

Christ, Only Christ!

Proclaiming HIM Following HIM



March - August 2022

Thanksgiving

My soul, O Lord, is blessing Thee
For all Thy benefits to me;
And all that is within me sings
Sweet praises to the King of kings.

'Tis He forgives iniquities,
Redeems the life, and heals disease.
He satisfies with all things good;
My strength like eagles' is renewed.

As father pities child, the same
He pities them that fear His name.
As heaven above the earth is far,
So great His mercies to us are.

The Lord will not forever chide,
Nor will He long His mercy hide.
He executeth righteousness
And judgment for the sore oppressed.
As far as west is from the east,
I from my sins have been released;

As drifting clouds that hide the skies,
My sin is blotted from His eyes.
He knows our frame, that we are dust,
And as the flower fades, we must,

Not so His mercy, for it stays
The same through everlasting days.
The angels lowly bow before
The Lord they honor and adore.

So I, O Lord, through all my days
Before Thee bow to offer praise;
And when at last Thy face I see,
My soul will still be blessing Thee.

Barbara C. Ryberg

She Said...YES!

I'm overjoyed to inform you all that on August 5th I asked Keyla Salto to be my wife—and she said YES! I've known Keyla (pronounced Kayla) all my life and have always loved her character and admired her

many qualities. The most important things to me are her love for the Lord and His Word and for other people. You can always count on a big smile when you greet Keyla. She's a hard worker and loves serving others.

We both desire to serve the Lord with our lives and feel a calling to work in (Tierra Caliente) an area of Mexico that's very hostile and needy. It's the Mexican equivalent to the American Wild West—only with drug cartels and modern weapons. Though it sounds extremely dangerous, you're really not a target unless you get involved in the production, transportation or sale of drugs.



Keyla at the (Noche de Gala)

We are willing to go anywhere and I have no idea when or even if the Lord will move us to this area of Mexico but meanwhile, there is a lot to do here!

Lord willing, we will be getting married on January 21st 2023.

You are all invited!

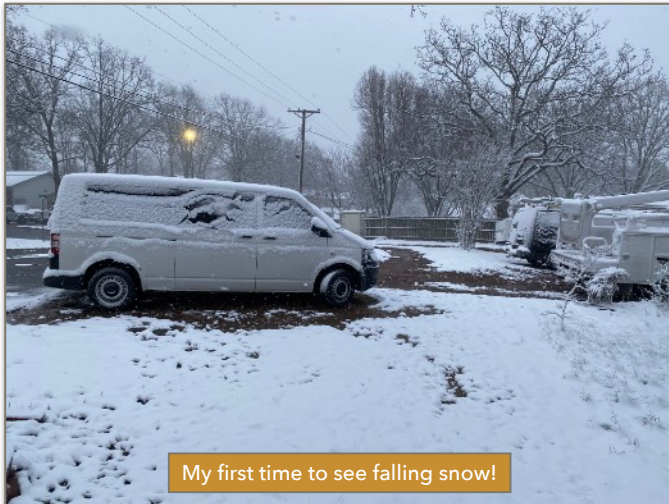


Working in the camp kitchen

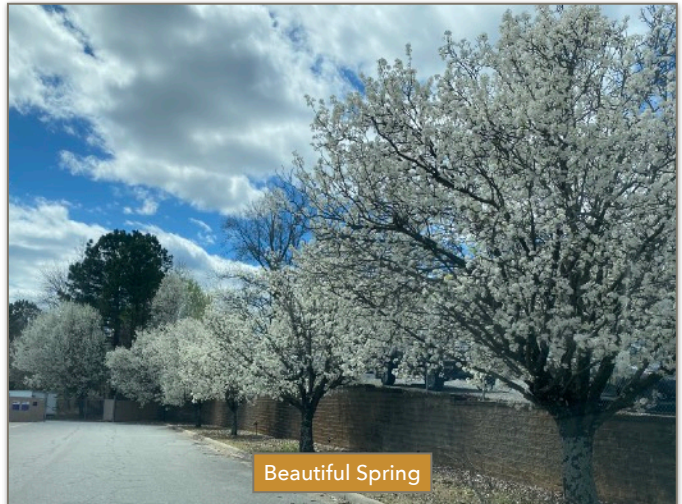
- *Heavenly Father, help us to follow and proclaim Christ, only Christ!*
- *Fill us to overflowing with Your great love!*
- *Protect us from Satan's lies and lead us in the Truth.*
- *May our marriage exult Christ! Amen.*

Trip to the US

As I look back on my trip to the States I'm overwhelmed with a feeling of gratitude. I was blessed and encouraged by so many people! Many of you reading this update are those people. Thank you!



My first time to see falling snow!



Beautiful Spring



Fellowship with the Church



Easter Sunday Special



Lunch at Freddy's



Thursday Music Night!

The purpose of my trip to the US was to make some extra money to invest in Havilah (the coffee shop/bookstore that the Roa family runs in Morelia). With the money I made and receive from you, we've been able to almost double our inventory at Havilah. I was also able to pay off a vehicle my dad helped me acquire and purchase a great set of tools that I've been putting to good use.

- *Dear Lord, thank You for this trip.*
- *Bless all those who blessed me.*
- *Continue providing for our needs at Havilah. In Jesus name, amen.*

Youth Camps

I got back from the States just in time to help prepare for three weeks of youth camps. This is one of the busiest times of the year for us yet also a highlight! This year was no different.





VBS during single adults camp



Doing crafts with the kids



Q&A time



Singing before the teaching



Volleyball in the girls camp



Ready for the teaching



Playing Steal the Bacon



All the girl campers together

All three camps were greatly blessed and I'm confident that many lives were impacted and changed forever!

- *Wonderful Savior, may these young people seek You with all their heart.*
- *May they be doers of Your Word.*
- *Help them proclaim the Truth to those around them. Amen.*

What's Next?

Right now we are planning and preparing for the Mexican independence day outreach. This outreach is usually very well attended. Last year we had over 200 people come! We have a Parents in Action Camp planned for next weekend. I'm teaching two Bible studies a week right now (more on that in the next update). And we are going to San Carlos for a Bible study on Sunday afternoons as well. We also continued working with the young boys in church Wednesday nights.

- *Heavenly Father, bring us the right people in upcoming outreach.*
- *May Your Word be clearly proclaimed.*
- *Bless the Parents in Action Camp.*
- *In all we do may Christ, only Christ be honored and seen! Amen.*

I'm so grateful for your interest and support.

Thank you for praying for us!

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Your brother in CHRIST!

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