Joshua & Amanda Allred MÉRIDA, MEXICO



January/February 2025:

Dear church and friends,

Greetings! We hope this letter finds you well! Things are moving as fast as we can keep up with them here! Please read to the end of this letter for an IMPORTANT ADDRESS UPDATE.

The ministry at South Mérida Baptist Church has been growing. Being part of this young church plant reminds me of the years we were having babies. They consume all your time, energy, and attention, but it is so rewarding to see each new step in their growth! We've been going out into the neighborhoods around the church every Saturday to evangelize. We had 10 people participate in evangelism last week and 11 people the week before. We've had new visitors at church almost every week. This month, we had our highest attendance yet of 30 people.

We are finishing up our Basic Doctrines Discipleship class with one group and have another group waiting to start. It is encouraging to see the participation and excitement from those who have only been at the church for a short time.

The ladies had a fellowship event in February to celebrate Valentine's Day. They all enjoyed it so much that they have planned another event for this month. Our annual Ladies' Retreat will be next month with all four churches in our network. We hope to see several ladies from South Mérida attend.

It has been a joy to work with our leadership team. I (Joshua) meet every week with Pastor Nicolás and Jonathan to go over church administration, budgeting, paying bills, etc. We meet again on Thursdays to prepare the Sunday sermon together. Between the meetings and ministries, we joke that they only get a break from seeing me two days a week! On those two days, I prepare my seminary classes, Pastor Nicolás has been overseeing church building and maintenance projects, and Jonathan has been doing weekly Bible studies at a local boys' orphanage.

Jonathan has also been meeting regularly with a couple of men who have been struggling with alcohol and drug addictions. I won't mention their names, but please be in prayer for these men as they struggle to break free from their addictions and the boys at the orphanage who struggle with discipline and resentment issues.

Our mission board has notified us of a change in address for those who send support in the form of a physical check. Please DO NOT send support checks to the following address any longer:

Baptist Bible Fellowship International P.O. Box 802757 Kansas City, MO 64180

Instead, effective immediately, please send all physical checks to:

BBFI Mission Office P.O. Box 191 Springfield, MO 65801

Thank you for your help in this matter. And, as always, thank you for the important role you play in our ministry! We are grateful for each and every one of you. May the Lord richly bless you and your respective ministries!

Yours in Christ,	
Joshua, Amanda, & the	kids

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Gary & Monnie **Bacon**Missionaries to

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January 28, 2025

Dear Friends,

Wow - the first month of 2025 is almost over! Time goes by very quickly, and we need to be busy in our work for the Lord. I am reminded of a Spanish song that we sang in Colombia - "El tiempo se va, y hay mucho que hacer." The English translation of that is "Time is fleeting, and there is much to do". We need to remember that phrase as we carry the gospel message to lost people in every part of the world.

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God has been good to us. The church in Valle Hermoso is doing very well. They enjoyed the Christmas season. We helped to provide gifts for all of the children. They also had a Christmas party and dinner for the entire congregation. We were able to contribute to those important holiday events because many of our supporters sent special offerings to us. Thanks to all of you who sent Christmas cards and gifts.

The church has also started supporting another missionary. They are now supporting five missionaries. It is exciting to see their desire to reach lost souls around the world with the gospel.

The Lord blessed us with a new great-granddaughter in November. Elisabeth Sue Kerr is already a blessing to our family. Elisabeth, her big sister Eden, and her parents, Emily and Kyler Kerr, will be leaving in March to begin their missionary ministry in the nation of Zambia. Please pray for them as they serve the Lord.

Thank you so much for your prayers and your financial support. Souls have been saved because you have chosen to make an investment in our ministry. We are trusting the Lord to help us to win many more people to Christ this year. Your financial gifts and your prayers continue to encourage us. We are very grateful for all that you do.

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Thank you!

In Christ,

Gary & Monnie

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Serving out of: Pleasantview Baptist Church 4400 Pleasantview Dr. Arlington, TX. 76017 Pastor Jimmy McNeil

We have a couple of BIG praises to share with you! Recently, our neighbors, Scott and Rebecca, visited our church. We have been inviting them for a long time, and it was a blessing to have them visit and take them out to lunch. Please continue to pray for God to work in their lives! Also, we asked you to pray for God to provide the needed funds for our

trip to Africa, and God provided! Based on our estimated budget, we have what we need.

Praise the Lord!

Dear faithful friends and supporters,

I had the privilege of speaking for a Bible study at a local retirement facility the first Monday of January, but then had no appointments the rest of the month. However, it was a blessing to be here for a few weeks and minister to family. Our sister-in-law's mother, Lori, who has also been a dear friend to us for many years, was admitted to the hospital in Dallas where God called her home to heaven after battling pancreatic cancer for over a year. We are so glad we were able to be here to spend time with her. Please pray for the family as they adjust to life without their mom and the kids' "Lolly."

After Lori's funeral in Big Spring, Texas, we drove straight to Jacksonville, Florida, where Julie sang and I had the privilge to speak for the Valentine's banquet and Stewardship Conference at Blanding Blvd. Baptist Church (Julie even got to sing in the choir!). God gave us a great meeting, and Pastor Adair and the church family were a GREAT blessing to us!

We are looking forward to being at Joshua Baptist Church, Joshua, Texas, for their missions emphasis the first Sunday in March. That evening, we will depart for Zambia Africa to help our daughter, son-in-law, and two granddaughters move to where God has called them to be missionaries. Please pray for safe travels and a productive trip helping them get their home set up. We are so proud of how both our daughters serve the Lord, and we are thankful we get to be part of what God is doing in their lives!

A week after we return from Africa, we will head to Ohio to preach and present the ministry in four different churches. We will also get to visit some of our missionaries ministering to the Hispanic community up north. We are looking forward to some good meetings and being a blessing to the churches and our missionaries.

Prayer requests:

- Please continue to pray for the salvation of Scott, Ashley, and our mailman, Creighton.
- Please continue to pray for increased monthly support.
- Please pray for safe travels to Africa and for the container to arrive while we are there to help them unload it.
- Please pray for safety as we travel to Ohio.

We are overwhelmed by God's grace and humbled to serve in so many places. Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support that make it possible for us to serve! You are a BLESSING to us!

Serving the Lord together,

The Bacons

We love and appreciate our church family; Thank you for being such a blessing to us in the passing it on friend, tori, to us in the passing it on friend, tori,

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JANUARY 2025

Dear Prayer Partners,

Little did Daisey and I dream over fifty years ago that Pastor Ceasar and his wife Elaine would one day pastor the first church God let us help Him to establish in Maués, Amazonas. Many of you prayed and gave that this church could be planted. They now minister in a town of just under 175,000 and have some 300 in attendance.

It was while living in Maués that the Lord led us to help Him plant a church among the Satré Indians. This church sent to two of their own as missionaries among the scattered Sataré tribe and other tribes in the state of Amazonas. The church has quarterly Bible Institutes and is nothing like what we first found

among these precious people. In a visit some two years ago the only thing I recognize was a floating pier Leonard Brown and I had made in the sixties. They have a road into the nearest town, two transmission towers. I saw Indians with iPad and cell phones.

After the revolution in Brazil the Lord moved us to the state capital Manaus. An opportunity led us to help the Lord plant a church among the up-and-coming middle class. The Lord placed us in a subdivision called Dom Pedro 1. In those days Manaus

had under a million in population. Today it is said to be the 7th richest city in Brazil and is a little over four million in populations. Today the church is pastored by a young man who had only eleven years of age when he was saved. He was one of the first graduates of our seminary and led the church to help support some 52 foreign and home mission works. As the apostle Paul would say, "This fruit that abounds to your account." Thank you for your prayers and financial support.



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Wendell Hiers

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Pleasantview Baptist Church 4400 Pleasantview Drive Arlington, TX 76017

January-February 2025

Dear Friends at Pleasantview Baptist Church,

We started the year with some downtime on the presses, but the issues were resolved within the first two weeks of the year, and we were back up and running. So far this year, we have printed **3.2 million** copies of Scripture in **9** languages (Croatian, English, Hindi, Kom, Pidgin, Portuguese, Spanish, Swahili, and Tagalog).

In January, *Bearing Precious Seed* printed the Gospel of John in **Hindi**. This was the first time *BPS* has printed in Hindi, a language spoken by more than 576 million people around the world. *BPS* has also just finished printing the **Kom** New Testament for the first time. (Kom is a language spoken in northern India) This New Testament is currently running on the bindery and will be finished in the next few days.

Please continue to pray for funding for **paper**. *National Bible Publishing Month* offerings continue to come in, and they will help with the paper used for projects for **Argentina**, **Benin**, **Malawi**, and **Scotland**. We greatly appreciate all the churches and individuals who have given to ensure we have the paper needed to keep the presses up and running. We have a possibility of an individual giving matching funds for paper; we will keep you informed of this potential blessing.

We have five **volunteer groups** scheduled to tour the shop and help assemble Scriptures in March. We not only praise the Lord for the volunteers who faithfully give of their time every day, but we are also thankful for the individuals, church groups, Christian schools, and homeschoolers who come see what God is doing at *BPS*. If you are ever in the Cincinnati area, please give us a call and schedule a time to tour the ministry.

Pray that the equipment in the shop would continue to run well. We also ask for you to pray for a **replacement press** for our Didde. This almost 50-year-old machine is the press with which we print the vast majority of John & Romans covers. It is still running, but it is getting to a point that we need to upgrade it in order to maintain an acceptable quality level. Replacement parts are getting more difficult to find, and we want to be proactive on finding the right machine.

Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers. Partnering together through the years has allowed more Scripture to go to those in need. Serving Him together,

Al Braley, Director
Bearing Precious Seed
FBC Milford, Ohio







BELL FAMILY JANUARY 2025

BRIDGING LONDON











January was full of birthdays and new beginnings. Our church began 2025 with its annual Weekend of Prayer. We held four prayer meetings over three days. It was a great way to start off the year! Evan celebrated his 19th birthday on January 10th. Please pray for him as he recovers from eye surgeries to repair cataracts. Joshua and Ashley received approval for UK citizenship and on January 11th were sworn in as official citizens of the Untied Kingdom. While they still possess their U.S. citizenship, this will be a great help for the future and relieve both a financial and emotional strain as they will no longer have to deal with visa applications. Thank you to everyone who prayerfully and financially helped our family through this process. On Sunday January 12th, we welcomed a new member into our church fellowship. Please pray for Sekani as he begins his new journey with Coldharbour. Audrey turned 17 on January 25th. She is doing great in sixth form and is enjoying her new school and classes. Our church hosted an American soccer team from the Ambassadors Football Ministry. It was great to have these ladies with us. We had the great privilege of baptising Laney on Sunday evening January 5th. Please pray as she continues to grow in the Lord. Over 70 people were in attendance for her baptism service. Many in the audience were in need of salvation. Please pray that the Gospel seed planted would take root. Joshua started preaching through a new series in the book of Acts this month. We also returned to our Revelation Bible Study on January 19th after taking time off due to Christmas services, etc. Terry had the opportunity to preach on a Sunday morning and he did a great job preaching from James chapter 1. Please keep Terry in your prayers as he continues



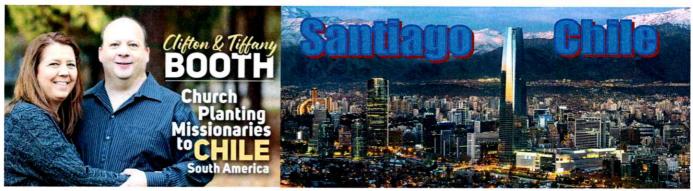


to serve our church. Thank you for your support and prayers!









Baptisms and Legacies...

We thank the Lord for 3 people that were recently baptized (Pictured below). One of them is named Rayen. She received Christ during the inauguration back in April of 2024 and has been faithfully attending. Before the baptism, she shared her testimony and said that she knew something was missing in her life and when she heard about Jesus, she finally knew what she had been missing. It is such a joy to see lives changed by the Gospel. Please pray for her as well as for Karina and German (German was saved just a few weeks

before the baptism), that God would continue to work in their lives.

Being a missionary for many years, we have always known that many of our family members would pass into eternity while we were on a field. This was the case on January 1st, 2025, as my mother, Adeline, closed her eyes in this world and opened them in the arms of Jesus. She was suffering greatly from congestive heart and lung failure along with dementia. While she is no longer on the earthly plane, her legacy lives on. All three of her children are born again believers and are serving



3 People Baptized

in their local churches alongside their families. Many people offered a word of testimony during the funeral as to how she had impacted their lives. I thank the Lord for a mom who made sure that God and church were a priority in our lives. Please pray for our family as we deal with her estate and medical bills.

Back in Chile, I had to leave some things undone as I had to leave a month early because of my mom's passing, but I am thrilled to say that the men in the church have risen to the occasion. They have established a preaching rotation and the discipleship ministry continues to go forward. Several new people have just started discipleship and more people are getting involved in different ministries. Pray that all the people would grow and be faithful and pray that God would raise up a national pastor from among the congregation.

On the furlough front, we have been in churches in several states already. Our calendar is almost full but there are a few openings still if you would like for us to come by and share what God has been doing in the country of Chile. You can reach me by phone or text at 316.889.4548 or Email: cboothfamily@htomail.com. Pray that God would keep us safe on the road and provide for our needs. Clifton & Tiffany Booth

Jan. Feb. March 2025

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THE BRIMS TO BRAZIL



Dear Fellowlabourers in Christ,

January 24, 2025

Greetings in the name of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords! We thank the Lord for His goodness and grace to us! We would like to share some of the events of the last few months with you.

The Institute had its second semester in 2024. It was a tremendous blessing and encouragement to see God working in this ministry! Thirteen students studied this semester. We were blessed to have five new students all from the church in Monte Gordo! We thank the Lord for Izaque who finished his studies and graduated this year. We would covet your prayers for him and God's leading in his life. We also ask your prayers for God to continue to work in the new semester that will start in February.

The congregation in Monte Gordo was officially organized as a church on December 8, 2024. This was a great victory for them. This was beautiful ceremony and glorifying to our Lord. We covet your prayers for them as they go forward serving the Lord.

We glorify the Lord for the souls saved the last few months. Each was saved in different circumstances. Antonio Carlos came forward in the invitation at a missions' conference that I preached in the state capital. Isabelle, a teenager, was led to the Lord by members of the church at the bakery where she works. Gabriel, another teenager, accepted Christ reading the Bible at our song leader's house. Roberval was saved on a visit at his home. Three children also were saved through the Sunday school ministry of our church. We magnify the Lord for His saving grace.

Concerning our family, I was blessed to officiate the wedding of our oldest son, Campbell to Carla. Carla is a long-time member and Sunday school teacher in the church in Arembepe. It was a double blessing since Sofia and Stefan were able to be present for this special day. We would ask your prayers for God's leading in their new life together.

We thank each one who prayed for Stefan. God helped in him through the many transitions and challenges of his first semester at West Coast Baptist College! He is now preparing to start his second semester of studies there.

Sofia will be taking a trip to the Philippines in February for an Asian Leadership Conference, and Cait will be moving to the United States seeking God's will for her life in February.

Words cannot express our heartfelt gratitude for each one of you who prays for us constantly. You are a tremendous blessing to our family and ministry! Only eternity will reveal how God has protected, led, strengthened and guided each of us here in Northeast Brazil through your prayers! We remain...

In the white fields,

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Romeo and Victoria Cerico Missionaries to the 10/40 Window On Medical Furlough





Reaching people for Christ by making disciples who make disciples. January-February 2025 Newsletter



We arrived on the evening of January 7th in Manila International Airport and stayed overnight at a hotel close to the airport. The next day, we had lunch with my newlywed nephew. Allan and his wife,

Mae. Allan was leaving for Canada that afternoon. His dad, my brother-pastor Aris along with some relatives brought him to the airport and when they went back to Olongapo City, we rode with them saving us some money for renting a vehicle.

After spending five days in Olongapo City dealing with jetlag and to adjust to the time difference, we decided to visit Victoria's relatives in Roxas City which is further south of Manila. The pastor of Christ Bible Baptist Church (CBBC) where we stayed at was in Manila for a

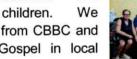


conference so he asked me to fill in the pulpit for him during a Wednesday prayer meeting.



While in Roxas City, we were able to bring the Gospel to Victoria's cousin who suffered stroke and to her

husband and children.



brought a preacher from CBBC and he preached the Gospel in local dialect. They all professed Christ as

their Lord and Saviour. Please pray that they will be followed-up and plugged in to CBBC.



I had the opportunity to preach at a workplace ministry of CBBC with the employees of Oxord, a computer supplier in the city. The Lord has blessed this company which started

only as a computer shop but now a major supplier of computer products and accessories. Their commitment to

have a weekly "worship" gathering is a great testimony both to the employees and the customers. Many were saved and baptized from this unique ministry to 9-5



employees. Praise God! Please pray for this company

to continue to thrive in business and as a witness of the Gospel.

Victoria had this burden to witness to her only surviving aunt on father's side. We went to Passi, Iloilo to visit Aunt Nellie and her husband, Uncle Zacharias. We also brought with us



church workers from a local church, a daughter church of CBBC to share the Gospel in local dialect. Victoria can speak their dialect but not as fluent as the locals. Both her aunt and uncle made a profession of faith. Victoria was overjoyed to see her aunt and uncle coming to Christ for salvation. Amen! Please pray that they would be followed-up by the local church pastor.

We had the privilege to meet our coworkers/co-missionaries and pastors at the Mission Possible Asian Retreat in Bangkok, Thailand. In the picture, the Filipino delegation rendered a song



number. I also sang the hymn All The Way My Saviour



Leads Me. We did a side trip to KL, Mala*sia and met a Chinese believer, Bro. Raymond who toured us in the city. He is being discipled by another

missionary couple remotely. Our



meeting was a time of fellowship and encouragement. We shared our desire to reach out to the people of

Mala*sia. He was committed to bring the Gospel also to his own people. He is enrolled in seminary in the Philippines and studying online. Please pray for this young man to be a faithful witness to his people.



The care box sent by A Grain of Joy Foundation arrived in the Philippines and

were we able distribute the Gideon's International New **Testaments** and



essential items to the parents and

children who attended our Gospel service in Sta. Cruz, Zambales Mission. Please pray for the professions of faith and that a local church will be established there.





The Cunninghams Serving In The Dominican Republic



DEAR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Ian 2025

It is hard to imagine that we have entered 2025! We reflect on all of the blessings, challenges, and lessons learned in 2024 as we look forward to another year of serving God and being part of where He is working. He continues to work here in the DR!

In December, we celebrated another baptism in Ramon Santana. If you have ever visited with us - or paid close attention to pictures we have shared in the past, you will remember that our baptismal is facing the street - on the outside of the church building. We always enjoy the crowds that gather to see what we are doing. Pastor Mota always explains what baptism means and it is a great opportunity for anyone passing by to hear the Gospel - even if they have never come into the building itself.



Recently, if you follow social media, you may have seen the video and picture that Lynn posted on Facebook of Joel. Joel is the son of Berto and Yulissa. He has been part of the church since he was about 10 years old. He is now 18 and is our church's drummer. Two years ago, we brought back a set of drums to donate to the church and encouraged Joel to teach himself through you-tube videos! He is very musically inclined and has done an excellent job of adding to the worship time. His sister, Yuleisi, recently took up guitar and is now also playing on the Praise and Worship team. We are thankful for not only the financial support that comes to us personally so that we can live and serve here – but, many times we use that support to provide instruments for the people to use in worship, books to use in discipleship, and even to purchase chairs and tables for Children's Church!

Because He Came, We Must GO

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Dear Brethren:

"Thou art the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people" (Psalm 77:14).

THE GOD OF WONDERS

REJOICE WITH US—WE HAVE LAND!

After years of prayer and waiting on the Lord, the Lord granted us a piece of land that exceeds our wildest dreams! This is that property on the main avenue, just a few blocks away from our current location, which we sought to rent last year. The Lord worked two wonders in the purchase of this land.



First, the owner had no intention of selling this land; but his brother is a pastor, and he convinced the owner to sell to us. Second, we did not have sufficient funds for the purchase; we needed a multiplication miracle. Missionary Sean Lunday (our church planting team leader) was vitally used of the Lord for acquiring this land: the Lord used him to raise the remainder of the funds and negociate the asking price down. By God's grace, last Friday the paperwork was signed, and we now have land! Praise God!

UPDATE ON WHAT THE LORD DID ... AND IS DOING

Family - Family is still our first ministry. Raphael is now in eighth grade and Danielle is in fifth. Lílian is the love of my life! I praise the Lord for my precious family! The Lord supplied our needs one month at a time last year, for which we can only say Thank You! "The Lord Provides"—that is one of His names.

