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Serve Beyond

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For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David.
Isaiah 9:6-7

We are so familiar with the words of Isaiah 9:6 - wonderful words to be sure - but verse 7 give us hope of a future that will be just and fair and ruled by our Eternal, Holy and Righteous King. May these words give you hope in the midst of the trials of life in a tumultuous world.

This update will be a bit of a picture diary of the fall we have had in Hermosillo.



I had two face to face classes in our newly renovated classroom. One is a lower level, the other quite advanced, but both are full of motivated and fun students. We enjoy learning about each other as we play games and have discussions. The Christmas season gives us an opportunity to discuss the 'Reason for the Season'.

We had a Christmas party on Dec. 12. Every student received a packet of homemade Nuts 'n' Bolts and a Nativity decoration. We played games and then served a turkey dinner. Wade shared about his family's tradition of reading the Christmas story and then read from Luke 2 to the 31 attendees. All listened attentively. Pray the message penetrates hearts.

Praise:

- for all who so **faithfully pray** for us on a regular basis and for many who support us financially.
- for a **wonderful fall season of English classes** with many new students interested in classes.
- for completion of a some of the **projects at Hacienda Los Árboles Retreat Centre**.

Pray:

- for **Árbol de Vida EFC** as they have called a pastor from Cuba. Pray for final details that need to be completed in order for them to come to Hermosillo.
- for our winter English classes; for new prospective students.
- for the **practical service ministries** we are privileged to participate in.
- for the planning and travel arrangements we need to make for our upcoming Home Assignment in the summer of 2023
- For Wade: he preaches Christmas Day



Electrical work at Hacienda Los Árboles. Outdoor lighting next.

We are excited about future projects which are planned for 2023



Our team of missionaries helped us put together gift bags for volunteers of another ministry in a poor community near here. The money donated to our **Ministry Expansion Fund (2-2186)** is used to help those in need with **food, medicines and other practical ministries**, including Adele's **English class resources**. Thanks to those who generously donate to this fund.



We celebrated Árbol de Vida's 27th anniversary with a full house.



Steve Neufeld, the missionary who planted ADV, spoke at the anniversary celebration.



Our Bible study group met for a Christmas party in our back yard. There were 27 of us and it was a cold night so we wrapped ourselves in blankets and towels. The laughter kept us warm. The food and fellowship was great. We are blessed!

Our contact info: Email or WhatsApp are the best way to reach us. We can also connect using video platforms like FaceTime, Zoom or Messenger.

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Continue to pray for Árbol de Vida church. Pray that the church will remain unified and ready to receive the new Pastor who will be coming in the near future. Pray for us, that we will be encouragers to our church family.

Partnering with Wade & Adele

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