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## Ghana Trip 2019

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**ACCF Annual Business Meeting**  
Norton, OH, Saturday, April 25, 2020



# Ghana

(Africa)

Tressa and I were thrilled to be able to travel to Ghana in August with Bro. Judah Weinhardt and Bro. Wesley Jivan. It was Wesley and Judah's first time in Africa, and both of them adjusted well to the culture. We traveled to see many churches that were under construction and/or had significant needs for updating or repair. Faith Evangelical Church (FEC) continues to plant churches in outlying regions. Often these churches start with just a few members, a roof held up by posts, and a pastor committed to leading the church and helping it grow. Many of the churches tend to outgrow their buildings, which is a sign that it is time to plant a church elsewhere.

We also were able to visit the FEC school and the clinic. The school is in need of some serious upgrades to its library and classrooms. Because of generous donations over the past four months, we were able to send money to bolster library resources, to provide laboratory materials for a science classroom, and to renovate the main bathroom in the school.

The clinic still remains underfunded because of government delays in insurance reimbursement, which continues to hinder the day to day working of the hospital, especially with regards to the purchasing of drugs or needed equipment. Despite this, the clinic has started a dental outreach program with a mobile lab that goes out into the community. This mobile lab provides free dental care, and is also accompanied by members of the church who travel along to evangelize and invite people to church. Also, an exciting development on the horizon has been the FEC mission's involvement with Project Cure, a U.S. based charity organization that donates medical supplies and equipment to needy hospitals (more on page 5). Last week representatives from Project Cure visited the mission clinic to do a needs assessment to see firsthand which supplies and equipment would be most helpful to the medical work there. Doctors, nurses and staff were interviewed, as well as a tour and examination of the facilities. In a few weeks, a process will be initiated that will create an invoice to fill a shipping container with needed supplies. At that time, the Foundation will send funds to Project Cure to deliver the container. Lord willing the clinic will receive vitally needed supplies and equipment shipped directly to their door within the next six months! We are very excited about how much this could potentially assist the clinic in meeting the needs of the community moving forward.

From Faith Evangelical Missions Worldwide (FEMW): The Lord has been gracious to us and we are very appreciative of what He is doing in our midst. We also thank Him for what He is doing through you. We give Him glory.

By the grace of God, the Mission in Ghana received donations in the last several months. They were used for the Clinic, Mamponse Church repairs, support for church pastors and elders, the purchase of Bibles, repair of the school restrooms and for meeting some of the outstanding bills of the August Missionary visit. We are grateful to God for the support and may God bless us all.

**ACCN VISIT:** A team of four (4) Missionaries from the ACCN, USA, made a ten days visit to Ghana in August 2019. The visiting team included Bro. John Schlaeffli (leader), Sis. Tressa Schlaeffli (both from Portland) Bro. Judah Weinhardt and Bro. Wesley Jivan (both from Ohio). They visited and had church services with the following churches at which they preached: La Wireless Church, Accra Central Church, Cape Coast Church, Lashiebi Church, Manponse Church, Akokoaso Church, Juapong Church. They also visited the following churches but could not have services at any of them: La Shepherd Church, Awoshie Church, Tema Church, Saaman Church, Odorkor Church, Osu Doku Church, Osu church and Fojoku Church. The visit was a huge success. The biblical teachings were spot on and the members were positively impacted. There were also interactions with the Mission's leadership which presented healthy learning opportunities.

1. **WOMEN'S MINISTRY:** There was a three day Women's Fellowship convention in August 2019. The theme for the convention was "Woman Break Forth into Fruitfulness" Isaiah 54:1. Attendance was great and all the speakers were members of the Women's Fellowship. The teachings were of great impact on the participants.
2. **SAAMAN CHURCH:** The building project is on-going.



3. **NEWSLETTER:** By the grace of God, the Mission published the first issue of a newsletter called “Voice of Faith” in September. The quarterly newsletter is to carry reports about the latest activities within the Mission and it is also aimed at having an educational impact on readers. The first issue has twelve pages and was positively accepted by the members. It contained a message from the Head of the Mission, highlights on the 2019 Easter Camp Meeting, a Youth corner, a business corner, the 2019 graduation ceremony of the Mission School and a sermon for the publication. May the name of the Lord be praised.



