

February 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

What a great King we serve, what a great God has saved and redeemed us so we can now live for Him and not ourselves. We'd like to invite you to take a few moments to contemplate Him in His beauty and majesty:

The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised... [He is] the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; [and He says] I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. (Ps 18, Is 57)

What a promise and blessed experience it is that God, the Creator and Sustainer of everything that is would be willing to lower Himself to dwell with us, needy and insignificant people. Blessed be His name, and may His will be done in all our lives as it is in Heaven. Nothing else is worth living for.

Let us give you a little recap of what has been going on in church lately:



During the month of December 2,000 **calendars** were given out around the church neighbourhood and also to unsaved family and friends. These 24 page calendars contain verses and a brief explanation of the verse for each month. The focus this year was "Hope in the book of Psalms."



We had a special **Christmas concert** where both children and adults participated in special music, readings and a little play in which the Gospel was clearly presented to several unsaved people in the audience (friends and family of church members) of whom many stayed over for lunch as well.





Annual **New Year's Eve supper** of fellowship, worship and food, including a cake contest and white elephant game!





Our church hosted a **regional youth meeting** where more than 60 young people from different churches came together for worship, Bible study, games and an indoor picnic as well as a little hike, once the rain stopped.





Several people have received the Gospel through personal conversations as well as different literature. Please pray for Luz, Andrea, Raquel, Eva, Claudia, Cristian, Luís and Camilo.

We continue to have our monthly ladies' Bible study, weekly children's and adults' Sunday school and bimonthly couple's meetings. Pray that the Word of life will abide in us abundantly and that we will continue to build up one another in Christ. The same is true for opportunities that come up more informally for visitation and discipleship.

Some events that are coming up on our calendar are:

Mar 15th, **Intensive Bible Institute** at Camp Ebenezer, on the first epistle of John.

Mar 29th, **baptismal service** for three young ladies in the congregation (María, Núria and Valeria).

Apr 17th to 20th, Easter Family Camp.

May 1st to 4th, **Work Camp** for needed upkeep and to prepare the house for summer camps.

Thank you for your prayers and intercession on our behalf. May God continue to bless you as you serve Him wherever you are. Nothing is little if God asks it.

Your fellow servants,

Josh & Marta



