

Christ, Only Christ!

Proclaiming HIM Following HIM



November 2021

If We Loved Thee As We Ought

Lord, if I loved Thee as I ought,
I could not sleep tonight
Unless I turned some soul today
From darkness unto light.

If I believed with all my heart
That every soul is lost
Apart from faith in Him Who died,
Then would I count the cost?

Would precious hours be spent in ease,
And fruitless days go by,
And timid lips refuse to speak
When they could testify?

How lightly, Lord, we pray for souls,
Pray for revival fire,
And wonder why God does not hear
And grant us our desire.

O, if we loved Thee as we ought
Each person that we see
Would be a soul who's saved or lost,
An opportunity.

So helpless are Thy children, Lord,
Dependent on Thy grace,
We cannot love Thee as we ought
Until we see Thy face.

Still, Thou wouldst make us fishermen,
Thy call comes, "Follow me."
O, love of Christ, constrain us
To leave all, and follow Thee!

- Barbara C. Ryberg

November Camp

With over 500 people in attendance, this was the largest November family camp to date. But much more important than that, we all felt like the Lord really blessed us with outstanding teachings and encouraging fellowship. Thank you for praying!



Serving lunch



Bon appétit!



Camp auditorium during one of the teachings



Some men from our church made delicious barbacoa for the final meal!

I didn't take very many pictures during this camp. Sorry!

I was blessed in lots ways as a result of the camp and I believe that many others were as well. Now we need to apply what we learned and gratefully remember these blessings.

- *Heavenly Father, help us to be doers of Your Word.*
- *Cause these believers to remember their first love.*
- *May we all be light and salt in this dark and tasteless world. In Jesus name, amen.*

Thanksgiving

We usually celebrate Thanksgiving the week after our November family camp. (It rarely falls on the actual Thanksgiving date.) But it doesn't matter! It's our biggest celebration of the year and we enjoy it with all our closest missionary friends and family!



Ride in the bucket!



Preparing the pit



Watching work on the pit



One of our thanks giving times!



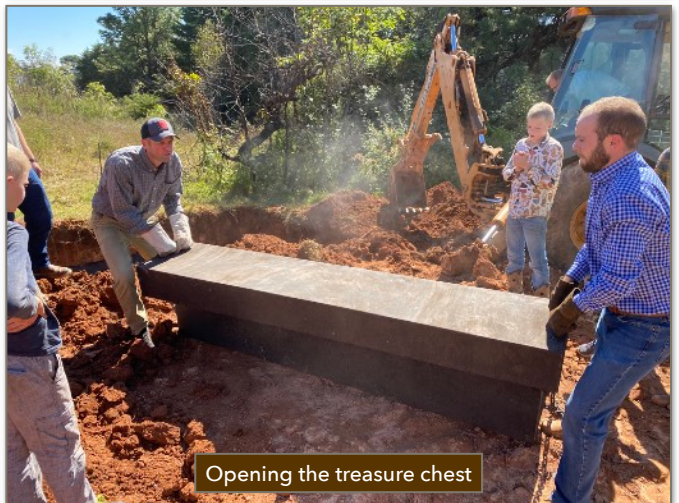
Everyone who stayed up to bury the meat 2AM!



Digging up the meat for our thanksgiving meal



Lifting out the buried treasure!



Opening the treasure chest



The feast is on!

We had a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration together. As I always say, we have so much to be grateful for! God is so good. Please pray for us and for our fellow missionaries!

- *Dear Lord, continue blessing us with a spirit of unity, support and love.*
- *Protect us from the enemy's snares.*
- *Help us to be diligent in proclaiming the Gospel and making disciples of our Lord Jesus. Amen!*

Discipleship Program

As many of you will remember, this entire year we have had a group of young people living at the camp with us. For most of the year they have been in a daily routine of Bible teaching in the morning followed by camp cleaning and maintenance and finally homework and assigned reading in the evening.



This has made for a very full year for us. On the 21st of November the discipleship program officially ended and most of the young people returned to their homes. I'm so grateful for this year and all that the Lord has taught me. I feel like the group in the program this year was also greatly blessed and I'm looking forward to seeing how each one of them goes on to serve the Lord.

- *Wonderful Savior, may these young people continue growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.*
- *May they live for eternal things.*
- *Help them to stand on Your Word without compromise. In Jesus name, amen.*

What's Next?

Since the discipleship program ended I've been trying to catch up on all kinds of projects I had to put on hold. They're things mainly related to Havilah or Audio Producciones Berea (our audio recording ministry). I've already started doing lots of the projects at Havilah and I'm looking forward to starting work on the APB projects. (That is, Audio Producciones Berea not All Points Bulletin 😊)

Also, we have our annual Christmas presentation outreaches and lots of fun church activities in December.

Our weekend ministry in San Carlos has been interrupted on almost every recent weekend but we are going to try going again soon. And I now have two weekly Bible studies! (More on that in the next update.)

- *Heavenly Father, help us to be focused on Christ during our celebration of Christmas.*
- *Help us point others to Him.*
- *In all we do, think and say, may we exalt Christ, only Christ! Amen.*

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

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Your brother in CHRIST!

- *MARANATHA!*