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goodness sake!

Yesterday we went to look at a prospective site for a new church plant. That sounds so cool doesn't it? It sounds like a new adventure is beginning and that the Lord is in the details! Here is some background to explain the photo above.

Rodrigo and Marli, two of our most faithful members, love visiting their friends. Some time they will call in advance to make a visit and at other times they'll just pop in to say "Hi!" They also like looking for prospective locations for new churches.

So, on Saturday last, after visiting friends in their old neighborhood, they found themselves in front of this place (photo above). On the right you see Ana. She is virtually an orphan that Marli and Rodrigo have taken under their wing. Next to Ana is Marli, the older woman is the owner of the blue building, the dog is for a South American flavor to the photo and I'll tell you about the lady on the far left in a second.

How on earth the couple found this place only God knows. It is on the outskirts of town, on a road going to nowhere and it, well, it just doesn't look like a real church! Where is the steeple for

As conversation with the owner went on something incredible happened. Some local folks (the lady on the far left) were walking by and stopped to ask if there was going to be a church service in a little while. I know that a smile crept across Rodrigo's face as he heard that question. My word! This revelation wasn't quite as weird as the Midianite's interpretation of his friend's dream that led to an errant bagel coming down the mountain to crush the enemy. But it was a very interesting question. Church service? Here? In the overly BLUE hole in the wall?? WHAT??!!

So, already long story short, God is going to start a church in the "blue hole-in-the-wall" in nowheresville. Well not exactly nowhere, the neighborhood's name might end up being quite revealing as to what is about to happen. It is called, "New Horizon". It looks as if the Son is going to dawn on this little neck of the woods real soon.

So, please pray as we start next week with a Friday night service. We're going to bring our whole church to be part of the inauguration. Can you start a church with only 25 people from the mother church? Jesus did it with only 12, so I think there are possibilities!

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Serving our Lord since January of 1997