



BE TO GOD FOR HIS  
INEXPRESSIBLE GIFT!  
(2 COR. 9:15)



**BIBLES ARRIVE**  
"WE WILL READ IT AND  
LIVE ACCORDING TO WHAT  
IT SAYS"



**LUIS PALAU**  
"THANK YOU, MR.  
ROGERS"



**BRINGING THEIR  
WORK HOME**  
KIDS PIG-SITTING

## THE FIELD IS THE WORLD

The Skinner Family Prayer Letter



## The seed that falls to the ground and "dies" for fruit

I was grateful to get to sit at Luis Palau's table for lunch at a recent missions conference. The Luis Palau organization has been a GMO partner ministry for several years now. Some of our Online Missionaries come from their organization, including, I was surprised to hear, his own daughter-in-law.) He jokingly called me "Mr. Sinner" and told us his testimony: a Shell Oil executive named Rogers worked to plant churches in his home country, reaching his parents for Christ. He plans to share the full story in an upcoming autobiography, "Thank you, Mr. Rogers."

Imagine the scene when this obscure businessman stands before the Judgment Seat of Christ. *Mr. Rogers' investment* has paid enormous



Argentinian Evangelist  
Luis Palau

## Bibles for new believers



See a video of them celebrating at:  
<https://goo.gl/XtS4la>

## Grandma's Visit



Cindy's mom, Donna Eckburg, came out for several days last month, celebrating her 75th birthday with us!

## Maya the piglet



Maya was born several weeks ago, at Mrs. Grisham's petting zoo where the kids work. Mrs. Grisham asked us to take care of her. The kids are raising her to be a sweet petting zoo pig.

dividends: estimates are that Luis Palau has shared the gospel with over 22 million people.

## Hundredfold return on investment



"The sower sows the Word." (Mark 4:14)

In the last few days, Joss Matto has been reporting on his work. It took them two weeks to visit them all and pass out the 762 Bibles they were given—but now they are asking for more! With 27 new believers' classes, more than 900 people, most of them former Muslims, as he was. **He needs 700 more Bibles.**

Joss calls his original Online Missionary, Diana, his "spiritual mother." A tireless disciple-maker, Diana has shared her faith with

over a thousand people online and has contacts on *every continent*. Reaching Joss has really shown her what God can do when she sows broadly. It was *always true*. But knowing *by experience* that the one you reach could be the next Joss Matto... the next Luis Palau... that has a way of reminding a person not to give up, because we'll reap eventually. (Galatians 6:9)

A harvest of people giving thanks to the Lord at the end of time might sound something like Joss and his new church. His Swahili-speaking new Online Missionary and partner in Bible distribution, Emmy provides this translation for their video message: "Thank you, Jesus for the Bibles! It is Your Word! We will read it! And live according to what it says! Thank you for these Bibles!"

"Thank you Diana! Thank you Mike! And thank you sister Emmy for your time, money to make these Bibles available! Dear Lord, please bless Diana from America, Mike from America and sister Emmy for thinking of us. God bless them abundantly. We will take care of these Bibles!"

WE are so thankful to God for  
YOU!

Love, in Christ

*Mike Skinner* *Cindy Skinner*

"One Day Closer!" (Romans 13:11)