

Brief Report

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Baptism in Tipitapa, Nicaragua

Tipitapa, Nicaragua. Sept. 14, 2020. *"I inform you of a baptism which took place yesterday in La Pelota Church of Christ, in Tipitapa. Sis. Vanessa Chavarría has been added to the church. Brethren from the churches of Christ in Tipitapa and Altagracia, Managua were present for the baptism."*

I gave some of the literature you sent to the church in Tipitapa and that is what they use to evangelize. Not only the tracts but also studies and CD's of hymns. Thanks to God, work is being done to win souls for Christ."

Evangelist Genaro Matute

Is it really possible to immerse a grown person in such a shallow pool of water? A video was sent with the e-mail showing Vanessa lying in the pool, and while one persona held her feet down, and another, her knees, she was thus immersed!

In the Barahona area of southwestern Dominican Republic, I witnessed a similar immersion in a very shallow stream. It can be done! In previous reports on conversions in Venezuela, photographs of baptisms by immersion in drums of water and other small containers have been included.



The Church of Christ in Loiza, Puerto Rico

Sept. 21, 2020. Sis. Lysandra Salgado sent me two pictures of brothers and sisters attending the Loiza, Puerto Rico congregation in these times of the coronavirus. Twelve men in one; nine ladies, in the other.

This is one of the congregations we had the



privilege of beginning on the island. Loiza is on the Atlantic coast, east of San Juan.

Though relatively small in number, this church has been active in evangelism and benevolent works for more than 40 years. Presently, at least three of the men preach and

teach, not only in Loiza but also especially in Ceiba, in eastern Puerto Rico, and Guayama, in the southeast.

Printed report in preparation

Lord willing, we will mail you, by the end of this week, a printed report which will be a compilation of the Brief Reports sent as E-mails over the past months. Plus, three subjects I have translated from Spanish to English.

May the Lord bestow a full measure of his grace, peace and wisdom on you, your loved ones, and your congregation.

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