



FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN.  
UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN.

December 2023

Dear Prayer Partners:

I'm thankful for technology, where we can communicate with people around the world and see their precious faces. The Faith Baptist Church of San Carlos, outside of Quito, celebrated their 29th year as an organized church in October. This church was started by Brother Bill Hendrick and we took over helping them when Brother Bill passed away. They contacted me and asked me to celebrate with them by way of Zoom. The three-hour service was such a blessing to hear them singing and preaching the Word. I was thrilled to see some of the elder members still attending faithfully, even in wheelchairs. It was an encouragement to me that this church has been continuing to preach the Gospel and reach lost souls for more than 29 years.

The same month, Jesus the Good Shepherd Baptist Church of Amaguaña contacted me by Messenger and asked me to teach a class of children about missions. So again, through Zoom, I was blessed to tell them how Dave and I became missionaries and what it was like for us to be missionaries in Ecuador. It was a blessing for me to have the opportunity to talk to them about missions. In January, this church will also be celebrating their 50th anniversary of organizing into a church.

It is also a blessing to continue working in the WBF Mission Office. Even though I'm no longer on the field of Ecuador I can still be part of the mission family and help the missionaries in some small way.

Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting our ministry in Ecuador. You had a vital part in the souls that were saved, the churches organized and the work that is continuing even now. Thank you also for continuing to support me after Dave passed away. You are a blessing and encouragement to me. May the Lord bless you richly and may you have a blessed and Merry Christmas.

In His Precious Name

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