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But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 6.14

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

What a statement to finish off his letter to the brethren in Galatia, and how much we need to remind ourselves each day, that it is only Jesus and His life, death and resurrection that make us acceptable to God and absolutely precious in His sight. We are loved with everlasting love and that speaks more of the quality of that love than the longevity of it.

God's love for us is unwaivering, unconditional, relentless and invincible. And none of that is thanks to anything we have ever done or not done. Let us be confident in nothing except the life and death of our perfect Redeemer, the Lord Jesus!

We trust you have had a good Christmas celebration with friends and family. A wonderful opportunity to stop, wonder at the Lord Jesus and worship Him personally and corporately. Our church family enjoyed a special **Christmas service/concert** on December 21st with a brief piano recital for the young ones among us who are learning piano, three pieces sung by the choir and several duets, solos and instrumentals.

We praise God that He brought about 15 people who listened to the Gospel through the music and the preaching, most of them for the first time. Pray especially for **Sara, Roger and Oriol**, who stayed for lunch and practically until we closed the building! They come from a catholic background but seem to have an honest desire for the truth of the gospel. Pray also for **Ferran, Joan, Rosi and her sister** and **Eliodoro**, that they would also come to the Lord in repentance and faith.



Here are a few pictures of our latest events and church life:



IBVH's 50th anniversary on October 4th and 5th



Church family's latest picture, taken for our 2026 calendar



We started our ladies' Bible study again in October and have been challenged and encouraged by several truths about how Christians actually grow in Christ.



We also had a special "workshop" on prayer and personal worship where each lady prepared their own prayer journal.



Josh's parents came on a last minute trip to visit friends and family and it was a blessing to have them around for a few weeks.

Please pray for strength for both of them, as Martín's cancer progresses and his health worsens.

On October 3rd the access ramp to Camp was completed, which had been in a very sad condition for a very long time.



Before



After



Access ramp to the kitchen, behind the house. Food delivery will be so much easier and safer, now!

Praise the Lord with us for **He has supplied the money needed for the renovation of Camp EbenEzer**. We are thankful to several individuals who have generously given to this ministry and especially to Campus Church in Pensacola, FL for including Camp Ebenezer as one of their special Christmas project beneficiaries.

As far as **praises, prayer needs and future events**, we would appreciate if you can remember the following:

- The **discipleship class** that started with two young men has grown to include 8 young people between the ages of 18 and 28, praise God!
- **2,200 calendars** have been given out around the neighbourhood and also personally by each member of the church. The gospel will be in each of these homes for a year, pray that God will open hearts and many will come to understand their need of salvation.
- We will be having our **Easter Family Camp** on April 2nd through the 5th.
- **Paperwork for Camp** is moving slowly forward. The town hall is helpful but they are in no hurry, so progress is slow. **God is never late** and we trust His perfect timing even in this.
- Pray for **Jessica, Anabel and Alba**. From Sep 15th to Dec 18th Marta has been completing a training program to obtain the certification required by the state administration to work as a children and youth camp director. Since the group was so small (only three students) there have been many opportunities to touch on many subjects, and the three of them have listened sincerely to the gospel and accepted both a calendar and a copy of Josh's book "The Power of a Moment."

- Pray for wisdom as needs arise for **counseling** individuals and couples. May God bring healing and growth to each one so that Jesus' name is magnified and many more see His power in transforming lives.
- Pray that as we serve others we will never forget whom our only Master is and that all we do be done out of love for Him, with joy in our hearts for all He has done.

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,

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