

Dear Team,

*¡Feliz Navidad!*  
*Merry Christmas!*

We wish all of you a very blessed Christmas. Here in Mexico our “White Christmas” will be highlighted by sun and temps in the 70’s. Our “Silent Night” will be punctuated by fireworks going off at midnight. Our Christmas “vacation” is a flurry of church activities every day this week and Bob preaching the Christmas sermon on Sunday. And because of God’s great gift to us, it’s still the most wonderful time of the year! We are blessed to be able to share that great gift with the people of Mexico, El Salvador, and all of Latin America.



Thank you for praying for the Pastor’s Retreat in El Salvador this month. It went very well with 12 pastors and spouses and visiting District Superintendent, Rev. Greg Reynolds, from Shenandoah District. At our last retreat two years ago we had two pastoral couples representing 2 churches and 4 preaching points totaling 200 in average attendance. This year we have 4 churches and 5 preaching points representing about 500 in average weekly attendance!

Here in Puebla our Bible School students have left for Christmas break too, about half going 12 hours north and the other half heading up to 8 hours south to their respective families and churches. They left Bob with a pile of term papers to grade while taking other work home with them to finish up before the end of this semester next month. Please pray for them in their travels and ministry responsibilities over the holidays.

This will be our last holiday season in Mexico before we head back to the U.S. next summer for a year of Home Ministries. It’s not too early to email us about scheduling us for a visit in your church beginning August, 2012, through June, 2013.

You have been so very faithful with your prayers and sacrificial support! Thank you so much!

Christmas blessings and hopes for a wonderful New Year,

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