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**WINTER 2020 NEWSLETTER**

**2020 Year in Review**

While there are a number of reasons that I'm sure we'd all just like to forget 2020, as we've had some time to reflect on the past year, we can certainly say up to this point the Lord has helped us. So, we felt that it was important, with this final newsletter of the year, to raise our "Ebenezer."

**2020 brought with it completion.**

This summer marked the end of our itineration cycle, which began in June of 2019. Although our agenda was altered by the virus, we met our financial goals on time thanks to the response of so many wonderful friends both old and new. With the conclusion of our itineration we also complete our 13-year span of ministry on the Yucatan Peninsula. Come 2021, our return to Mexico as Area Directors will expand our previously regional vision to a national one and move our base of operations from Merida to Mexico City.

**2020 brought with it a new sense of community.** True, the coronavirus has kept us physically apart,

but as need caused us to increase our communication with our Mexico Missionary Fellowship, a sense of community naturally followed. Our monthly Zoom meetings now bring opportunities for encouragement, fellowship, and prayer, and our social media groups provide instant contact with our colleagues in times when intercession or celebration is in order.

difficult in recent memory. Not only has it had to deal with the pandemic, but it also faced the devastation of five named tropical storms. Thankfully, the missionary body and our ministry partners were willing to rise to the challenge. In April, our missionary fellowship was able to sponsor 200 pastors to help Mexico "flatten the curve." Later, we were able to give generously to help those hospitalized due to COVID-19 and those who, unfortunately, lost loved ones because of the virus. When the storms came, we were able to partner with Convoy of Hope to bring relief to those affected and with the AGWM Recovery Fund to help repair damage in 13 churches throughout Mexico's southeast.

**2020 brought with it revitalized confidence.** We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. 2020 has taught us that our hope lies not in human effort, but in the Lord's ability. Never have we been so aware of our dependence on Him and our gratefulness for your continued prayers. *Thank you for your faithfulness in 2020!*



Completion

Community

Compassion

Confidence

**2020 brought with it acts of compassion.** There is no question that the current year has been one of Mexico's most



On December 11th, Kelly was ordained in a COVID-compliant, abbreviated ceremony in the

SOMO District Office. Pastor Floyd McDonnell from Calvary Christian A/G prayed to mark this ministry milestone.



Lots of reasons to be thankful: Jonathan turned 18 in

November in the middle of our family's quarantine, and we celebrated our "release" by Turkey Trotting on Thanksgiving Day!



**We couldn't do this without you!**

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