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## The Arce Family



*"...behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."*

John 4:35

**PRAY FOR US AS WE WORK IN  
VENEZUELA**



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Dear Pastor and Friends,

What a year, great year, winning souls, discipling, and seeing the churches decrease and increase. This Sunday we are going to baptize 14 new believers.

**Decrease?** because this was one of the worse years for Venezuela—people hungry, without medicines, without parts for cars and machinery. Factories and companies are closing their doors. People are being let off from their jobs, and many millions of people have left Venezuela looking for a better life.

But at the same time that many of our brothers and sisters are moving to other countries we see growth.

**Growth?** Yes, because we are still winning souls and baptizing, and discipling. Yesterday we had a time of testimony from the new Christians in our church, and one man said, "I consider myself one of the worse men there are. I have been a thief, even tried drugs. I have been unfaithful to my wife. But this past Sunday God saved me, He forgave me, and now I feel completely new, and with so much desire to bring many, many people to Christ and this new way that has transformed my life." And like this man there are many more that will be baptized this Sunday.

Thank you for your Christmas offerings and for the boxes of food, clothes, shoes, and personal items that many of you have sent to help with the needs of hundreds of our people here in Venezuela. And the people of Venezuela say thank you, thank you, thank you.

May the Lord richly bless you,

*Carlos & Susan Arce*

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(Your missionaries in Venezuela)