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Robert & Bianca Emery

In January Robert's parents and sister came to Venezuela! Poor mum hurt her leg a great deal but despite that it was so great to see them after one more year. They enjoyed themselves and were able to rest somewhat. We tried to give them a cultural sample as well as introduce them to the church here in Flores. We were able to celebrate Robert's mother's 50th birthday here in Venezuela! They'll be back next year too!

Robert's mother's guest entry: Well, this January, my husband, daughter and I Had the privilege of flying out to see Robbie and Bianca in Los Flores, Venezuela for my birthday. I cannot describe how blessed I felt to have left cold, damp England and arrive in the wonderful hot sunshine of Caracas on the day I turned the big 50. The entire country is just beautiful with mountains and trees everywhere and the people so, so friendly and truly welcoming. We felt so at home. We really enjoyed meeting Robbie's in laws for the first time especially his niece Mariet and also his Pastor, Anna. We are so looking forward to returning next January. Yes, after 49 years I have decided I rather like having my birthday in the sun.

NEWSLETTER



We now own our own home and have plans to make this a family sanctuary as well as a place to use in the service of God. We are now ready to start making repairs on the house so that it is liveable. Something more considering important our drastic new change in circumstances! Robert is now going to work 6 days a week for 9 months in order to get the place as ready as possible. These next several weeks we are







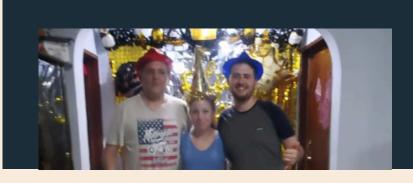
going to repair the floor, fix the walls, change the wall in the bedroom, repair the bathroom and replace everything in it, make the kitchen area. We will also buy a fridge, freezer, oven and washing machine. We also need to pay someone to attend to the garden for us. That is all we are able to do now. We don't have money yet for furniture or the extras. But little by little our God will provide! We are going to host the church Christmas party and are going to pay for it all. This is so that those who are poor and can't pay are able to come as well and be blessed!

BIG EXCITING NEWS!!!-

We have some very exciting news to share with you all! Bianca is pregnant! Since we paid for the house we have been trying for a couple of months now and finally it's happened! After confirming with the Doctor we were able to deliver this news to Robert's parents and sister face to face. Everyone here is over joyed! We already have name ideas! The baby is due around the end of August or beginning of September. Bianca has been feeling the effects of pregnancy so we've had to be very careful that she get plenty of rest.



[WARNING - STRONG CONTENT!] Our male sheep nearly died a few months ago. Somehow some flies managed to plant some eggs in the left side of his face. He had a hole in his face the size of a baseball and it was covered in maggots! We had to kill them and scoop them out! Robert had to hold him down on a daily basis while the mother in law cleaned it. But now he's fully recovered. A picture of Jesus cleaning us of sin that is killing us!



This news is something very exciting for both of us. For many years we both longed to have our own families. We can see that it was clearly the hand of God that brought us together. We know that a lot of people were sceptical about it at the beginning, but as Jesus said in Luke 7:35, Wisdom is justified by her children. Robert came here with no problems regarding visa and was able to fit right in with the church. We now have a house and soon it will be occupied! God has been very good to us!

Prayer points

- For our new baby to be healthy and strong!
- For our new house and all the repairs!
- For the gospel to go out with boldness
- For Bianca's business to prosper!
- For Bianca's health as she carries the baby!
- For the church to be protected and to be well fed with the Word of God!