Church Planting - We are grateful to report that 110 people trusted Christ as their Savior last year! (Through the services at the Church, 25 people came to trust in the Lord, and through outreach ministries, 85 people called on the Lord.) We also had two people baptized and added to the Church. We need to say a special Thank You to Capital City Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, for sending a Missions Team this month to help us with our Congregation and with an Evangelistic Outreach. In March, Lord willing, a Construction Team will come to help set up a warehouse on the property, so that we can move. Please pray with us as we prepare to move, officially organize the Church, and . . . start planning for the building!

Bible Publication - By God's Amazing Grace, through our own warehouse and through our special partnerships, we distributed 240,622 complete Portuguese Bibles in 2024. To God be the glory!

Yours fellow servants in Brazil, Howldt Lilian Gilmer

Harold, Lílian, Raphael and Danielle





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Dear Friends of Zion:

Linda and I want to thank all of you for your part in helping us reach objectives victoriously in 2024. A special thanks to all who sent Christmas offerings! God supplied many needs.

PRAISE for results in 2024:

1.PROFESSIONS OF FAITH: 41

2. CHURCH MINISTRY

- a) Beautiful transition of the deaf church led by Missionary Dan Bennett for many years at Templo Batista de Indianópolis (TBI, our main church). It will now be led by the pastoral staff of TBI. As of March 2025, Brother Dan will be available in the USA for special meetings related to the Deaf Ministry.
- b) Newly ordained Pastor Amâncio fell ill and had to resign as pastor of the church in Parque Bristol, but there were salvations and baptisms during his tenure there. The church is in a precarious stage as leadership decisions are being made.
- c) See report of Harold Ralph and Lílian concerning success with the Vila Guacuri church.

3. JEWISH MINISTRY

- a) Amigos para Sião (Friend for Zion) groups continue to be maintained in Brazil and Portugal; also reaching Israel.
- b) Pastor Alexandre Dutra, president of our Brazilian Jewish Ministry, led another tour to Israel and is preparing another for next August. He is finalizing the writing of his third book, a collection of his comments and observations regarding the Book of Exodus. It will serve as a guide for Sunday school and small study Bible groups and will become a good tool for Bible Schools and seminaries. It brilliantly defends the conservative time lines of Ussher and other, more recent, conservative chronologists.
- c) Pastor Ricardo Marques Brito, through his ministry to Muslims, Light for the Orient, is preparing to do a new series of Academy of the Study of Bible Prophets at Templo Batista de Indianópolis, emphasizing prophecies concerning many specific Arab nations.

4. EDUCATION MINISTRY

- a) We cooperate with five Bible institutes and/or seminaries, both "digital" and "in presence" with professors from our own ministries and churches teaching Jewish Ministry, Bibliology, and solid Biblical Exegesis courses, as well as other studies.
- b) I mentor 24 pastors and selected students and authors.

5. BIBLE MINISTRY.

See the report of Harold Ralph and Lílian.

PRAYER for the year 2025:

- 1. Salvation of Jews and Gentiles.
- 2. Ongoing Bible projects and study helps, digital and printed. Qualified personnel (volunteer or paid) to help. Especially pray for the completion of the Portuguese Exhaustive Concordance with Strong's number system.
- 3. Church Ministry Various ministry projects (deaf, music, bookstore, etc.) with various groups of our churches cooperating.
- 4. Jewish Ministry Tour to Israel in August 2025 led by Pr. Alexandre Dutra, plus a time of ministry in Israel after the tour.
- 5. Education Ministry Theological and general education. New TBI building will house a Christian Day School.
- 6. Harold Ralph and Lílian Additional supporters now.

Thanks again for having prayed in 2024 and for continuing to pray in 2025. May God richly bless you all.

Yours for the Messiah,

Form & Linda

Tom and Linda Gilmer

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HOMELESS NO MORE

And of some have compassion, making a difference... Jude 22



Scott & Darla Griffin

Jan-Feb 2025

Greetings from HNMBC,

2025 has started well, the January and February attendance is steady at 40 on Sundays and 30 on Wednesdays. We witnessed 6 men and women get saved in our services, 3 men were saved while soulwinning and Ivan was baptized.

Lives are being changed here at HNMBC, we have 7 men and women who have jobs and entering into society. We are definitely rejoicing in the Lord.

Please continue praying for Darla's eyes it has been a 2 year long roller-coaster ride but we are trusting the Lord.

Summer is on its way and we are in need of men's and women's summer type clothing such as t-shirts, short sleeve shirts, shoes and pants. We are also in great need of all food items such as canned goods, pasta, cereals and meats just to name a few.

We are so grateful for our supporting churches and we are looking forward to see what the Lord will do in 2025.

The Griffin's

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Jan-Mar 2025

It's been a great start to 2025! God has already been blessing and we are looking forward to great things happening this year.

In December, during our Christmas programme, our Christmas choir did very well. We had a lot of visitors, and the gospel was preached. It was a very good day.

After Christmas, our attention fully turned to final preparations for our biggest outreaches of the year: Waitangi Day and our Event held on our church property. Both events went great. Leading up to this, we handed out hundreds of tracts and invitations door to door. Lots of gospel tracts were handed out in person. Most of our church people got involved with these. At the event on our church property, we had over 350 people in attendance throughout the day. The day after, we had one lady attend our church service. We were all excited!

Our eldest son Isaac had to be hospitalized for a couple of days due to extreme stomach pain. They did a procedure and determined that there was a blockage. When they went in to surgically fix the issue, the blockage had resolved itself and the doctor didn't need to do anything serious. Praise the Lord! As for myself (Tim), I had a kidney stone. Thankfully it passed by itself in a couple days.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support!

For more information about this prayer letter, go to: https://youtu.be/ILU9rdevS5Q or scan the QR code.









"Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands." Isaiah 42:12

JANUARY '25

Hares To Hutto



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Happy New Year Everyone!

Hard to believe that 2025 is in full swing! I want to start by saying - THANK YOU for giving this past year! Because of your generosity, God is using YOU to fill a gap for our young church family! Here are a few highlights from 2024:

- · We are close to 35 committed family partners (About 130 total people on paper)
- · We baptized 3 last year!
- · We are currently about 67% financially on our own (This is up from 60% last year!)
- If you would recall, we bought a bigger trailer early 2023 because we needed more space for more chairs, well God has filled the current 120 chairs and we are in the process of purchasing 100 more!

As you can see God has been super kind to us and we are making tons of progress. I shared with you at the beginning, your giving will not be forever - please hold the line! We are getting closer to our church being financially independent! I have learned that this usually takes about 3-5 years. Keep in mind that we are 33 months in!

In the meantime, I wanted to update and remind you of a few quick things:

· I would encourage you to take full advantage of the tax benefits that are available as you give to our non-profit. You can find your 2024 giving history here: https://reliant.org/jeremy.hare

My salary is currently 50% Redeemer and 50% Reliant (<— this is YOU helping)!

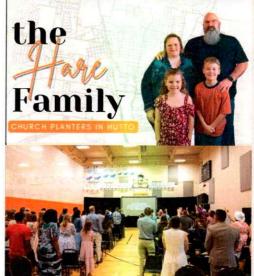
- · Celebrate with us what all God has done and will do in the coming months! Your giving is making a kingdom impact!
- · If you're currently not following us on Facebook or Instagram search "Redeemer Hutto" and see the faces of the people we are reaching!

As we step into this new year, we ask that you join our Church in praying for God to move in the hearts of His people in 3 specific ways:

- 1. That Redeemer partners would experience joy and participate in giving regularly.
- 2. That the average amount given monthly would increase to reflect sacrificial giving.
- 3. That God not only grows our hearts to be generous but would also grow our church so that we can become financially independent.

We love you all so very much and pray for you often! Please come visit soon!

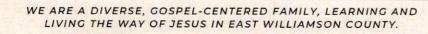
Grace & Peace, The Hares



More than simply meeting people, we want to be able to have gospel conversations with these families. Please pray with us that God will open this door as well.



From the bottom of our hearts, thank you! Thank you for your prayers, thank you for your love and your support.



Dear Brethren, 1/5/25

On January 2, 2025, Missionary Liela Elaine Hawkins (Elaine), age 94, went to be with her Savior at 5:15 pm in Lansing, Kansas. She was surrounded by her children who sang a hymn and shared memories. She and Joe spent 55 plus years in the Amazon region, sharing the Gospel and teaching. Countless lives have been impacted by their witness and devotion. The family would like to thank the supporting churches and individuals who have had a part in her ministry these past years.

Following is a text that we found in her belongings. It expresses her heart and love for God.

Thank you, Lord
For Your Grace
For Your Mercy
For Your Forgiveness
For Your Protection
For Your Guidance
For Your Friendship
For Your Peace
For Your Unfailing Love
For Being my Savior

Sincerely, The Hawkins Family



Elaine, December 2024

HOMELESS NO MORE

And of some have compassion, making a difference... Jude 22

Scott & Darla Griffin

January 2025

Greetings from HNMBC,

2024 was amazing, we had 67 souls trust Christ as their Saviour. We also witnessed 17 believers obedient to baptism. In spite of the ups and downs of the ministry our folks have been faithful to their church with an average of 45 on Sunday and 30 on Wednesday. This year has been a joy to watch lives being transformed.

2024 definitely put a toll on our health. In January I had surgery on my collar bone due to a fall, one year later I'm still having pain. Darla has had 4 surgeries on her eyes with more surgeries to come in 2025. We are praying that she will be seeing clearly soon.

Your prayers and support are such a blessing to us and to so many homeless men and women. We are looking forward for what the Lord has planned for us in 2025.

Love Y'all

Pastor Scott and Darla Griffin

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The Amazonian

The HORTON FAMILY Newsletter Taking the Light of Jesus to Northern Brazil

Planting New Testament Baptist Churches

January, 2025



Kyron & Antonia

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are grateful to the Lord for the mercy and blessings He poured upon us throughout 2024. Please allow me to share some of these blessings as well as some prayer requests:

Praise the Lord with us:

★The New City Independent Baptist Church had 48 first-time visitors in 2024. In the overall ministry here, we saw 4 professions of faith, and we had the privilege of baptizing one man this year, Silas Oliveira.

