



Puebla, 18th Dec, Advent 2021

Dear family and friends,

This season of the Christian calendar reminds us that our Lord Jesus Christ comes for everyone, both the high and the low class, and that his grace reaches everyone. His revelation guided the wealthy Magi or wise men who were able to bring him the treasures of 'gold, frankincense, and myrrh' (Mtt 2:11), but also it provided an appropriate sign the poor and rough shepherds could understand and identify with (Lk 2:12).

A summary of our lives in 2021...

At the end of another year in the mission field of Mexico, we are grateful that our same Lord has been guiding us through the ups and downs of the recent pandemic, as well as providing us with signs of his ongoing grace toward our family and ministry. Firstly, we are thankful to God for keeping us healthy and in good spirit. Yet also, secondly, we thank him for renewing the strengths we require to persevere in our various tasks. Moreover, thirdly, we praise God for allowing us to finally accomplish the set goals we had for this year, namely, reopening the church planting project we had to put in standby due to sanitary restrictions, and the ordination of Joel René into the pastoral ministry.



Our future plans:

The coming year, 2022, represents a world of opportunities to us. We are absolutely excited to discover where the Holy Spirit is leading us into. So far there are promises of collaboration with, and potential opportunities to serve in three areas: theological

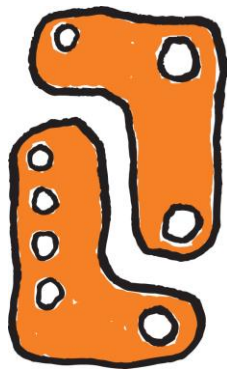
education and pastoral training, church planting, and charitable work. We are praying the Lord that he would send us co-workers for each of these different areas of expertise. Will he answer for this coming 2022? We believe he will, for we are aware that the Spirit of God is stirring up hearts and minds worldwide, in order to advance his missionary agenda.

We would like to close this letter by thanking each and every one of you for your generous support over the years. Sometimes it is the image of your presence, backing us up and praying for us, is the only reason we find to keep us going regardless. We also take this opportunity to convey our love in Christ, wishing you a Happy Christmas and a blessed New Year.



Sincerely yours,

Joel, Mayra and JF



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