

Hey!

Hope this finds you doing well. Just wanted to let you know that we are no longer using the telephone # 6629-8095...at least for a while, since we started getting extortion calls. You can still get us directly at my cel, (011-502) 5542-6378 or Miguel's cel, (011-502) 5216-5042. David's cel is (011-502) 4329-0083.

We are fine. A bit tired after the two day Luis Palau Festival where at least half a million people were present for the evening concerts and preaching. A total of 16 of us from three of our Christians in Action churches went as "amigos" or counselors and helped 20 or more people pray who wanted to give their lives to the Lord, plus take down their names etc to continue them in discipleship in the weeks to come.

We were walking/standing from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. as there were no seats in the huge open air park in zone 7 of the capital city where the event took place. I did get a couple of those three legged camping stools to sit on and let our feet rest...but it was soon a relief to let our butts rest and stand again as the stools are not that comfortable, but sure came in handy. Anyway, we have been very excited to have been a part of this Festival.

During the week leading up to the evening concert/preaching on March 13 and 14th, Luis Palau (who has been referred to as the Billy Graham of Latin America), held special meetings for pastors and their wives, for youth, for lawyers, for professionals in general, a ladies tea. Luis Palau also met privately with president Alvaro Colom, and the city mayor Alvaro Arzu. He had an audience with members of congress here, and members of the supreme court. He spoke to the Officials and sub officials of the military and the troops, and to the Police Academy. In almost every group session, people prayed to give their lives to the Lord. Please remember these persons in your prayers for God to continue to work in their lives His power of transformation.

Buses carried loads of people to La Parque de la Democracia, as it is called. Streets for many blocks were full of parked cars, ours included, of those attending the Festival. When we walked back to our car Saturday night, I noticed a wing window broken, and consequently the car broken into only to steal the radio, and mess up the dash. I'm pretty sure we were not the only ones vandalized. This is the fourth time in the last two years that OUR car has been a victim of theft, and three of those times the radio was stolen. I thought all the thieves HAD radios by now!! ha

Anyway, I just wanted to catch you up on what has been going on in our lives lately. Thanks for your prayers and love.

Miguel and Linda