

# BAPTIST AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

“WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST.” II COR. 5:20

Dear Pastor & Friends:

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We are totally amazed as we sit back and watch how the Lord is so faithful and how He enables us to claim His promises such as “my God shall supply **ALL** your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus” as well as “he that is able to do exceeding abundantly above **ALL** that we ask or think.” He has shown us once again (as He always does) by giving and supplying our needs through you - our supporting churches and dear friends. How can we ever thank you enough? Many times we have hesitated to mention personal needs and mostly just ask for needs for the ministry. So Lord - help our unbelief! He is always there for us....

December was very blessed as we saw **118 people** attend the church cantata on December 20. The adult choir presented “My hope is in Him” by Ron Hamilton. We saw many new visitors and they heard a clear presentation of the Gospel through the music and a short drama. We were happy to see **Pilar**, our dentist’s wife there one more time as well as her son, a young man in his 20’s for the first time.

This past Sunday - which was just a regular Sunday, nothing special and we enjoyed the completely unannounced visit of **Blanca**, a good friend of ours for over 28 years. She was the owner of a row house that we rented just a few days after moving to the city of Guadalajara. We didn’t know it then, but she was the head nurse in the largest hospital here. She is a devout Catholic, but has consented many times to attend our special services or ladies’ meetings but had never come just to hear a preaching service. She is now retired, but continues to call from time to time. One remark she made to us once was “you people are authentic”, leading us to believe that even though she will not leave her church, she sees something different in us. This is so typical of the Spaniard. Please pray for Blanca to accept salvation as a free gift. She is now in her 70’s.

We celebrated Lavon’s 88th birthday on Dec. 16. He is suffering from more problems with Parkinson’s now such as difficulty in swallowing. We are thankful to still be able to be together and live at home. We will continue to **Strive in 2025** to do all we can for the Lord. May He bless each one of your particular needs and give you health and strength for this New Year.

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