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When I came upon this door I thought, *that's the most ridiculous thing. Who's it keeping out or in? Both areas beside the door are open to the public.*

I looked at the house and I thought, *it's not even worth guarding; it's just a shack.* Then the Lord spoke to me and said:

"It's their home, respect it."

You'd think since we build homes in this area, I would be sensitive to people and their living situations. Sometimes God must remind me, slaps me around a little, and asks, *"what is the mission?"* The one thing we are trying to do is bring dignity and a safe place for these families. I do not know the family who lives in this house, but they signify what we are trying to teach. Respect yourself and what you have no matter how humble. They were telling others that their house and their family are worth protecting. They were saying, this is mine and once you go through that door you must respect what is on the other side. I wanted to introduce myself, but I thought if I went through their gate, they'd set their dog after me.

Holding that scenario let me introduce Ygor and Giovanna and their newborn, 2 month old Maria Yohanna. We met them when they had just learned they were having a baby. They had approached their pastor for help and he indicated that we might be able to help. They were paying rent for a dilapidated house and wanted to have something of their own, but had no resources to do so. Ygor had received a piece of property from his father, but had no way to build on it. We spoke with them and saw their sincerity and willingness to start and finish the project. Ygor says that he now will have a proper place for their daughter to be raised. He says it gives him a sense of pride and dignity.

They are very grateful and see the Hand of God working in their lives.



Ygor, Giovanna,
and baby Maria Yohanna



Ygor working on their home



Home taking shape

The Lord is moving in our church plant. We are getting new people each week and averaging around 3 people per week accepting Jesus. We even held our first baptism class.

The kids are having a blast and learning more about Jesus each week.



We know that times are tight, and life is getting so unstable that it is frightening. This makes our resolve even greater because we know that the Devil is fighting for these lives, and we must fight harder than him at home. Life is a war and we are building and training soldiers to take God's word into a hostile land.

Pray with us as we pray for you.



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