

# BAPTIST AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

**“We are ambassadors for Christ” II Cor. 5:20**

Dear Pastor & Friends

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When Lavon and I read and study our Bibles, we usually switch between Spanish and English versions - sometimes using both. However, the Spanish Bible at times we feel reflects the real meaning of a verse. Such a verse is Psalm 121:1 - “I will lift up my eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord... “ However the Spanish version says-“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills. From whence cometh my help? My help cometh from the Lord”....Please notice the period after “the hills”. Then a question “From whence cometh my help?” It seems to explain it a little better because we all know our help doesn’t come from the hills! This past year has been very difficult for us both - two hospital visits for Lavon with pneumonia, 2 for me with a herpes attack and then a stroke resulting in me not being able to drive until March of this new year. But God was with us through it all, and showed once again where we get our help! How thankful we are to belong to Him and know that He is in control of each day that He continues to supply the help we need.

The end of the year activities were all blessed of the Lord. The adult choir with 22 members presented the cantata entitled “Night of Miracles” written years ago by John Peterson. It was beautifully done and our total crowd came to 124 people with others that came late that were not able to enter. We thank the Lord for the musical talent He has seen fit to give us and the small part we have had in teaching and training several of them. We know for a fact that good, Godly Christian music has attracted many of the lost to our church.

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We had a special blessing this past week. One of our neighbors who used to live next door to us (some 25 years ago) called again to say hello and ask about our life and health. His name is Pedro, married to Mari - both Spaniards. They were in their early 30’s and sort of looked to us as big brother and sister. They were childless at the time and so perplexed, and one day we offered to introduce them to a private doctor in Madrid that we felt could help them. Sure enough, only two months later Mari was pregnant with their first baby. Only one year later, they had their 2nd baby - now both a girl and a boy. They kept telling us it was because of us, but we of course told them it was totally God’s doing. We witnessed to them all the time they were our neighbors but still unsaved. This past Sunday Pedro came to church just to see us and renew our friendship. Pedro was crying when he left. Please pray for the salvation of this precious couple. God is able!

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*“Holding forth the word of life...” Phil.2:16*

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