★On December 8, we passed out more than 800 Bibles to people in our community. Among these, one woman made a profession of faith, a drug addict named Erislene. We are thankful to the W.B.F. Bible Ministry, and to the many churches that contribute to the Bible Ministry, for their generous offerings toward the Bible distribution efforts we did this December. So many people expressed their gratitude for the Bible they received, and some have written text messages thanking us for the best gift they had ever received!













★On December 23, we were not able to do the soup kitchen, due to some unforeseen circumstances. However, we took the food we were going to feed the homeless and took it to a children's shelter in our city. We were able to give the food, some toys for the kids, and also some Bibles to the leaders of the shelter. In the next few weeks, Lord willing, we will be taking the rest of the 1000 Bibles that were donated to a youth shelter in the same city.

Ministry Prayer Requests:

- ★Chile missions trip, January 7-18. Pray for safety, health, and for souls to be saved as we help missionary Jomar Souza in Rancágua. This is the first international missions trip for this church!
- ★Please pray for the family of Agleidson, fairly new converts in the church, through a sad crisis (and potential divorce) that they are going through. They have been a blessing to the church, so please pray for them, and that God will give Antonia and me wisdom as we counsel the couple.

FAMILY NEWS

- ★We had a blessed Christmas with our family. With our kids, it was a video call on Christmas Eve (who would have imagined that, when we came to the field 30 years ago!). Then we spent Christmas day with some of the many members of Antonia's family (I believe there were 50 people here). We really had a great time!
- ★In December, Antonia and I celebrated 34 years of marriage (and 30 years on the field as missionaries). We are so grateful to the Lord for using us here in Brazil. What an honor!

Prayer Requests:

- ★Antonia's parents as they are both in poor health, and my parents as they, retired, still serve the Lord in our church there in the States.
- ★Our stateside medical trip (and surgery) in March, that all will go well, for God's glory.

"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God..." Acts 26:18a

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"Thank You!" From the HORTONS Missionaries to Northern Brazil

January 2, 2025

Dear Pastor McNeil and Members of Pleasantview Baptist Church,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I trust the Lord is blessing your church in a great way this year!

Last Christmas (2023) we had the privilege of spending a couple of weeks in the States with our daughters. We certainly had a blessed time, but this year, as we do most of the time, we celebrated the Lord's incarnation in the tropical rain forest of the Amazon Basin with the precious people in the work here. Christmas Day itself we spent with Antonia's family (although we did do a video call with our daughters and son-in-law on Christmas Eve). It was warm and rainy, but our joy stemmed from the warmth that comes from celebrating God's love in sending His only begotten Son into the world to save us from our sins.

Pastor, we are of course truly grateful for your faithful support and prayers for us, but our main purpose in writing is to thank you for the generous Christmas gift of \$400.00 that you sent us this last month.

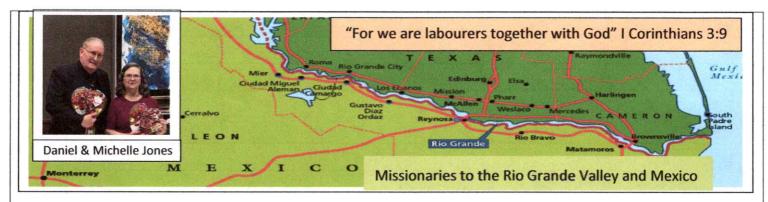
This was not only a blessing to us, but it will also allow us to be a blessing to others. We appreciate your generosity and love for missions, and we are honored to partner with you in the fulfillment of Jesus Christ's Great Commission. Know that we pray regularly for you, and if there is ever anything we can do for you, please let us know. May the Lord grant you a Blessed New Year as together we serve Him!

Thankfully His,

Kyum W. Horton

Kyron & Antonia Horton Missionaries to Brazil

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January, February and March of 2025

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Dear Praying Friends,

We thank God for allowing us to serve Him & for you holding the ropes in prayer & support while we take the Gospel to Hispanics around the world.

In the work: We averaged 94 in these 3 months with 6 saved and 2 baptized!

January: Sixty-four of us met for the New Year's Eve service, where we enjoyed food, testimonies, singing, preaching and the Lord's Supper. Then we prayed in the new year, and before going home, we even had some fireworks!

February: We celebrated our annual Friendship Banquette on Saturday the 8th with 53 present, 9 visitors and Bro. Gary Ellison from Frontier Baptist Missions preaching. Then we had Friends Sunday with 100 in attendance! We ended the month with our 12th anniversary at the Iglesia Bautista Betesda, with 117 present and 2 saved! We had four saved this month!

March: We had the honor of preaching a Missions Conference for a church on the other side of town, with over 100 in attendance every night and many responding to the messages. They support 38 missionaries, just like our church! A big event happened to us this month: in 3 days we received over 1 foot of rain in our area, with many flooded roads, highways and homes and a tornado that hit close to some of us! We thank the Lord that the church building, the homes of our members and our home were spared of any harm!

Our health: There is an adage that goes "Same song, second verse, could get better ..." and sometimes we think that it is going to get worse! Please keep Michelle in your prayers, she has been in the emergency room three times this year, once every month of the year (so far). Twice it was for kidney stones and once there was an asthma attack brought on by problems with her Traqueo-bronquio-malasia which landed her in the hospital 2 days. Please keep me in your prayers also, I have had a lot of problems with skin cancer and strength. Yet, in spite of our limitations, God's grace has been sufficient and has sustained both us and the work in a wonderful way!

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Daniel and Michelle Jones

	Support in Dec	c. of 2024 through Feb. 2025:		
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Prayer Requests: souls saved * Christians discipled * our Bible Institute students and teachers * Easter drama presentation * Children's day activities * Mother's day activities *

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Greetings from Ed and Brenda,

Jan. 15,2025

Happy New Year! May 2025 be a wonderful year in the Lord's service!

We have no new news on the cancer and I will have another blood test in February. Thank you for all the prayers! Please continue to pray for healing! Brenda is doing well. Praise the Lord!

The Prison Ministry is doing well. We are planning on being at the Pine Bluff, Arkansas Pre-Release Unit on the 27th of January.

We have 10 saved since our last letter at the Henderson prison during preaching services. Praise God!

We had a Christmas party for the men in the mentoring program at the Venus Unit. We brought food in and sang Christmas songs. We had preaching with an invitation. I have been involved in this ministry for nearly 3 years now. A man named Chris who was released from this prison over a year ago came in as a volunteer. His wife was with him also. It was a great blessing to see fruit that remains. God promised that when His Word is sent out, that it will accomplish it's purpose. I am sure because of His promise that we will see many, many more like Chris when we get to heaven.

God is good all the time!

Thank you for your prayers and financial support that enables us to minister together to those in prison.

Ed and Brenda

Missionaries to Prisoners

November \$200,00

December

Jude 22



Lane Family 2025 Quarterly Update 1

Dear Praying Friend,

Recent Open Doors: We continue to rejoice in the Lord's faithfulness as He opens doors of opportunity both here in the States and abroad. Although we are currently away from Honduras, the work presses on, and we are thankful for how God is sustaining and growing the ministry during this time.

Our two faithful workers, Rigo and Enger, continue to carry out the basic upkeep of the conference property, keeping the grounds maintained and cared for. We are grateful for their consistency and heart for the work. At the same time, the list of future developments continues to grow, and we are anxious to return and resume hands-on involvement with the many projects ahead. While we remain here in the States, we are doing all we can to raise support for various ministry needs.

One exciting update is our ongoing efforts toward purchasing a \$30,000 backhoe, which would be a tremendous asset to the property development and maintenance in Honduras. So far, the Lord has provided \$9,000 toward this project, and we are continuing to trust Him for the remainder. Please pray with us as we seek His provision in this critical area to raise the rest of the funds, as well as provision to cover the cost for shipping and transportation.

God has given us great opportunities to visit many new churches and create impactful connections, in both missions conferences as well as missions emphasis Sundays. It has been a special blessing to have multiple opportunities for my children and wife to share testimonies during our visits to supporting churches. During our stay here in the Northwest, we have centralized our furlough at our home church, which has allowed our family, when we are not scheduled at any churches, to be involved in many ways. From music specials and orchestra, to preaching and teaching, to tutoring students in instruments, the opportunities to serve have been abundant and rewarding. We are still continuing in our language learning efforts, and little by little we are able to see an improvement in our abilities to understand and speak Spanish.

Upcoming Projects | Events:

In the weeks ahead, we will continue traveling to schedule meetings and conferences at new churches, as well as update our supporting churches as the Lord leads. Even as we remain stateside for a season, we are encouraged to see the ministry continuing to expand—both physically in Honduras and in the personal ministry opportunities God is growing within our family.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and faithful support. It is because of your partnership that we are able to press forward in this work. We are truly grateful for each of you and excited to see what the Lord will do in the coming months.

For His glory.

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Faith Baptist Church
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Pastor Mark Smith

Thank you again for your continued faithfulness. Let us know if you have any questions, and we would be happy to answer them!

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Dear Bro. McNeil & Pleasantview Baptist Family,

We cannot wait to see what God has in store for 2025! We have absolutely no idea what that is yet, but we are seeing fruit and growth like we haven't experienced in Belgium in over 20 years, and it's been really encouraging to see that!

Just to recap how we saw the Lord move in 2024:

- Bilingual Dutch & French speaking Ladies retreat (over 60 present)
- Laura's hand surgery
- Cancerous polyps removed
- Church BBQ with our 2 church plants
- Junior camp & Senior camp (4 saved)
- 5 baptized
- Hosted Missionary retreat (18 missionaries present)
- Family Camp
- Laura made 14 prayer quilts
- Christmas cookie platters were given as open doors to the lost
- Saturday evening church plant outgrew our living room
- Guiding a sister church through a difficult season
- Easter service (132 present)
- Dedicated 8 children to the Lord (128 present)



We had a cheerful time of fellowship, food, and games at our Christmas gathering.

Contact Us: Legeweg 21 8020 Oostkamp Belgium Brugge4Him@gmail.com The LEAVELL family

As we look ahead to the year to come, we are excited about how God will choose to use us in 2025. We have more and more children coming on Saturday nights and it has been such a blessing to be teaching them about Jesus. My prayer this year is that God will use me to help these precious souls come to Him. Please be praying with me for Clare, Tychon, Susan, Laura, Abigail, Esme, Nathan and Gwen.

I am also thrilled about getting the ladies more involved with the prayer quilt ministry. I now have 3 others who have told me they would like to learn, and want be a part of what we do. We have 3 quilts that need to be made ASAP, and we are praying each day for the opportunity to make more.

