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Dear Friends,

It's Christmastime again, with the contrast of joyful memories for some and painful ones for others, especially in this 2nd year of the Covid pandemic. People are shopping, doing holiday activities or remembering loved ones now gone. Yet Bible prophecies give us a different focus to reflect upon: **the 1st coming of Christ!** God came into the world in His Son, the promised Messiah

who came from eternity past! **Isaiah 9** says, "For a **child** will be born to us, a **son** will be given to us; ...and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty **God**, **Eternal Father**, Prince of Peace", and **Micah 5** says, "But as for you Bethlehem...From you **One** will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity." The Bible refers these prophecies to Jesus as the "**One**" who gives real hope at Christmas to all who trust in Him. **He** is the *Child* who was born, the *Son* who was **given from all eternity** who makes Christmas a wonderful time of hope to all who believe in **Him!**

Family news: On Oct. 10th we celebrated a wonderful wedding with Elisabeth and Sam! It was for family and friends with about 80 people. It was so special to have Jonathan, Irene and Sam's parents there, as well as Salud's brothers and sisters and their spouses. We are so blessed by God with our children's lives and spouses and the in-laws that we have! **Thank you for praying for their wedding then and for now praying that God would bless and keep them in their new life together.**



Ministry news: On Nov. 4th Salud and I arrived in Santa Fe, NM to begin a Home Assignment, living at my sister and her husband's home. **Please note our new, temporary address and phone numbers for the next 5 months at the top of this letter.** It took 2-3 weeks to get cell phones, renew my NM driver's license, organize financial things and adjust to the 8 hr. time change. But now we're in synch (we think!). While we're here, we'll be helping at my home church in Santa Fe, speaking in NM, CO, TX and WY at 8-10 churches, and at some seminaries and Bible institutes. I'll also promote my book at all these events. Our longest trip will be in Feb. to TX for 24 days and cover over 2,500 miles round trip. And I've been invited to speak at a seminary in southern CA, so we hope to go there and to AZ in the spring too. Jan. 21-22nd, Salud will speak 3 times at a church Ladies retreat in Albuquerque and Jan. 23rd I'll preach at that church. This month of Dec. I'll be preaching twice at my home church for the Christmas series. **Thank you for praying for us as we speak and for good travel weather during the winter, as well as safety over so many miles of driving. We hope to see many of you!**



Puebla del Río Church news: The church is stable and encouraged under the ministry of Arturo. They have even had a baby dedication, have decorated the church for Christmas and are planning a fellowship lunch for Sunday Dec. 19th. We're praying for him and his wife Elisabet to keep adapting to the church and have a clear call to continue serving there with us when we return in May. **Please pray for Arturo, Elisabet and the Puebla Church to keep adapting well to each other and to know what to decide for the future.**

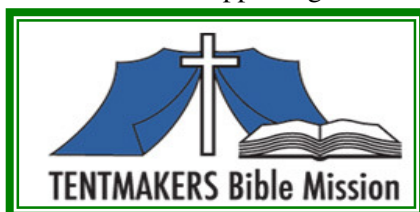


As we look toward 2022, we know that God holds the future and we can trust in Him for what is unknown to us. That gives us confidence to face the unknown. **We thank all of you** for praying for us, **and thank all** the 6 churches and 20 individuals who financially support us so faithfully to serve Christ in Spain. Many of you have been supporting us for 20, 25 or 30 years! Others for 5, 10 or 15 years. Your investment has helped us to build up the Puebla del Río Evangelical Church; as well as individual believers and churches in many parts of Andalucía through different regional ministries that Salud and I have been involved in. **Thank you!!**

May God bless you this Christmas with **the hope of the eternal One, Jesus Christ**, and keep you safe in all the new year of 2022!

In Jesus' love and service,

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