

December 2020

**“The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him” Psalm 28:7**

Dear Family and Friends,

It's hard to believe that the year 2020 is winding down and is almost over. I am sure that we can all agree that it has been a different kind of a year, but with all of its hardships and significant challenges plus everything else that the devil has thrown our way let us refuse to allow the enemy to win. Let us instead choose to **"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" 1 Thes.5:18.**

This past year due to Covid-19 and all of the shutdowns and restrictions, that most of the world has had to observe, we have had to do many things differently. But in spite of all of these difficulties and obstacles, we have been able to continue to preach the Gospel, minister to the downtrodden, feed the hungry, pray for the sick and help those in need. As we lift up our praises to the Lord, we have seen many miracles and victories and not defeat.

One of those areas of ministry that changed was our Saturday Children's Church. Since the beginning of March, we have been unable to hold services. And to top that off we won't be able to celebrate our annual end of the year Christmas program and Carnival with the nearly 500 kids who attend. But God...He has made a way for us to bless them anyways. In the last few weeks 500 Christmas gift bags have been made and are ready to be hand delivered this coming Saturday to these children who live near our rural church outside of Guatemala City. We can't wait because we know that the kids, who look forward to this event every year, will be so happy and surprised, as many of them were very disappointed.



We were also able to make around 100 Christmas Gift Bags to be handed out to children begging in the streets. In is always such a joy to see their smiles as they receive this wonderful gift because Jesus Loves them!



I pray that you have a wonderful Christmas as we celebrate the birth of the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords! Thank you again for your faithful support and prayers over the many years. And let us remember to **“...not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God “Philippians 4:6.**

Blessings in Him,  
Janet