

THE MONTAÑOS



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

PUSHING FORWARD IN THE NEW YEVAR

Dear Prayer Friends and Supporters, Greetings from the Montaña family! We are grateful for your continued prayers and faithful support. We are excited to share some wonderful news from Hermosillo, Sonora, and we trust that your churches and ministries have also experienced a fruitful season for the Lord.

As we finish one year and begin another, we are thankful for all that God has done. With so much

happening in the ministry, it is hard to know where to begin.

NOVEMBER

During the month of November, we held our Friend Day. Our church worked hard inviting people through soul winning. We were blessed to see one of our neighbors attend and trust Christ as her Savior. Overall, we saw over 18 people saved and welcomed more than 28 visitors. Our hearts were full of joy as we watched God work.

DECEMBER

December is always a very busy month for our church. We had the opportunity to sing in two public areas: our city mall and a food truck park. Our choir did an excellent job lifting up Christ before many unsaved people.

We are thankful that, as children of God, we understand the true purpose of Christmas. We also held our

Christmas program, where we welcomed over 25 first-time visitors and saw 15 people saved. Once again, we were blessed to see God working in powerful ways.

JANUARY

In January, we began the year with a new church theme: "Courageous." This year, we are taking steps of faith as we move forward in the work God has given us.

This month, I also had the privilege of preaching at the Spanish Leadership Conference in Lancaster, California, at our home church. It was a great encouragement to be with fellow servants of the Lord.

As mentioned in our previous prayer letter, we are currently seeking to purchase a permanent location for our church. After serving in Hermosillo for nearly 17 years, we have always rented. For the past four years, our church has been saving toward this goal.

We found a property valued at \$1.1 million. By faith, we offered \$600,000 in November, and at that time our offer was declined. The property is 4.2 acres and includes two buildings that

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could be used immediately. In January, the Lord placed it on my heart to try again. We made the same offer of \$600,000, and this time they were willing to negotiate. They have agreed to accept \$750,000.

By faith, we are moving forward, trusting God to supply our needs. We currently have just over half of the amount needed. Our church has been faithfully saving, and several ministries have also partnered with us through generous offerings.

We are now seeking to raise \$300,000 to complete this purchase. This property will allow us to:

- Reach more people in Hermosillo
- Expand our Bible institute
- rain more preachers for the harvest field

We humbly ask you to pray and ask the Lord if He would have you participate with us in this project. Above all, we covet your prayers. We

are committed to stepping out in faith, trusting that God will continue to work for the furtherance of the Gospel.

Prayer Requests:

1. A New Building or Property:

We are currently saving toward purchasing land, as our present facilities are no longer adequate and parking has become a challenge. By faith we are trying to negotiate to purchase. Please pray for God's provision.

2. Updated Technology:

If anyone has older Mac computers that are no longer being used, we can put them to good use in our ministry. Even if they need repairs or updates, we can adapt them for church work.

Thank you for standing with us in ministry!

In Christ,
The Montaña Family



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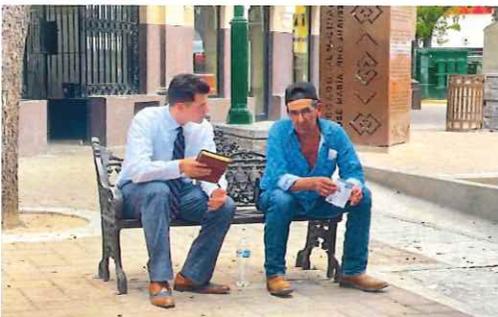
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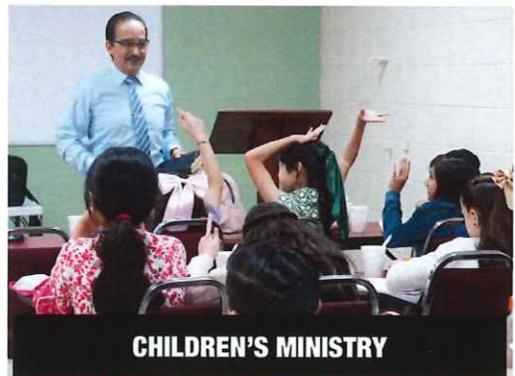
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