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All afternoon it has been pouring rain. This is normal for this time of year in Costa Rica, but what makes today different is the thousands of people from all over Costa Rica and other Central American countries are finalizing their pilgrimage to pay homage to the Virgin of the Angles — in the rain. They come walking, sometimes barefoot, for hundreds of kilometers to give thanks for favors they believe she has bestowed, to make requests, to plea that she intercede for them before God. This week an estimated 2,000,000 people will make the journey. This goes on year after year.

This week, thank God, our churches are full of those who will not be making this pilgrimage because they know that God, the giver of all good things, has provided direct access to Himself only through Jesus Christ! Your support and prayers, which we are confident you offer up for us, have made the difference in the eternity of thousands — yes, thousands — of people in Costa Rica.

Because of Christ,

John & Karry



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The Virgin of Angles