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*Greetings from El Salvador,*

The Steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

*Many good things have happened this year. I have been involved in providing so many families with basic food necessities. I have helped with a little physical relief by taking people to the medical exams and providing necessary medications. We began anew the activities to rural churches that had been suspended the previous year because of quarantine. The latest activity has been to provide children in Sunday schools with Bibles. It has been incredible and impactful as more and more churches have requested Bibles for the children. Praise God many churches have Bibles now, and with the help of the Sunday school teachers the children can read of God's love for their lives and be shaped by the Word of God. What a blessing!*

*Here is a testimony from Pastor Daniel who has a church in a rural community:*

*"Greetings and may God bless you. We thank you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ for the help you have given the Bible School at AD Hacienda Vieja. Thank you for the Bibles! May God bless your lives and ministry."*





*It has been two years since I have traveled to the United States. A couple of weeks ago I had the opportunity to travel to California. There were two purposes for my trip: to rest and to visit with a Hispanic family who lives in Burbank. The time I spent there was special. I had the privilege of preaching 4 times in the church as well as teaching in some small group Bible studies. It was a good time spent with friends. I enjoyed good food and fun activities with friends. God granted me the gift of spending Thanksgiving with them, and I was able to enjoy my favorite, pumpkin pie. Glory to God for the opportunity to travel, to see God's hand working things out for good, and to return to El Salvador recharged and ready to continue the work!*



*We are excited to have the visit of the missionary group from Columbus, Indiana. They arrive on January 8 to help us with the construction of the Sunday school walls. We will also be having evangelistic activities. What a joy, after being paralyzed because of the pandemic. They arrive at a good time to encourage us and to join with us as we preach the Gospel in the city. Please help me in praying for this team from CCC, Indiana in January. Pray for their safety and pray for us as we reach out to people in the communities.*



*I send my love in this special time and I pray Christmas will be full of blessings and that you will enjoy time with your loved ones. Thank you, thank you so much for your love and support you have given me throughout this year. God bless you!*

***Merry Christmas and a blessed 2022!***

