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WINTER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Expressing Our Thanks for 2022 and Looking Ahead to 2023

As 2022 winds down, we look back with gratitude on what, through your prayers and support, we were able to accomplish. **We're truly grateful for the gains made in:**

Training: we began the year with a focus on scripture, utilizing virtual sessions to teach believers of all levels how to read and understand the Bible. As pandemic restrictions lessened, those virtual sessions gave way to in-person meetings and the opportunity to participate in the formation of dozens of missionaries preparing for global service.

Encouraging: knowing that our activity for God is fueled by our relationship with God, we led the Mexico Missionary Fellowship (MMF) through the Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Course, resetting our focus on being with Jesus first so that our doing for Jesus is rightly motivated and sustainable.

Accompanying: we've gained an appreciation of the excellent ministry happening through the efforts of the MMF as we joined its members in their

work: teaching a Bible study among seekers in Aguascalientes, distributing food and the hope of the gospel among the homeless in Guadalajara, and witnessing to university students on the campus of UNAM in Mexico City, to name a few.

We know that, as you've responded in 2022, you'll be with us as we rise to the challenge of 2023 in:

Advocacy: telling the story of Mexico—a people steeped in religion but still longing for redemption.

Agency: reversing the contraction of our missionary force to expand our footprint and influence.

Advancement: gaining ground in the establishment of the church despite the resistance of both traditional religion and secularism.

Would you reaffirm your support through prayer, interceding for Mexico and for the MMF, **giving,** especially considering us in your year-end generosity, and maybe even **going,** joining our team?



Candidate Orientation in October was our third opportunity this year to help train new missionaries.



Dave leads a Bible study at Iglesia Vida in Aguascalientes. Accompanying the missionaries we have the privilege to lead is one of our favorite things to do.



In May, we celebrated Nicky and Janie Rider's retirement. Will you be a part of the new generation of missionaries to Mexico?

Prayer Point:
Asamblea Conciliar
(Nov 21-24)
The *Asamblea Conciliar*, the equivalent of our General Council, will be taking place this month. Critical elections will be held and important business discussed. Please pray for unity and wisdom.




Hitting the Slopes: Joseph and Jonathan are celebrating Thanksgiving with fellow MKs as they attend the ski retreat. No longer an undergraduate, Rebekah's planning her own travels. Pray for fun, connections, and safety.

Rise with us to face the challenge of 2023! To send in a special year-end gift, support us monthly, or increase your commitment, simply scan the QR code or head to <http://s1.ag.org/137r>

