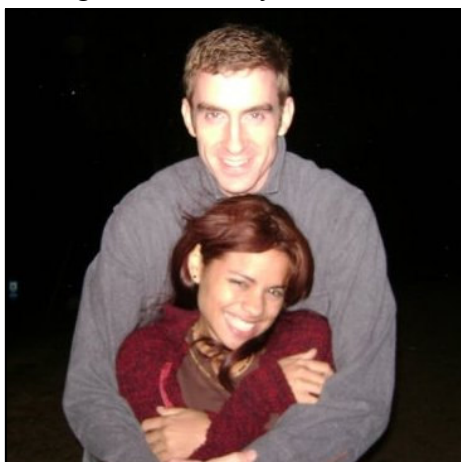
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On September 4, 2010, I asked Hilda Alexandra Rodriguez Mogollon to marry me. She said yes.

Hilda and I have been dating since July of 2007 (with a few months off in the middle). We had a lot of differences to work through (culture, language, family background, socio-economic, and, of course, gender!) and it was a rocky

relationship in the beginning. But we were both committed to keep working at it. By 2010, and we had both grown and matured significantly in our relationship. I was ready to propose in August but I needed to buy a ring. Then I was robbed on August 8 and that further delayed things. Finally, by September 4, every-

thing was in place and I dropped to one knee and popped the question in the living room of her mother's house.



Hilda and I on a past New Year's Day in the cold weather of Colonia Tovar.

Those who have been paying attention to my newsletters through the years might actually be somewhat familiar with Hilda since she has appeared in several issues. You can learn more about her in the following newsletters: March 2006, February 2007, August 2007, June 2008, December 2008, January 2009, and June 2010.

Our wedding will be on Saturday, January 15, 2011 at 3:00pm in the Chacaito sector of Caracas. We appreciate your prayers as we prepare for the wedding and, after that, our new life together.

With Joy in Christ,

Sam

New Teaching Series

On September 1, I began a 12-week preaching series on the book of 1 Timothy. After finishing the book of Philipians, I decided to continue with Paul's letters since I had studied Paul for seminary over the summer. I called the series "Father to Son," focusing on the importance of Paul's instructions for a young church such as Siempre Con Cristo.

De Padre a Hijo

Parte 5 1 Timoteo 3:1-7

El Miércoles 6pm-7pm Oración y Cántico 7pm-8pm Enseñanza

Pastores Bíblicos

An announcement for a recent class on 1 Timothy.

A Word From The Prez



Thank you for everything you do for the Lord, for Team Expansion, and for your favorite Team Expansion missionary. When we think of II Corinthians 9, we think of you. Verse 9 says that when you help your favorite Team Expansion missionary, you're creating a righteousness that "endures forever." Verse 10 promises that God himself will make your wallet bigger so you can be all the more generous. Verse 11 and 12 teach that, as a direct result of your gift, people are finding out about God and giving thanks to Him now for the first times in their lives. Verse 13 teaches that it is through this very missionary giving that we prove ourselves and our faith. Verse 14 points out that your missionaries, together with these new believers, are praying for you -- and that's a fact for which we can personally vouch. Verse 15 ends with Paul giving thanks "for his indescribably gift!" I guess you get the picture. II Cor. 9 is all about *you*! And we appreciate you and the provision of your enabling power to transform communities among unreached people groups and cities. God be praised for your partnership!

Doug Lucas

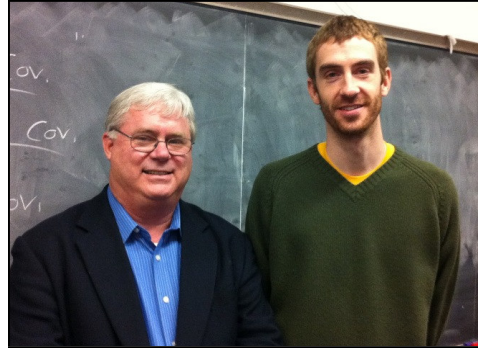
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Miscellaneous

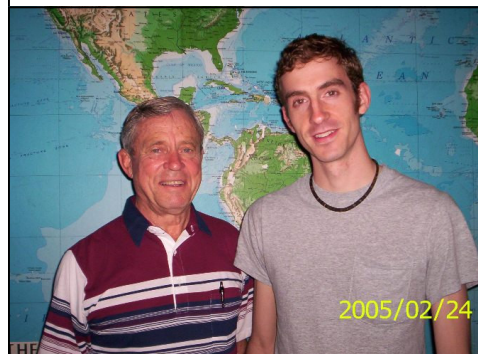
- I am still working to track down \$3000 of mission funds that have been missing ever since President Chavez intervened in my Venezuelan bank. I have been making trips into Caracas almost weekly to handle paperwork. Pray that this would be resolved soon.
- As they did last spring, Southeast Christian Church in Minneapolis provided me with housing for my two-week stay in the Twin Cities during my fall intensives, saving me lots of money on hotel costs. Thank you SECC!

Fall Intensives At Bethel

On October 25, I was back on campus at Bethel Seminary in St. Paul for fall intensives. My courses were "Culture and Ministry" and "Genesis to Ruth."



Above: With David Howard Jr. at Bethel in October. Below: With Howard Sr. in Costa Rica in 2005.



I really enjoyed my Genesis to Ruth class which was taught by professor David Howard Jr. I did not realize until about the third day of lectures that I had a special connection with Dr. Howard. While I was learning Spanish in Costa Rica in 2005, I had the pleasure of meeting David Howard Sr. when he came to our language institute as guest speaker for Spiritual Emphasis week. I have been encouraged by the teaching of both Junior and Senior Howards and also, by the way, by the books written my professor's aunt, Elizabeth Elliot.

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Prayer/Praise Points

- ◆ **Praise** for my engagement with Hilda.
- ◆ **Praise** for edifying lectures during fall intensives at Bethel.
- ◆ **Praise** for the generosity shown by Southeast Christian Church by providing me with housing for intensives.
- ◆ **Praise** for all who have sacrificed financially to make this work possible.
- ◆ **Pray** for wedding planning and the paperwork involved with an international marriage.
- ◆ **Pray** for my financial stability.

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