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"Neither is their salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Acts 4:12

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Dear Prayer Warriors,



Happy New Year to everyone! We hope that all of you had a great close to 2022, and have had a good start to the current year. Allow us to share some ministry and family updates.

In December, we had a great time celebrating Christmas and New Years as a family, for the first time in a two years! First Baptist Church of Vista Catalina, ended the year adding three new members as well as 15% increase in giving. The building project is somewhat underway. The main cistern was completed after Christmas (as you see in the photo). As of now, we are at a pause. The floorplans were not able to be approved by the Public Works. To make a long story short, the architect that designed them was doing it pro-bono for the church and never finished. We had to make the decision to hire another (and actually pay) so the building can go forward. The hired architect has said the plans will be complete and approved by April 2023. Please be in prayer for this crucial step. Once the plans are finished (and approved), we will move along with the foundation! With that said, the floorplans cost around \$8,000us (including Public Works taxes). **These are funds we are needing to raise back.** If you feel moved to give an offering, please designate to "building fund," then send it the WBF Mission Agency.

Our family also thanks all of you who sent special Christmas offerings. They helped us greatly this year in meeting some needs. We are forever grateful for your prayers and support. Please keep in mind the following names for salvation (Miguel, Isidro, Fermin, Carmen, and Maria). We send our love and pray you have a great 2023!

God bless,

*The Pattons*

Matt, Flor, Andrew, Steven,  
and Jonathan Patton

