

# ANOTHER MONTH

## We Celebrate the Birth of Christ! We Preach Christ

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## A Writer's Nook

I also spent a week at the family cemetery working on my hideaway office and writer's nook. I made a lot of progress but was limited in how far I was able to work towards finishing it up by funds. Since I do not use mission money here in the States, I work on that office as I have personal funds available to purchase materials. It has already been a two-year project and will take me at least another year, perhaps more to finish it up, depending on me having money I can squeeze out of our budget for material purchases.

## Christian Partnership

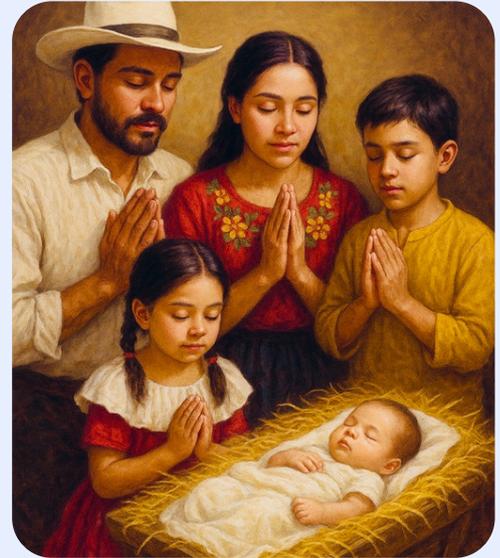
In Colombia my wife has been very busy running the camp and leading the Hasten International Medical and Evangelism brigades. She has led one every week this month. As always, we offer professional medical and dental care and along with that we are careful to always present the Gospel message as well. We give healing and hope at the same time! Along with that we pass out dresses for the little girls who often lack clothing and sometimes short and T-shirts for the little boys. These ministries serve the physical needs of the people but also serve to meet the spiritual needs as we offer them Christ for a new and better life and for salvation as well.



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## We Need Your Support

But this is a time when many of us pause to think how our giving can then also give others that greatest of all gifts: salvation! By making this a time of year to give a special, sacrificial gift for the sharing of the Gospel into the "regions beyond" we honor that amazing gift that God gave us. Why not choose Colombian Christian Mission as the recipient of your special generosity this Christmas? We have had a difficult fall, with the unexpected collapse of a septic tank and the extremely urgent need to repair it and also bring it up to current building codes immediately, and then the failing of both pumps within days of each other, where we were forced to unexpectedly shoulder the cost of those rather costly repairs. Then at the same time, the value of the dollar suddenly plummeted, going from \$4,400 pesos to the dollar to a bit less than \$3,000 which accompanied by 20% inflation in Colombia meant that costs for us suddenly shot of by more than 25% and added to our financial woes.

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## We Face A Financial Crisis

These three events added an immediate emergency expenditure of funds to keep the camp and other ministries functioning. Together with our normal evangelistic ministry and our service to children through our scholarship program, we ended the year with a significant deficit that we need to cover. Perhaps as you celebrate the sacrifice represented in the coming of Christ, you can put a special meaning in that sacrifice by giving sacrificially for the Lord's work in Colombia. In so doing you will be blessed in generosity as you bless others with your generosity. You will help give the gift of Christ to others as it was so generously given to you!

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