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# Nathanson Heartbeats

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"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. !" Heb 4:15

Dear Family and Friends,

What a great high priest we have in Christ! He has gone before us and has empathy with our weaknesses. It is so amazing that He has even gone before us in death - a weakness for us. He understands it, He passed through it, and He rose from the dead! He has been tempted like us, but without sin. What a sinless Savior! What a great high priest!

Our dear friend Karla passed on to be a part of the cloud of witnesses on October 11th. She ran the race and is now seeing the bigger picture of who Christ is, face-to-face. It has been hard for us to share with and encourage her family from the USA, while they are in Venezuela. But even during this time, Christ has been there with them as the high priest who understands and empathizes with them. His mercy and grace are there in the moment of need. Thank you to all who have prayed for her and the Estrella family. She was a dear friend, beloved aunt of our boys and a key founder of our Caracas church. God knit our hearts together with them over 19 years of serving the Lord together. The unraveling of that earthly connection has been bittersweet!

#### Love, Adam & Dianna

## <u>October</u>

This month started with an intense, quick visit to Miami and



Cuba. We were able to connect with Manny Noriega in Miami Lakes and share the prayer seminar. It was a blessing to meet his leaders and church. Then we met with Vic Pease and his team from Maine and traveled to

Santiago, Cuba. The expected challenge for us was the rolling blackouts, but that did not deter the team. In the end, we only had a total of 30 minutes during the 4 days without electricity. Praise the Lord! It was a comfortable 90°F plus 100% humidity, for those who were wondering about the weather! (wink, wink).

The team visited a hospital with medical supplies. They were

> well received especially since there is a scarcity

of supplies. Then it was off to the baseball fields to minister to the children. They were so excited to receive the donated sporting equipment! The next stop was the men's softball games where more supplies were distributed. Due to the intense financial crises in the country, there is no money to buy sporting equipment, even if you can find it to

buy! But the one thing that was in overabundance was the love of Christ as we shared the Gospel in all these places. Many souls were led to Christ and the local pastors/churches were there to meet the new believers to help them grow in their faith with discipleship. The days passed quickly as we were tired, but joyful. We were amazed by the Cuban church as they are so vibrant even without money, supplies or electricity. Paul said there would be suffering and tribulation, but the Word of the Lord will have free course to work in the hearts of people. (2 Timothy 2:9)

After returning from Cuba, Adam was able to share the prayer seminar in Hyattsville, MD, in the church where we ministered together during our seminary days. Thank you, pastor David Keene and church, for receiving us and for supporting our ministry for so many years!



On Oct 14-16, ABWE hosted a conference for English and Spanish pastors to share their thoughts and points of view towards moving forward in ministering together. Page 2 Nathanson Heartbeats



This is especially important with the growing Spanish population and the many English churches renting their facilities to Spanish churches. How can they both

reach more people together? There were very good exchanges and ideas expanded on paper and in groups. Thank you, Clare Jewel, for your leadership and kindness to bring us together!

Colonial Baptist church in Baltimore, MD hosted



their annual
International Day.
Many groups and
participants from the
church were present
along with the food
dishes from their

24 respective nations. Pastor Robert Anderson challenged us with the message to reflect on the great work of the cross! Thank you, Marcia Burke and Leon Clark, for such labor of love.

Finally, Adam flew to Florida for a week full of ministry. He was able to meet up with the Baber family, and Pastors Wayne and Kelly. He spent a few days helping David and Hope move out of their house as they moved to Richmond, VA. He had a great reunion with a friend from Venezuela, Eddy Garcia. And he was able to stay over and have a wonderful breakfast with Leon and Colleen Altuna, long time partners in the work of Venezuela. He met and had a great first meeting with Tim Kroll and the Helios ministry.

The weekend was full, starting with a prayer seminar at Port
Orange and City Light church on Saturday.
Thank you, Pastor
Josh! Sunday morning

was a blessed time to share at Providence Church in Daytona

Beach, one of our supporting churches. What a joy it is to be with Pastor Tim & Patty Mann! By Sunday night I was tired, but was able to encourage and share on the work in Venezuela at Northside church for the Lakeland missions conference. Thank you, Pastor Dan and Tim Yaw! Whew!



Adam made it back to Baltimore in time for ESL on Monday night.
Needless to say, it was a very busy month!

#### Prayer Requests:

- ▶ Pray for the church in Caracas as they continue evangelism and discipleship. The elections are still unresolved with many countries supporting the opposition supposed win. This is causing tension between countries and most flights to Venezuela have been suspended. Things are tense and with no apparent resolution. Please pray!
- ♦Pray for the elders: Adam & Dianna, Ivan & Enyis, and Rene & Consuelo. Please pray especially for their health, financial provision and spiritual protection, and for their strength, stamina and wisdom as they lead the church through this on going crises. Protection, safety, provision and wisdom for our church family in Caracas
- ♥Please pray for our friends, Leslie, Moises & Karlita as they mourn the loss of their wife and mother, Karla.
- ♥Praise that Daniel's new job is going well. Pray as he ministers to the youth of his church.
- Pray for David and Hope as they will be moving to Europe to work with immigrants in January 2025. Until then, they will be spending some time in Richmond, VA.
- ◆Praise and prayer for the finances needed to continue in the work God has called us to do.



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Nov 10-20- Trip to India for a 3-day Prayer Seminar Conference

Nov 28-Dec 9 - Adam & Dianna to Venezuela

Nov 30 - Women's & Men's meetings in Venezuela

Dec 7 - Bible College Graduation in Venezuela

Dec 9 - Return trip to Baltimore

Dec 10-31 - Rest and Family time

Schedule

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