



# HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR 2025

December 10, 2024

Dear Pastor and Church:

**Thank you** so much for your prayers and financial support. I appreciate each of you greatly. I sincerely say that if it wasn't for the Lord, I would not make it. I trust that your celebration of our Savior's Birth will be blessed for each of you and that in the New Year you will be used in a special way by our Lord.

In the mission work in Barrio Abajo, we will have a **special Christmas service** and dinner the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We thank the Lord that we reached our **special Christmas offering** goal. This year's is the largest we have ever had. We also **praise the Lord** for a family that has returned to the services who had not been attending since COVID. Another lady who has been attending for a long time officially joined the church. In January, we will begin a **visitation and soul winning campaign**. Please pray for souls to be saved. We recently had a special bonfire testimony service at our house. It was a special time with hot dogs, marshmallows included and hot chocolate.

I was privileged to be asked to help in a **medical and optical group of Heritage Baptist Church of Haslet, Texas**. Bro. Eric Crawford is the pastor. I helped get the legal permissions from the National Health Department and Customs done before they could come. My Dad and I traveled about 3 hours to the church where they held the five-day clinic with Missionaries Mark and Brenda Liedtke. A total of seven hundred and fifteen patients were seen and each patient received a Gospel tract and was witnessed to by Honduran pastors and workers. Praise the Lord that **thirty-five accepted Christ as their Savior!**

My Dad, Steve, and I celebrated **Thanksgiving** together at our house. It was hard work, but it turned out well. We truly have much to be thankful for, especially our salvation! It has now been two years since we lost **Alba** and just over a year since we lost my **Mom**. **We appreciate your prayers** very much. **Steve** is here with me and is almost finished with college. **Halbert** is in Dallas and is now the assistant manager of a Trek bicycle store. He just finished college in November. **Edgar, Alexandra and their three children** recently moved to Eugene, Oregon and hope to settle in Corvallis.

When COVID came around, Alba and I were due for a furlough. Then came cancer. And then.... well, you know. So as hard as it will be I am praying about taking a **short furlough** in September through November of 2025. One church in Michigan recently had me preach in their service by zoom. Or I could send you a video presentation that I will be making. If you would like me to be with you for a service or a special Sunday or you mission conference, please email me the information. My email address is: [lesliefriday@gmail.com](mailto:lesliefriday@gmail.com). If we cannot work it out this time, I will do a spring trip later.

**Have a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year** in every aspect. Maybe this will be **the year Jesus comes** in the clouds to rapture us away! Revelation 22:20

Yours With Hope for Honduras,

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