As our Saturday night group grows, we are also getting more and more young couples. Please pray with us that we will be able to help them in their spiritual growth as well as their relationships with each other. They all want to learn, but some are really struggling with various issues. We have been brainstorming to try and get some ideas together to help them build community within our group. I see date nights and maybe a progressive dinner or two in the future.

Dennis and I are trying to focus each day on the blessings God has surrounded us with. Sometimes the easiest place to lose sight of things is when you are in the midst of them. Our prayer as a couple, and as Christ followers, is to grow more appreciative and more thankful for what we have each day. We want to truly see all that God has given us. You are a part of what we are most thankful for. Without your prayers, support and belief in us, we would not be able to do all that we do. THANK YOU!!

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS WE RECEIVED:

in November: \$250

Planting Churches on the Holland-Belgium Border

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

At the end of the year, I think it's good to take inventory and look back. We don't need to dwell on it for a long time, just long enough to see how we might do better in the future and to give God praise for His blessings on us. Perhaps you've heard me say concerning being faithful in a few things that you can be ruler over many things. Matthew 25:23 Here's a "few things" to consider for the new year:

- 1. Faithful in church attendance.
- 2. Praying.
- 3. Reading your Bible.
- 4. Giving.
- Witnessing.

The Bible has a lot to say about the words OLD and NEW. At the start of 2025 let's make the most of this opportunity for a new beginning. Here are a few verses to reference:

Isaiah 43:18-19 "Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.

Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert."

II Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

Ephesians 4:22-24 "That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness."

TEN MILE BAPTIST CHURCH; MCLEANSBORO, IL

The end of the year is usually a slow time for most evangelists. We were in three great meetings. On November 24th, I was privileged to be in my hometown of McLeansboro, Illinois at Ten Mile Baptist Church. This church has a rich heritage and history and it has great significance to my family. My dad and my youngest brother, Mark pastored this church and both did a remarkable work there. Another one of my brothers, Roger, is a member. Pastor Jacob Gray and the people of Ten Mile are such a blessing to Tim Lee Ministries! I preached three times and the Lord blessed. That week we had a great time with family celebrating Thanksgiving.

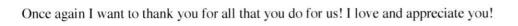
WILLOW PARK BAPTIST CHURCH; WILLOW PARK, TX

On December 1st, we were back with our long time friend and TLM board member, Pastor Clark Bosher at Willow Park Baptist Church. A couple of years ago, they moved to their brand new ninety acre campus right off of Interstate 20 in Willow Park, Texas. The 1,500 seat auditorium was nearly full and the altars were packed in both services! At least eleven came for salvation and there were scores of other decisions. To God be the glory. Pastor Clark Bosher, thank you for being an awesome friend to Tim Lee Ministries!

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH; DENVER, NC

Our last meeting for 2024 was in Denver, North Carolina at Bethel Baptist Church. I spoke here over forty years ago for Pastor JD Morris who is in heaven today. David Mims has been the pastor since JD's home going. We had a wonderful day with eight coming for salvation including Ashley. Her husband, Ian was saved in 2013 when I spoke at MCRD Parris Island, South Carolina!!

One last note. I spent 8 months in the Philadelphia Naval Hospital in 1971. Mike Sulsona was my best friend. He stepped on a mine 2 weeks before me in Vietnam. He lost both of his legs. He Was discharged from the hospital before me and we lost contact. Years later he saw me on television preaching for Dr Jerry Falwell at Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, VA. We have been able to see each other and I spent time in his home. I witnessed to him often but he always blew it off. His wife Freida was saved a couple of years ago. A couple of weeks ago Mike called me and said he was ready! I had the privilege of leading my friend to the Lord! WHAT A WAY TO END 2024!





With Ashley and Ian



With my buddy, Mike Sulsona

TIM'S SCHEDULE

January 12

Aurora Baptist Church Aurora, TX Pastor Jimmy Withers

January 26

Cross Church North Richland Hills, TX Pastor Scott Maze

February 16

Metro Church Goodlettsville, TN Pastor Ryan Hill



With our grandkids on Christmas Back Row: Brandon, Andy, Reid, Case Middle Row: Emma, Mamaw, Sara Beth Front Row: Jack & Papaw





Our family on Christmas Day Back Row: Brandon, Andy, Reid, Case, Brian, Steve Middle Row: Jonathan, Jack, Emma, Sara, Connie, Jen Front Row: Amber, Tim, Jana

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PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

James Pruitt reminds us to pray for our country and our leaders. Greg Herman asks us to pray for Katherine and her family as she is most likely going to meet the Lord soon.

Travis Don Burgess asks that we pray for his sister to get full time work and for her to get back into church and for his brother to get saved.

Norma Carmichael asks that we pray for Clair's family as she has gone to Heaven. Pray for Uncle Butch with cancer.

Elaine Tilley asks that we pray for her recovering from having facial cancer removed.

Karen Disher asks that we continue to pray for W. North Carolina and E. Tennessee. Pray for her kids, grandkids and siblings as well.

Norma Carmichael asks prayer for Gloria who has vertigo.

Donna Kea Smith asks that we pray for Terry who had a stroke two weeks ago and now his throat cancer has returned. Needs healing.

Gary Coleman asks that we pray for Bobby Adams family. He is now in Heaven.

Neil Tenney asks that we pray for a young boy, Asher who has a tumor and for Dalton who has leukemia.

Mary Rogers asks that we pray for her brother, Sam who has cancer and needs surgery. Pray for her eyes as well as her niece, Samantha.

The following are pastors, pastors wives & friends of TLM who are having health issues: Addien Pike, Analisa Castillo, Ergun Caner, and Debi Hamson.

REMEMBER...

Please remember to pray for Tim Lee Ministries

-Pray for Tim and his wife Connie as they travel.

-Pray for souls to be saved.

-Pray for the financial needs of Tim Lee
Ministries to be met.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- If you have prayer requests to submit, please fill out the enclosed card (include your name on the card).
- We take your requests very seriously and will pray over them.

WE NEED YOU!

Please pray and consider helping TLM by supporting the ministry on a monthly basis.



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The McCutchen's Missionaries to São Paulo, Brazil

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

January 13, 2025

We are praising the Lord for answered prayer! In our last prayer letter, Pastor Jarbas had no more room in his house to receive the people in his new work. We prayed and God answered! Pastor Mark from New Spring in Wichita, KS. sent a generous offering to provide a rented building for the first year. Pastor Jarbas and Cisera had 58 in attendance for their first Sunday service! Praise the Lord! By the end of the year, Dana and I had the opportunity to visit every pastor and their works. Every work is seeing souls saved with a steady, healthy growth with baptisms to follow. Pastor Silvio in Garça was given permission to go into the prisons and minister to the inmates. We are rejoicing over the decisions made for Christ and the



Bibles given to these men and women. Pastor Silvio's goal is to train others in his work to reach more inmates for Christ!Pastor Mauricio is seeing the work of the Holy Spirit among the parents of the children who attend his work.



In this small community of Santa Terezinha, the children are an example to their parents of the Christian walk with Jesus. Adults in this area are heavily steeped in the belief that Mary is the one who will save them, but praise the Lord that parents are beginning to attend Pastor Mauricio's work! Please keep him and Denise in your prayers.

Pastor Silval in Poço de Caldas is perhaps one of the most difficult areas, principally because it's a tourist town with wealthy people. The people don't see their need for Christ. Pastor Silval has a small group of adults who desire to see the Gospel proclaimed in their city. Amen!

Our anniversary service in Paraisopolis was well attended. We were blessed to see our people standing in the gap for their missionaries throughout Brazil. Josie's adolescents are becoming stewards for Christ! One of our men, Isaque,

will be ordained in March. God has given him a gift for preaching! Pastor, thank you for your faithfulness to our ministry through your prayers and finances! We are so grateful!

Thankfully Received,

Till He Comes,

\$1300 - Sept - Oct. \$200 APOIO

\$1300 - Nov - Dec. \$200 Apoio \$400 Christmas THANK YOU

Mark & Dana McCutchen

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Small groups w/ Pr Silval and Perola in Minas Gerais



More bibles being given in the work with Pastor Mauricio and Denise in the Santa Terezinha.



A Blessed time with Pastor Silvio, Eliete, Pastor Elieser, Paula



First service in the brand new work with Pastor Jarbas and Cicera in Bahia.



I love the opportunities to preach at the works. This was in the church in Garça, SP.



Dana teaching in the work at Santa Terezinha, SP

December 2024/January 2025 Prayer Letter

Selamat Hari Natal dan Tahun Baru

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Midkiffs! We hope that your families and churches have had a fruitful season of ministry and time to reflect on God's greatest gift to us, His Son. We had many opportunities to share God's love during this season despite the busyness that inevitably comes with Christmas.

Natalan Outreach

During the month of December, Jonathan had the opportunity to preach several "Natalans" (Christmas services) in several different cities. Two of the Natalans were at churches where we regularly serve alongside the local pastor. Jonathan was able to preach and the girls were able to take part in children's programs. Jonathan was also invited to preach at the Christmas meeting for all of the Christians and Catholics in a county about 2 hours from us. It was a great opportunity to share the Gospel.

Another Natalan took place in a mountain village where we hold Bible study every other week. One of the only Christians in this village is Ibu Sukini. She is an elderly lady who allows us to hold Bible study in her small home. For Christmas she wanted to partner with the church that we work with about an hour from her village and have a large Christmas gathering. Because of her incredible testimony and witness in the village, around 30 of Muslim neighbors and friends came to help prepare for the Christmas gathering and stayed to listen to the sermon Jonathan preached about meeting the Savior. The church members also presented several Christmas hymns. Many of these local people have never left this small village or heard anything about the Gospel. Praise the Lord for this dear lady's good testimony! Please pray that those who heard will heard will be hungry for more. We hope that this will lead to an opportunity to drill a well in this town in order to reinforce the message of God's never-ending love by meeting their physical needs.

Computer Lab and Bible College

Also, during the month of December, Jonathan was able to complete the computer lab project at the Bible college. Bro Ed Habal, an associate BIMI missionary who has started BIT ministries to help missionaries on the field with IT projects, traveled here the week before Christmas to help Jonathan with this large project. His work was invaluable, and he has been able to continue offering assistance from afar. Thank you for those who have helped support this project. His daughter Kezia also came along this trip. She was able to start the process of making a new video for us to use on furlough and a promotional video for the Bible college. We are so thankful for their willingness to come and their hard work.

