

Bill & ——— ————— Dena Rose

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TO SPAIN AND LATINOS



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Wow! The past couple of months have flown by like a whirlwind! How is it possible that we are halfway through February already? In January we had a special service to celebrate King's Day, complete with a visit from the "Kings" and a refreshment time of Mexican style "Rosca de Reyes" afterward. Also in January, Bill was able to organize an ordination council



Photo from the day we had our Christmas service!

for one of our ministry partners, Eliud de la Cruz, originally from Honduras. With the council behind him, we were privileged to host an ordination service for Eliud, in combination with our Spanish church and other churches that support them. Eliud and his family will be moving to Florida to work with Hispanics through Word of Life. We have been thankful to have Eliud's help with the work here in St. Joseph County for the past two years, and we are going to miss him and his family, but we are happy to see them moving forward with the call God has for them. The new church plant is doing well and we continue in the work of outreach and discipleship.



Eliud with Bill



Jordan and Rachel

God has been so faithful to provide for us! Our needs have been met and we ended 2022 in the black. We also received special gifts toward our summer travel and ministry, and on top of that, God met our need for reliable transportation through a generous gift from a supporting church! We also have good news to share on the family side of things, as we are now looking forward to not one but TWO weddings in the family this spring! **Both Jordan and Joshua are engaged to be married!** It seems that we might be in for bit of a crazy time with two weddings, one in Michigan and one in Minnesota, in the space of a week and a half, but we're also so very excited to be adding two daughters who love the Lord to the family! These young ladies are tangible answers to our

prayers over many years. Jordan mentioned that he would love your prayers as they are preparing for their new life together. Lord willing, Kelsey and Gonzalo will be coming from Spain for the weddings and we will have our whole family together for at least a few days! **Please pray for Bill as he is travelling to Spain from March 15-27.** He will be preaching at our church plant in Cártama and meeting with national pastors and leaders there to plan the summer evangelistic events. Bill has also been planning for a group of teens and adults from Michigan to join us in Spain for 10 days this summer! Thank you for your prayers for all of the planning and preparations. **Please pray also that the Lord will give fruit for our labor!** Until He comes, Bill and Dena Rose



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