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Dear Pastors, Churches and Praying Friends,

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"Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it." - Proverbs 3:27

What a year it has been! With the conclusion of 2023, we realize that there are just so many things for which to be thankful. Thank you so much for all your prayers and thoughtful emails. Thank you all for sacrificially giving so that we can be here and represent you all in your church's endeavor to reach the world with the gospel.



In the first week of December, we concluded the fall semester in our seminary with a graduation. Both **Gerling and Junior** had the satisfaction of walking up to the stage to finally receive that long anticipated piece of paper (their diploma). We were also able to recognize the ones who had finished their freshmen, sophomore and junior year with a milestone gift. **Please pray that these graduates will stay strong and focused on serving God.**

Also, we might add, love has been in the air as we've had two couples from our seminary tie the knot in holy matrimony. **Daniel and Cecilia**, both pastor's kids, are now married and living in an apartment on our church property. Daniel still has a little bit to go before he graduates, while Cecilia helps teach in our Christian school. **Cristian and Gaby**, the other newly married couple, have the eventual goal to be missionaries in India. Their plan meanwhile is to work at Cristian's home church for the next several years. **Please keep these couples in your prayers this year!**



Every year around Christmas time, we have the tradition of going Christmas caroling with our bus workers. We were able to go to seven houses, sing Christmas carols and give a Christmas gospel presentation. We're usually at each house anywhere from 45 minutes to an hour. Toward the end of the night though, we were enjoying the coffee and fellowship so much that we kept losing track of time. I think we finished the last house around 11 o'clock that night. We were exhausted but ever so filled with Christmas cheer.

The last thing we'd like to share with you from this past month is the missions conference we had. We were able to have all six of the missionaries that our church support in at the same time! It was so wonderful to get to fellowship with them and spoil them a little bit. **Please pray that our church will continue to increase its giving to missions and that more and more of our laymen will be soul-winners.**

May God bless you all for your love, faithfulness and dedication to Him this year. We look forward to what God will do in 2024 as we seek to build Christ's kingdom.

*For His Glory,
The LeJeune Family
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