Starting in February, Jonathan will begin teaching four regular classes at the Bible college (Computer Basics 3 times and Basic Bible Study Methods). We are excited to be actively involved in investing into the next generation of pastors and ministry workers. Jonathan will also start taking on some administrative roles, such as student recruitment, curriculum development, and asset management. There are many aspects of the school that have been neglected or underfunded over the last 10-15 years as missionaries' efforts shifted toward the area around Jakarta. We strongly believe that God has led us here "for such a time as this" to help revive the Bible college and pray that God will revive the surrounding churches.





Family Updates

Thank you to everyone who prayed for Alexis's doctor's appointment in Malaysia. They confirmed that she had asthma and were able to give us several inhalers that should last us until furlough. We have not yet been able to find these inhalers here in Indonesia so it is a blessing that they were willing to give us so many. We have had to use the emergency inhaler several times but can already tell a difference in her health. Her breathing is so much better and she has so much more energy.

We will be traveling back to America for our first furlough in June. Its hard to believe we have been here for over 3 years already! We are excited for time with family and to update our churches. We are hoping to be in America only 6-7 months. We are praying our visas will be finished processing by then. I have already been in touch with several churches that we need to visit. Our schedule is filling quickly, but if your church would like for us to come by and update, please email us at Midkiffs2Indo@sttbii.ac.id. This is our new ministry email that we will be using for all mission correspondence. Thank you for your prayers!



Jonathan Midkiff
Missionary to Indonesia





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Dear friends, we hope you always know how important you are to so many people who come here for help of some kind.

There was a man who dropped by recently. He found a \$100 bill in the alley behind us. He said, "Here is the \$100 bill I found, but I want to add another \$100, just in case there is someone out there who has a special need." We thanked him, of course, and he went on his way.

About 30 minutes later a young man we know well came to volunteer, as he does every day. He is in a battery-powered wheelchair, but that hasn't stopped him from giving his time and energy to help other people "less fortunate" than he is.

But on this day we learned that he would not be coming back. The reason? The wheelchair had lost power because it needed batteries. When asked how much he needed, he told us that fixing the batteries would cost \$200.

TILLIE BURGIN

In my hand God evidently gave the money (through a very kind person), so that the wheelchair and volunteer could keep on doing God's work. You are making a difference here, and we are so grateful! THANK YOU!

RAINBOW EXPRESS®



RAINBOW EXPRESS° has started again. Led by youth groups from across the country, these 4-day, back yard Bible clubs happened

last year in 334 locations across our community.

In 2024, 22,201 children enjoyed crafts, snacks, energetic games, lively songs, and practical lessons from the Bible.

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Mission Arlington® is open six days each week to help people with emergency needs. Food is a big part of that need. With grocery prices still high, working families often struggle to get by. Currently, 176 families (627 people) a day walk through our front doors for assistance. We give a 3-5 day supply of food to every family who needs it.

Would you be able to help us **spread the word** about our current need to keep the food pantry full? All kinds of food are needed, but "dry goods" would especially be supportive.

We are open 7 to 7 Monday-Saturday to receive donations. You can also give online at www.missionarlington.org.

THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

1,534 groups of all sizes & shapes came to serve with us this past year. What an amazing difference these teams have made in our community. Come join us, won't you?









olunteer hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday - Saturday. You truly CAN make a difference here when you serve! It's so fun!

COME JOIN US!

2024 MINISTRY RESULTS

CHRISTMAS STORE



34,307 people were touched by our free Christmas Store last year.

> 4,000 children received bikes.

You made it possible.

DENTAL CLINIC



Thirty-five (35) volunteer dentists treated 1,310 patients, 3,310 times.

Dentists & other medical professionals are needed.

Call Jim at 817-704-6143 if you can help.

FURNITURE DELIVERY



24,016 people in 6,419 different families received furniture from us this past year. You made this possible.

200,000 RECEIVED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IN 2024

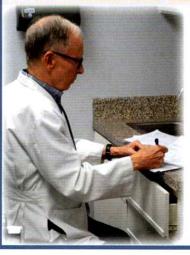
"BECAUSE YOU GAVE!" WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



In 2024, 55,129 families (200,318 people) received emergency support, averaging 695 people a day.

Because you gave it first, we provided food, clothes, household items, furniture, and emergency financial assistance, 6 days each week. Thank you!

MEDICAL CLINIC



In 2024, a little less than 4,000 people (3,793) were treated in our Clinic by doctors in ten different disciplines. They volunteer their time and skill to help people in need. We provided **10,552** office visits last year.

Marjorie Mossitt

Hello, Precious Friends, Pleason Trein Baptist Church,

Well. Hello there! These last months have just flown by. I didn't even take time to make any New Year resolutions for 2025. One thing for sure I know I'll still be serving my Lord, and doing my best to encourage those I contact to meet Him, serve Him, and depend on Him. Our Lord is always there to meet our needs, and I want others to enjoy Him as much as I am.

When Bro. Bill went home to meet the Lord on Oct. 12, 2001, my life began changing. I lived in our home for twelve years before I began to wonder if it would be easier and possibly less expensive if I tried apartment living.

My children all lived in the same area around Cisco, TX. One day my son Mike shared with me that he and my daughters, Karen and Sherry, would like to encourage me to move closer to them so they could help me more quickly if I should begin to have health problems. I told him I would think about it. Later, Karen called to tell me that her neighbor next door to her was moving away. Sherry had mentioned that when they had had their home built, she added an extra bedroom and bath that would be mine if I should ever need them.

Thinking about it later, I thought it might be time for me to make the change., so, the week before Christmas I had a garage sale to enable me to make the change. I moved into that suite and really felt at ease for a while. It was strange to learn about small town ways instead of the busy metropolitan area. I thought I could quickly fit in, and continue my ministry with them, AND, I was mistaken. I learned quickly that in order to do that I should have been born there, attended school there, or married there.

After about a month, I began to ask the Lord again to allow me to return to the metroplex of Arlington. I missed my home church family. Part of my being able to survive all these years since Bro. Moffitt's homegoing is the fact that your church made me feel that I'm a part of your church family. Knowing that you were there if I ever needed you gave me the courage to keep going. And, you still do!

Please pray for me that God will continue to use me to be a blessing to others as I share Christ with them. May God use us all to continue to build His kingdom before His return. Then, we will all be in the same place and share the joys of togetherness with Him. Until then, God bless you.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your family.

Your servant

Marierie Moffitt

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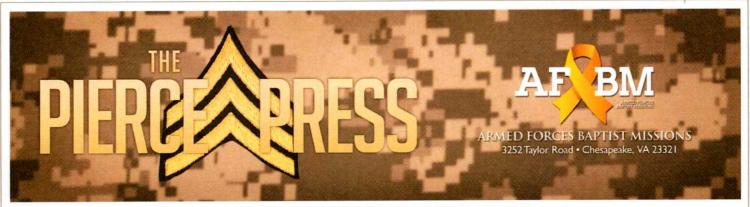
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Dear Pastor McNeil and Pleasantview Baptist Church,

Happy New Year

We are thankful what the Lord did in our God given ministry to close out the year. Your faithful prayers and generous giving helped us into the New Year. Our family is very thankful for the extra gifts that were sent to us to allow us to be a blessing to soldiers and our own family members.

Prayer Praises:

- ❖ The Lord blessed Harold's involvement in Public School Bible Club outreach as the semester ended. The Clubs saw several children come to Christ. Harold was also involved in Two Fort Cavazos Christmas Club parties where Two children accepted Christ.
- The Lord blessed our family efforts for our annual Church Veterans Dinner to honor Veterans. Our family passed out several invitations on post. The Lord again gave us close to 300 in attendance with three saved.
- The Bible study on Fort Cavazos is beginning to mushroom as we had seven attend on our year end closing study. Harold has had the privilege.

to help personally disciple one of our attendees. He came to church and rededicated his life to Christ.

- Harold is also working with a war time Veteran one on one to help him in his Christian Walk to have find victory while dealing with PTSD.
- Karin has been assisting several families as she provides childcare for our military church families. The free time has helped these couples to have free time and prepare for Christmas.
- Karin and I have been faithful to our new move in visits on post as we are able to meet and greet families arriving to Fort Cavazos leaving them with a church welcome packet.
- The Lord has opened the door for Harold to lead a public school Bible Club on Fort Cavazos next fall. They have not had a regular club since Covid. Please pray as we will need at least five workers for this new club.
- We had a wonderful time in the Lord as a family for Christmas. We are so blessed for our family and our church family.

Thank you again for your love!

Gratefully serving the Lord as your missionaries to the U.S. Armed Forces.

Harold. Karin, and Jenny Pierce



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January 2025

Dear Pastors, Friends, and Supporting Churches,

We hope this letter finds you all in great health and joy as you continue in your faith and service to the Lord. We are writing with deep gratitude for your prayers, encouragement, and financial support for the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry. Your faithfulness has been a tremendous blessing, enabling us to press forward in the work God has called us to do. The month of January always begins on a high note for us. On January 12, 2023, the Philippine government officially designated "National Baptist Day" with Republic Act No. 11897, celebrated annually on the second Thursday of January. This year's event was nothing short of extraordinary. Pastor Sammy Medina extended an invitation to many Baptist churches to gather at a large pavilion for a celebration with the theme, "Do That Which Is Good," based on Romans 13:3. Over 1,100 people from more than 35 churches attended this gathering, making it a time that honored the Lord and proclaimed the Gospel to all present. Praise the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness! As we look ahead to the spring, we are excited about the plans God has laid before us. Pastor Sammy Medina is preparing to go to the Quezon Province to start another new church and a Bible institute. This endeavor aims to train young people for service to the Lord. We ask for your prayers as he undertakes this significant mission. Additionally, it is heartening to see new Bible studies being initiated. Pastor Elmer, Pastor Jerime Valderama, and Pastor Daigo have started Bible studies in the Abuyon-San Narciso area of Quezon Province. Similarly, Pastors Suedy, Symer, and Boglosa are planting seeds of faith through Bible studies in the towns of Dumangas and Zarraga. In February, Pastor Goodman and several other pastors will join Pastor Sammy Medina for a Pastor/Workers conference at Christian Baptist Church in Santa Maria, Bulacan. This will be a time of powerful preaching, encouragement, and fellowship as pastors and church members from across the Philippines come together to be refreshed and equipped for ministry. As we look toward 2025, we are filled with anticipation and hope. More men are being called to launch out into the deep and plant churches across the Philippines through the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry. We covet your prayers as these men seek to fulfill God's calling to spread the Gospel and disciple believers in new communities. Your partnership in this ministry is a testimony of God's provision. If you or anyone you know would like us to come and present this church planting ministry to your church family, please feel free to contact Faith Baptist Church at (704) 487-0006 or my cell phone at (704) 300-7247.

