Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!

Our annual Thanksgiving Sunday meal was truly a traditional meal just a little bit further south than the border! "Chucho" brought several visitors to our Thanksgiving Sunday celebration including his grandson Juan Manuel and his daughter Ana Abigail, and, Viviana, a friend that he has known for several years. He continuously invites and cares for many precious visitors - friends - family and always making sure they receive a brand-new BEAMS Bible. Many other family's brought loved ones and 11 were saved and the fellowship was very sweet.

Perhaps a Twice-As-Thankful-Spirit is the Key to ongoing and continued Grace and Goodness in each and every area of our lives. How can we appreciate our Heavenly Father, if we have not thanked and praised Him for any past specific answer[s] to prayer?! Perhaps this year, 2025, we will not only confess our daily sins but magnify and praise HIS GRACIOUSNESS AND BOUNTY TOWARDS US on purpose! I try to never tire of the good hand of protection of Jesus. HE graciously continues to care for each and every one of us, every second of every day with HIS PROTECTIVE GOODNESS. "PRAYse" or praise without ceasing? "Where sin did abound grace did much more abound."

The electricity to our home was cut off two weeks ago at night and the next day we found our meters had been vandalized. Someone took apart our meters and tried to sabotage our electricity. At first, we thought the interruption was due to the recent changing for the stronger power lines. But then we looked on the bright side and focused on the coziness of the "romantically candle lit home" WooHoo. We will invest in a protection alert system including putting a metal protection around the meters and a 24-hour camera system. Also, our main computer will be obsolete starting 2025, as per the manufacturer. We've had the same one, for probably 10 years or more, I think. Our computer stopped talking to our phone to be able to share pictures a long time ago. You would think you could buy a computer and have it till *Dooms Day*? But that is not the case or perhaps I'm not "techy" enough[?]

I have not mentioned my health for some time as I did not want to make it a focal point. I am still not as active as in times' past but I am still preaching, and folks continue to receive the Gospel, while at the same I am devouring the scriptures and spending much more time in my closet. I have my good and bad times. Doctors are configuring that Electro Magnetic Frequency (EMF) is probably playing a factor on my tinnitus, headaches and vertigo since the exposure to ionizing radiation while working around nuclear weapons storage area in the military and the new very powerful 5G has rolled out. Tests, something called blood scrape or blood smear test, have seen evidence of protozoa and parasite bacteria. They burrow deep in the muscles and organ tissues to continue to lay their eggs, etc (gross, right?) I am told it is a form of malaria. This is a very dangerous and difficult situation and a long and arduous journey to complete health, we are told. I am playing host and did not even know it. Could and must be that I will abandon cellular/wifi/smart meter use(s) and will continue with a heavy regimen of herbs, oils, fasting(s) and medications. Time will tell. Thank you for your continued prayers and concerns for my recovering health.

We are looking forward to setting up a puppet stage for the little ones. Our precious workers are always thinking of ways to manifest and bring about ways to reach the children. Puppet Shows were the rage for 100's of years in the Old Country. The circuit/circus riding entertainers brought fun and made fun of the religious community, governing or aristocratic bodies and bankers alike. We are excited to add this interesting angle to our children's ministry for the teaching of simple Bible Truths. Such a simple tool brings much anticipation and our children can't wait.

These past 3 months we have seen 88 Mexican souls come to faith in Christ. Baptisms and new growth are always exciting. Holly and I are indeed thankful for your patience and prayers as we continue reaching "storm tossed lives for Christ" as Lester Roloff used to say. Once a week at night, we continue to feed and reach the many families in front of several hospitals that are waiting on news concerning their loved ones. We have made many friends.

Our focus starting this week is the Double take of Looking Back While Reaching Forward. The Birth of our Lord and Saviour ends the Roman Calendar year and the Missions emphasis starts out the 2025 year and will be themed: "Out of This World"! Reporting from Mexico City,

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