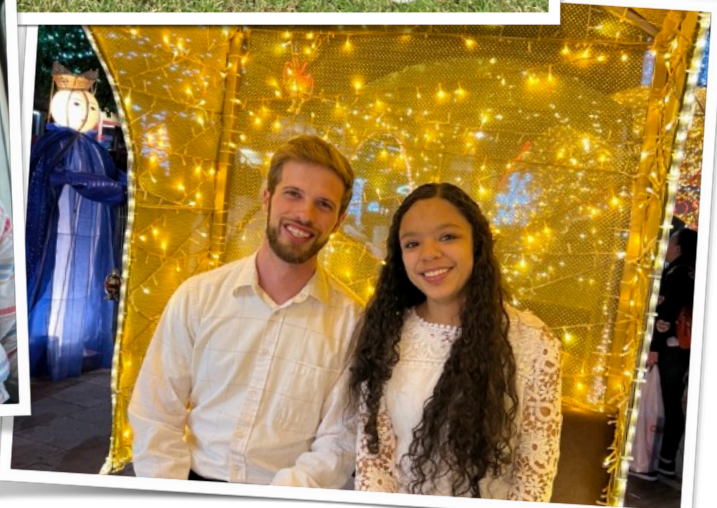


Christ, Only Christ!

Proclaiming HIM Following HIM



December 2022

Consecration

Lord, my greatest is so little
And my most is yet so small
When I measure it with Jesus
There is nothing left at all,
And I hesitate to answer
When I hear Thee call.

Can the Lord who owns the cattle
On a thousand fertile hills,
He who speaks in voice commanding
And the angry water stills,
Can the Lord who died for sinners
On the cross of Calvary
Use me, even in my weakness?
Yes, for He demands of me
Perfect strength, and then He gives it
In His all-sufficiency.

Take my greatest, Lord, 'tis nothing;
And my strongest, though 'tis less,
Thou canst use the little, Father,
And the humble offering bless;
I will serve Thee, Lord, forever,
And Thy glorious name confess.

Barbara C. Ryberg

Christmas Outreach

The three Christmas outreaches this year were all very well attended and I felt like the Gospel was clearly presented to all the guests. We also had several good conversations with people after the presentations. I don't know if anyone responded but we can leave that in the Lord's hands!



Making tamales for the guests



Preparing other things for the meal



Serving the guests in the camp dining room

- *Dear Lord, don't let those who came forget the words of truth they heard.*
- *Expose Satan's lies so they can see the truth.*
- *Help us reach out to those who are open. In Jesus name, amen.*

Caroling!

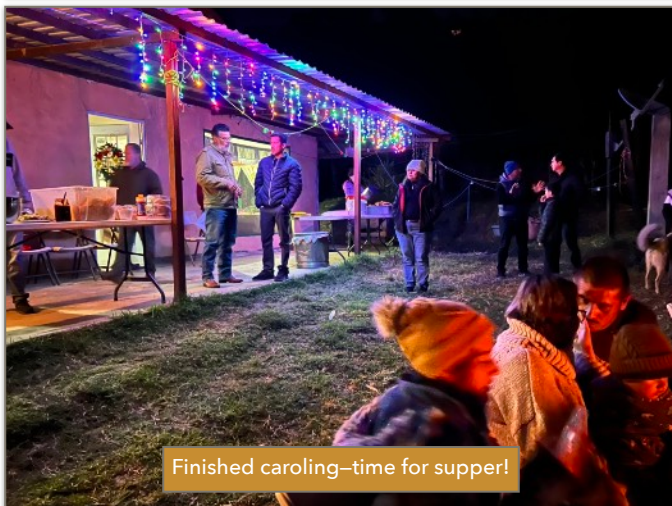
As is tradition, we went caroling in the two small towns closest to the camp. We had a great time with the Church and were able to leave a Gospel tract and homemade rolls with every family we sang to.



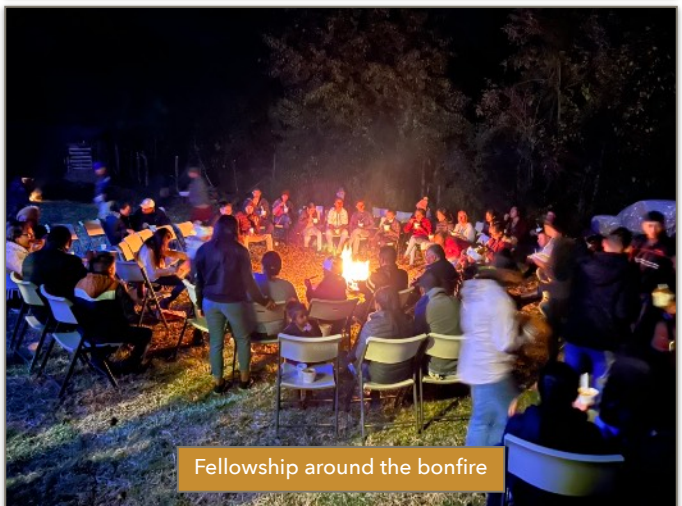
Everyone in the trailer!



Walking to the next house



Finished caroling—time for supper!



Fellowship around the bonfire

- *Heavenly Father, may our love for one another grow greater!*
- *May those who received Your word read it! Amen.*

Havilah

Since November, the sales at the Havilah Bible bookstore have increased significantly, and I haven't had to put in any of my own money to cover the monthly expenses. That is very exciting and a huge answer to prayer!

Up until Sunday of last week I was planning to continue running and administering Havilah. I thought that the Lord was leading me to support my new family through this business and ministry, if it continued to grow, and in this way, I could continue taking part in the different ministries that I'm currently involved in—but the Lord has changed my plans!

Keyla and I both have a heart for going to work as missionaries in an area of Mexico called "hot country". Our tentative plan was to "get Havilah on its feet" and then move to "hot country" and administer the book store from there. But we started praying that if that wasn't the Lord's will for us, he would move my dad's heart to offer to take over Havilah from us—freeing us up to move to "hot country" sooner than later.

After praying for this sign for over a month, I felt quite confident that we would continue with Havilah. I started looking for a house to rent in Morelia so that we could be closer to the business and then... the Lord answered our prayer very clearly when we were both together!

On a Sunday, as we drove down to San Carlos for the weekly Bible study, we started talking with my dad about Havilah, and he suddenly offered to take it over from us! Our jaws almost hit the floor! Though we don't know exactly what the next step is, we are both very excited!

Since there is a lot involved in running and administering Havilah, I have agreed to continue running it until my dad can figure out who's going to take my place. Hopefully that won't take too long. :)

- *Wonderful Savior, continue blessing Havilah and making it a blessing to others.*
- *Provide the perfect person to take my place.*
- *Continue clearly leading us. In Jesus name, amen.*

What's Next?

Our wedding! We are both so excited! And I'm so grateful to the Lord for Keyla. All the believers we know in Mexico are invited to the wedding but we have focused our efforts on going and personally inviting unbelieving friends, family and neighbors to the wedding. We have no idea how many will actually come, but we are praying that many will come and hear the Gospel!

- *Dear Lord, bless this effort to share the Gospel.*
- *Put a desire in many hearts to come.*
- *May Your Word go forth in power and with clarity.*
- *In everything may Christ, only Christ be exalted! Amen.*

Thank you all for praying and supporting us!

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Your brother in CHRIST!

▸ *MARANATHA!*