Looking unto Jesus,

Joshua Rhoades, Ephesians 3:20-21

Dr. J. Barry Goodman

Pastor Sammy Medina

Bro. Joshua Rhoades

Pastor

National Director

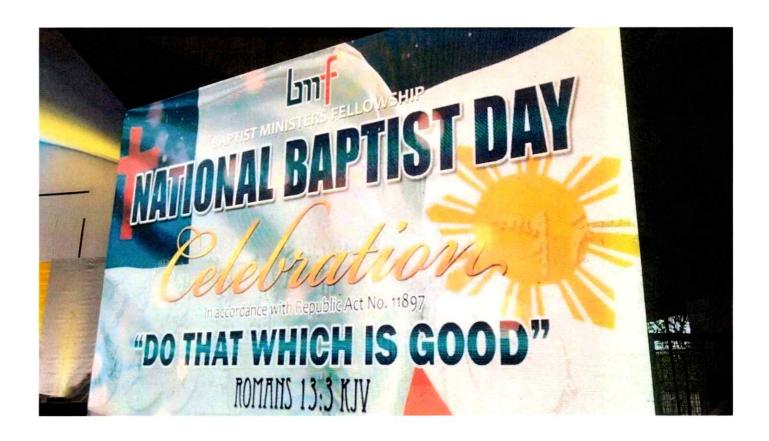
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Pastor Sammy Medina preaching at the Baptist Ministers Fellowship in Santa Maria, Bulacan, Philippines.



A little over 1,100 church members from the 36 churches of the Baptist Ministers Fellowship attended Baptist Day, commemorating the 127 years that Baptists have been impacting the Philippine nation to God's glory.





Over 1,100 church members attended the Baptist Day Celebration from 36 churches in the Bulacan Region that are part of the Baptist Ministers Fellowship that Pastor Sammy Medina started in February 2022.



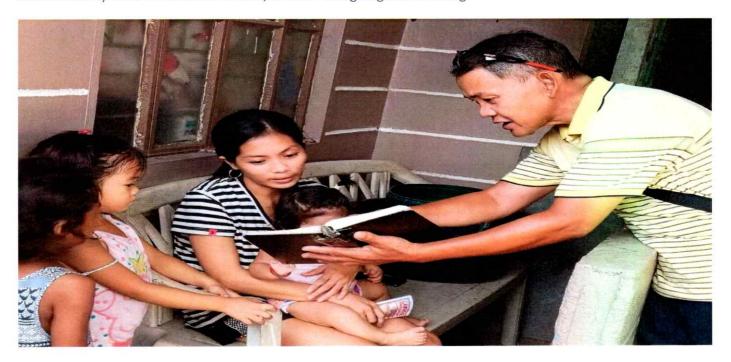
Church members on visitation on Polillo Island.



A Church member conducing a Sunday school.



Pastor Sammy Medina's brother-in-law, Brother Edo going soul winning.







Pastor Elmar, Pastor Lawrence Nieva, and Pastor Rodel Trinidad serving the Lord by actively going soul winning in the schools, community and at church on Polillo Island.



Pastor Symer Cabucos is church planting near Zarraga, Iloilo, Philippines. Opportunities to preach in the public school and conduct Bible studies are abounding and Pastor Symer is actively in pursuit.



Winter 2025

Hi Friends and Family,

Another year has passed and what a year it has been! God has been so good to us! We have seen a number of our regulars move on to different locations and are trusting the Lord to bring new people into our sphere of ministry.

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years were all celebrated at the Military Christian Center with folks who were unable to go home for the holidays. The Lord blessed with lots of food and great fellowship. Praying in the New Year was a part of our celebration and with the world looking the way it is, we had much to pray about.

I mentioned Brandon in our last letter as one of those that will be moving on to another base in March. He came to me a couple of weeks ago and said he needed to work on his Christian walk. "Excellent," I said, "let's get started." But getting a time-scheduled has been difficult. God gave us another opportunity earlier this week to further understand where Brandon is at. As he and Janet were in conversation, sharing his struggles and Janet sharing scripture, he realized he had never made that step of faith bringing him into a salvation experience. He acknowledged that he needed to make that step but ... Pray that he will listen to the Holy Spirit as he works through this process.

We rejoiced with Laura as she passed important qualifications while on deployment! She is actually flying into Norfolk today and is now looking at the next step as she progresses in her naval career. We are confident that wherever the Lord leads her, she will be a positive witness for the Lord.

We're still praying for Tanya and her need to accept Christ as her Savior. She attends the Bible Studies and interacts well with everyone but has yet to make that important step of faith. Please keep praying for her as well.

In the past, it was easy to know what to do when it came to recognizing your sin, repenting and receiving Jesus as your Savior. But, with the passing generations, Christianity has lost its meaning to the young generation coming up. As a result, we are finding that it's a learning process. Men and women coming into the military aren't coming from homes and communities with the understanding of the Bible stories and cultural history that many of us grew up with. Familiar stories of David and Goliath or Daniel in the Den of Lions are missing. While there are a few that come to the Military Center with a Christian background, there are more that don't know anything about the Bible. What an awesome challenge. Laying the foundation and building upon it has been a worthwhile endeavor-- with some disappointment and with many rewards. And I can agree heartily with Paul when he says in 1 Timothy 1:12, "And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, in that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry."

Because of His Love,

Karf Roboncher

The Robacker Family

Please contact us anytime! Phone or text: 407-780-2987

Email: kandirob@missionstomilitary.org

PS PTL! I just received a text from Brandon stating that he has prayed for forgiveness, asking Christ to be his Savior, 11:00 pm 20 Jan 2025!!



Samuel & Ruth Thomas Missionaries to Egypt

January & February 2025 Greetings

Dear Pastors, partnering churches, friends, and prayer partners, Greetings to every one of you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am writing to you from a nice prophet chamber owned by Indianapolis Baptist Temple in Indianapolis, Indiana where Matt Roller is the pastor. The weather is cold here, unlike Egypt, but the warm welcome of the people has made us feel right at home.

Our Family Our son, Daniel



As I mentioned before, Elinor (Daniel's daughter) was taken from us due to the Egyptian laws requiring her to be with her grandmother (mother of mother), after she had been with us for 15 months.

Thanks to your prayers, the new laws will soon take effect in the Egyptian courts. Please continue to pray that we will be able to get our granddaughter back again to be in Daniel's care.

About myself

Last January I did a check up on my health, especially my heart before our trip to US. My doctor advised me to have an Exploratory Catheterization. When he did that for me he discovered my Coronary artery was 90% blocked. So he offered my family three ways to treat this:

- 1. To place two stents inside the two old stents.
- 2. To perform open heart surgery.
- 3. To use 6 medication balloons to clear the artery and keep it open.

My son Daniel and the rest of my family chose the third option. I left the hospital 3 hours after the procedure. I recovered after a week, and then we traveled to US after two weeks.

Our trip to 215



We arrived in San Francisco on February 1st and visited three supporting churches in California. I was able to update them on my ministry. We then flew from San Francisco to Dallas, Texas. We got our rental vehicle from TECH and drove from Longview, TX to Dawsonville GA. We visited a few churches in Georgia and then we headed to Indianapolis, IN.

Prayer request

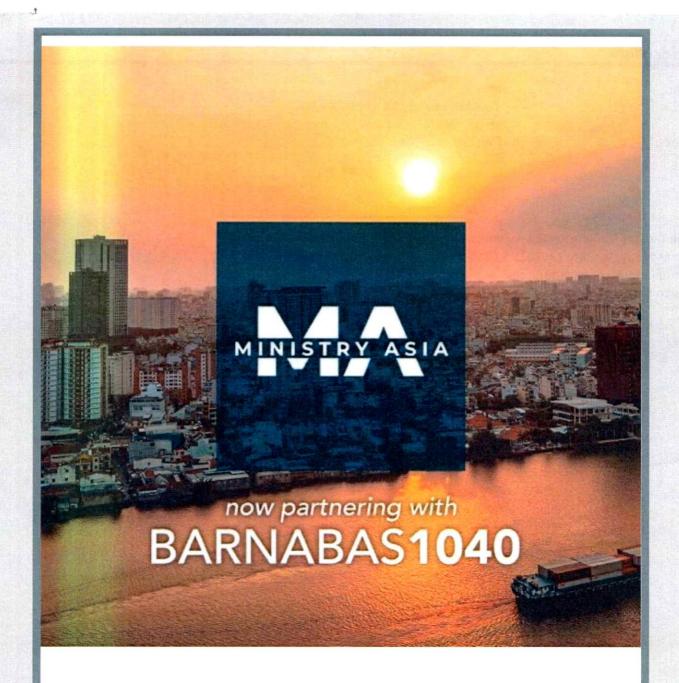
- 1. Please pray for safety on the roads as we travel.
- 2.Please pray for the Lord to provide some of our needs for ministry: a building for the Al-Moneeb church and a small bus for the ministry.

Sending Church

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Sending Agency

Biblical Ministries Worldwide 1595 Herrington Road Lawrenceville GA 30043 770.339.3500



Barnabas1040 is a Church-Planting Ministry In Restricted Access Nations

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Dear Friends,

Hayley Wade

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Tuesday, January 14, 2025 2:04 PM

To:

Hayley Wade

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From: Dwight Tomlinson < libertybaptistnb-gmail.com@shared1.ccsend.com>

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2025 5:01 AM

To: Info <info@pbcarlington.org>

Subject: Barnabas1040

JANUARY 2025

I trust this email finds you well and experiencing God's blessings as we are at the beginning of a new year.

I spent the first few days of 2025 gathering the annual reports from the national church planters that we are partnering with. Thank you for your financial and prayerful support that makes this ministry possible.

In 2024 our pastors were able to lead 6,411 people to Christ.

1,431 of them have already followed Christ in water baptism and hundreds more are currently being discipled and will be baptized soon.

