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Dear Pastors, Churches and Praying Friends,

November – December 2024

“And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word...” Lucas 1:38

Mary experienced the first Christmas in a wonderful way, not because of her surroundings, but because she completely yielded herself to the Lord's will in her life. Having said that, from my family to yours, we hope you had a merry Christmas last week and have a Happy New Year this week.

November – Each year, we emphasize world missions in November. Each Sunday, a bus route represents a country from a different part of the world, which involves a short drama and choir special, emphasizing the Great Commission. After the service, we eat food from that country. Our route had Qatar this year (in the Arabian peninsula). Typically, this month is very busy for us because there is ton of work involved. At the beginning of the month, we decorated the front lobby with a big display. The theme we chose for our Sunday was “Lift Up the Cross”. When Christ is lifted up, even in the spiritually darkest parts of the world, people are drawn unto him. **Please pray that our church would follow through on its Faith Promise commitment to give so that we can continue to support more missionaries. Also, please pray that our church would send out more church planters both to Honduras and to the uttermost parts of the earth.**



Missions Month - Representing Qatar

For Thanksgiving, we were able to head to another church in Honduras and celebrate this special day with other missionaries. After the meal, we got to go outside and fly some kites as the sun started to set. God has been so good allowing us to serve Him down here with so many faithful and praying supporters.

December – In the first week of December, we brought our seminary semester to a close with the final exams and a Christmas banquet. In the last chapel service, each of the teachers were able to leave them with a short challenge from the Bible before they went home for the holidays. For two of them (Ariel and Eduardo), it was their last semester. **Please pray for this upcoming semester, that we'll have at least twenty total students enrolled.** Just prior to the next semester in January, we'll be having our teen camp, which will give us yet another recruiting opportunity. **Please pray with us for this upcoming teen camp as well.**





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December (continued)— After many of the seminary students left for Christmas break, Susie and I kept ourselves busy with lots of festivities. Among them, we took our route workers out Christmas caroling, had our neighbors over to our house for Christmas caroling where they could hear the gospel clearly presented (**Please pray for our neighbor's salvation.**), and also had two different Christmas parties (one for our bus route workers and one for our singles Sunday school class. The Sunday before Christmas, we went out in the afternoon after church and thanks to your church's support, were able to pass out gifts to some of our faithful bus riders that live in deep poverty.



Neighbors Hearing the Gospel

For our Christmas Eve service, our daughters got to be sheep in the Christmas play. Susie told them beforehand, "Just keep crawling and follow the shepherd." After the service, we had a wonderful time of food and fellowship (Those two are like hand in glove for Baptists.) For Christmas this year, my wife and I really wanted to surprise our girls with a dog as a gift. We never realized just how hard it is to conceal a dog until Christmas morning. It took a lot of clever scheming that made our Christmas nothing less than adventurous.

This past Sunday, we had a married couple, Josue and Jenny, who has been coming for a couple of years to our church, finally get baptized and join the church. Praise the Lord! **Please pray for their spiritual growth and that they would get more involved in our church.**



Josue's Baptism

Thank you all so much for even taking the time to read this prayer letter and get informed about what God is doing in our "neck of the woods". We appreciate how the Lord has used your prayers and financial support to see His kingdom grow. **Please pray for more souls to be reached while Honduras is still open to the gospel! Please pray for more families to get involved and for our girls and guys' academies to do well financially, physically and spiritually! Please contact us if you would love to help out in the girls or guys academies (part or full time)! We have a big need for more laborers for this special ministry.** May God richly bless you all as you seek to follow His will!



Christmas Caroling

*For His Glory,
The LeJeune Family
2 Timothy 2:2*