Barnabas1040 is connected with national pastors in 20 different Restricted Access Nations across Asia and Africa in hundreds of different cities and villages. These men are biblical and creative in their outreach. They minister to the poor, care for the sick, provide food for the hungry, host camps for teenagers, take the gospel to Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist villages and reach out to their own people in culturally appropriate ways. They are able to go places and do things that I as as English speaking American would never be allowed to do.

I do not know of all the sacrifices our pastors have made to preach the gospel, but I do know that some of the people we were connected with went to be with the Lord last year because of their bold stand for Christ.

Not only were some killed but thousands of churches were burned or shut down by hostile governments and religious zealots in the 1040 region of the world. Persecution of Christians in Asia and Africa was greatly increased in 2024.

Reports are showing that Christian persecution is worsening not only in the 1040 region where we work, but this is happening worldwide.

We are humbled by the dedication of our pastors and honored that God allows us to help them with prayer, finances, Bibles and training.

As of 2025 we began to support even more pastors through Ministry Asia, most of whom I have not yet met. I am looking forward to meeting many of them as time and schedules permit. The partnership that Barnabas1040 has with Ministry Asia is just beginning to reveal the great things that God has in store for our future.

In closing I would like to say how grateful I am for your love, prayers and support in our attempt to reach people in the unreached parts of the world. Only eternity will reveal the lives that were saved as a result of your faithfulness.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord"

I Cor. 15:58

Thank you and God Bless You!

Dwight Tomlinson

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"The only thing worse than being lost is being lost and no one is searching for you."







Dear Friend,

I love this time of year for so many reasons, but one of my favorite reasons is that Christmas provides the perfect easy and natural way to start talking about the good news. We build even casual relationships with the desire that eventually we will have the opportunity to share the good news.

We have been so pleased to find a chiropractor in our city, even though this form of medicine is not very popular in China. It has been a huge benefit for all of our aches and pains. This month, the Doc's wife happened to be at the office and was quite friendly. She mentioned Christmas right off the bat. As we got our joints realigned, we got to share what Christmas is truly about. (I always like to start from the very beginning to provide the context for the need and significance of the special birth.)

Moriah and Alaythia have been taking piano lessons. One day, Alaythia's lesson was delayed due to piano tuning, which takes quite some time. Meanwhile, one of the ladies at the front desk started talking to me. She has been studying English with an online Filipina teacher and was eager to practice with me. Of course, it did not take long before Christmas came up.

I also have a hair stylist, SS, that has been cutting my hair since our return to China. I always get my hair cut really short and then wait months before I can't stand it any longer and go get it cut again. SS will even text me sometimes to tell me it's time for a haircut, often to no avail. This time when I finally came in, I told her I had been too busy preparing for Christmas and proceeded to tell her about why it is so important to us. She said one of her co-workers is part of our family, so maybe she will have even more frequent opportunities to learn more.

For most people here, when we tell them the good news, it is the first time they have ever heard it. Sure, they have

often heard about "the woman eating the forbidden apple" (just like in a popular Chinese song), many have heard the name I, and of the Christmas holiday. However, very few have

heard the significance of it all. Even when they do hear it, they easily classify it with

the many legends of their own culture and

foreign legends like Santa Claus.

We are here to sow the seed, till the ground, remove stones, uproot weeds, and water the soil. It is a long, slow process and ultimately the harvest is all in our father's hands. May he grant an abundant harvest!

Grace and Peace, The Torres Family







Our guests enjoyed decorating gingerbread cookies and houses for the first time!





THE VAN ZANDT FAMILY

Church Planters to Rhome, Texas

Love God. Reach People. Send Laborers.

Dear Pastor & Friends,

As we enter into the new year of 2025, I began to think about all the many ways God has richly blessed me, my family, and Antioch Baptist Church in 2024. We serve a faithful God and He promises to provide our every need. This year I am reminded of what the book of Hebrews says in Hebrews 12:1-3 "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, (2) Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. (3) For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds." This year there will be trials, but there will also be triumphs. The only way that we can endure such difficulties is if we faint not and renew our mind and heart in our Savior, for without Him we can do nothing!

2024 was a great year, and the Lord provided with record attendance in August with 110 present in our Back to School Sunday. In 2024, We had 87 guests come to our services, 45 of those guests returned for several services, and 12 of those guests joined our church. We passed out 10,000 Gospel tracts or Gospel literature. We saw 6 souls saved during our church services, and 4 souls saved through our evangelistic outreach. We had 5 people baptized and a couple who are still waiting to be baptized this year. With the blessing of a faithful family, we received a donation of a 15 passenger van and began a bus route in August in which we pick up 4 kids every week. We had our 2nd Annual Fall Festival, and we had 45 come through and several who were visitors. We rejoice with all the many things God has done for ABC!

In 2025 would you pray alongside us and watch as God moves to answer the prayers of His faithful saints? We will be starting a Youth Group this year with the faithful leadership of Bro. Trenton Cole. He has been directing our Children's Ministry for the previous 3 years and has done a phenomenal job at teaching our children the Scriptures with a focus on Christ. Bro. Trenton Cole will begin teaching our Teens on Sunday Morning and Sunday Evening. Also, a desire of mine has been to not have to work a Part time job to assist our family. It has been my goal and focus to be able to be fully supported by the end of 2025 so that I am better able to Pastor as I feel the Lord is leading. Would you please pray that God would see Antioch Baptist Church "Thrive in 2025" and see many souls saved, sanctified, and sent for God's glory? I am asking that you please consider supporting and/or continuing to support the work in Rhome, TX for another year. With the acquisition of our permanent building (which had a lot of neglect), and increased inflation operating costs have been higher than anticipated. However, God has blessed in ways I cannot even begin to explain to provide for His Church this past year, and we have never been without!

In closing, please read the letter attached from my sending Pastor. I am grateful for Santa Fe Baptist Church and the leadership of Pastor Tony Thomas. They have been a great model of what a sending church should be.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health

Please pray for God's protection in this sick season.



Growth

ABC will grow Spiritually and numerically.



Services

That each service will be Christ-centered.



Outreach

Pray we can reach the staggering amount of new move ins.

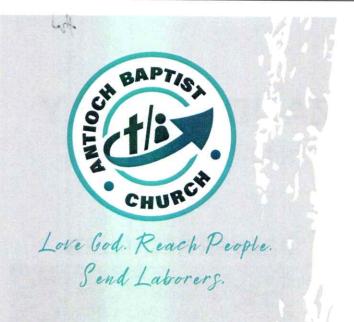


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Message From My Pastor

1/3/2025 Dear Pastors and supporting Churches,

Thank you for your financial and prayer support for Bro. Heath Van Zandt, at Antioch Baptist Church in Rhome, TX over the last three years. During this time God has blessed with many souls saved, baptized, and added to the church. They currently average 45-60 in attendance. God also blessed the church with a beautiful building in August 2023. With the expense of the new building, we are praying for continued financial support for Antioch Baptist. I ask that you pray if God would have you help out in this area. Any level of support would be a blessing. Again, thank you for taking part, and being a blessing, in what God has done in Rhome, TX!

Regards,
Pastor Tony Thomas

Santa Fe Baptist Church 1502 Santa Fe Dr Weatherford, Tx 76086 817-594-2863 transcript of video from Tom Wheeler, recorded January 23, 2025

Well, hello to all of you across the way! It's time to bring you up to date with us, here in Wales. The ladies that I asked prayer for are still in need of it. Brenda went in for her op back in the autumn, but when they got down to it, the anaesthetist balked, saying she wasn't happy to participate in the surgery. That threw everything into an uproar and meant starting from scratch. Brenda is now re-scheduled for the first week of February, and we are all praying for no last-minute bailouts from anyone in the surgical team.

Shirley is making progress in healing from her surgery, but post-op cancer treatments continue. Until her post-operative condition changes, it will be unwise to immerse her in water. The same will be true of Brenda. This is the downside of being a Baptist, but I wouldn't have it any other way. The plan was to let them have the joy of sharing their baptism day. We shall see.

Wendy has since had a follow up from her cancer treatment, and some ugliness was found where her lymph nodes were removed; so, a few more anticancer treatments for a few months. But, on a positive note, she takes encouragement in the platform it gives her to talk to people about the Lord.

The other couple I mentioned briefly last time (Mel and Jan Cole) are the ones in our fellowship that we are even more concerned about. Mel, physically, was dependent upon Jan to help him with just about everything. Last week, Jan fell and broke her arm, and her dementia is now off the scale. Prayer meeting last night majored on them, as our people love them so - they are church *family*, not just church members.

Despite December's unhelpful weather and my back injury, we were able to get hundreds of Christmas Carol Service leaflets handed out across the community. First time visitor numbers increased from last year, and, unlike last year, we had an immediate return visit from an elderly chap named Frank, who has yet to miss a Sunday service since. He wanted to know where he could get a copy of the *Bible* for himself, so I went over and handed him a large print edition. He seemed genuinely surprised that he could have it for free. Pray that all that he is hearing about the "good tidings of great joy," would resonate with him, and God peradventure will grant him repentance to the acknowledging of the truth.

And finally, we're not waiting nine years this time to have a furlough, only six. Lord willing, we will be making our way across the water in the spring. This time we want to get around to everybody, even those churches we haven't visited since last millennium. We'll do our best to not look surprised at how much more distinguished you look, if you don't look surprised at how much older we look.

How good it will be to catch up with everyone!

Thank you for partnering with us to proclaim the glories of Jesus Christ - He who is mighty to save - to all who will hear. God bless you until we all meet again, either here or there. Amen.

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A NOTE FROM MISSIONARY

Sarah Worsham to Greece



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Follow along with Sarah. Keep updated through Facebook & email! January 2025
Dear Supporters and Prayer Partners,

Thank you to all those who continue to pray for and support my ministry.

Podcast and Class

God opened up the doors this month for me to be interviewed on a podcast. The conversation consisted of my upbringing, ministry, and surrender. I enjoyed sharing my heart and burden for Greece. You can listen to the full podcast at https://talksforchrist.com/podcasts/sarahworsham

I also started my first class through the AACC. I am excited for the opportunity to become better equipped for my ministry. I appreciate your prayers as I continue to prepare for my calling.

Praise and Prayer

The fee for the student visa is not as high as I originally thought. Praise the Lord! That being said, please pray for provision of funds for tuition and books for language school there. Please continue to pray for more churches to present in and more support partners. I am grateful for upcoming presentations in churches.

Prayer Requests

- Safe travel on roads
- More churches to present in
- Revival in Greece
- More partnerships in support
- Provision for language school tuition



Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. Jeremiah 33:3