4. **BOSO CHURCH:** A new FEMW church has been established at Boso in the Eastern Region by a group of three Missionaries who visited the town in August 2019. During the 3 days visit, fifteen new souls accepted the Lord and they became the foundation members of the new Church. Brother Daniel Acquah is the Head Pastor and he led the baptism of the new souls. We are grateful unto the Lord for His grace and mercies.

5. **AKOKOASO CHURCH:** A group of three Missionaries visited the Akokoaso Church for 5 days in September 2019. The group were led by the Lord to have services and dawn broadcasts at Akokoaso and 26 souls were won to the Lord by His grace. They were baptized by Brother Daniel Acquah.

6. **FEMW SPORTS CLUB:** A sports club was inaugurated in late September at the Faith Cathedral at Mataheko. The club is for members of the FEMW churches in Accra. The disciplines introduced included football, volley ball, table tennis, basketball, and lime and spoon race. The indoor games included ludo, Scrabble, draughts and some local games. The club is for the provision of sports and relaxation facilities for Church members in a Christian atmosphere and to encourage members to take better care of their health. The inauguration afforded members an opportunity to fellowship in the Lord and have health enhancing exercises.

7. **HOSPITAL:** The hospital has been able to change the old dental chair, which was breaking down often, for a new one. The new dental chair was performing well at the time of this report. Two workshops were organized for the clinical staff of the hospital during the reporting period. The first one was a two days workshop on “Neonatal Resuscitation” and the speaker was Dr. Rachel Tei, a medical specialist of the Hospital. The second workshop was for one day on the topic “Cross Infection Control”. The speaker was from Zoomlion Ltd., a health sanitation company. The Lord has been gracious to the hospital in many ways. Glory be to His name.

8. **SCHOOL COMPLEX:** The school, which had been on vacation, re-opened in the middle of September 2019. The term of the old Board of Directors expired in August 2019 and a new Board has been formed to the glory of the Lord.

9. **YOUTH RALLY:** There was a one day Youth Rally held at the Faith Cathedral for the youth of the Mission. The Rally was well attended with participants coming from all Churches of the Mission. The theme was “Looking unto Jesus”, and there were two presentations on entrepreneurship by some members of the Mission. There was a key note address by Brother Frederick France. The commitment showed by the youth was overwhelming. We are grateful to the Lord.

10. **FEMW WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS:** The FEMW Church at Worcester, Massachusetts, undertook a rebranding



exercise in September, 2019. The Church has adopted a new name: “The International Worshipper’s World Prayer Centre” and has a new logo. The change in identity is to draw greater attention to the Church, and serve as an opportunity to enhance communication and to relate to people from every nation- not to be seen as an only Ghanaian Church. We are continuing to pray for this Church.

We continue to remember you in our prayers and request that you also remember us in your prayers. May God bless you and be your never ending help and support in the work you are doing in the vineyard.

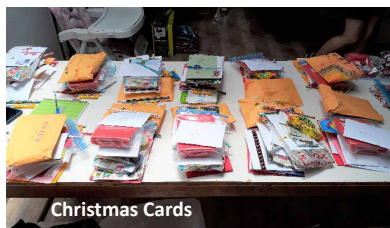


# Nepomuceno

(Brazil)

Dear Friends,

In our last update, we mentioned the tradition of sending Christmas cards to our children and asked for your help, once again, with this. We were overwhelmed by, and so grateful for, the amazing response we had this year. This Christmas, the kids received a record number of cards and it was such a special treat for them to receive so many letters full of



Christmas Cards

Christmas messages and special things. We thank all of you who took the time, effort, and money to put together these cards and packages and send them to our children. This annual

tradition is truly a highlight for our kids and we appreciate you blessing them in this way!

In March of last year, we welcomed a new couple, Daniel and Patricia, who came to fill two caretakers' positions. In December, they decided to return to their home in São Paulo.



New couple Jefferson and Ilza

We are grateful for the time they spent with us and the impact they had on the boys during their stay here. Normally, the search for a new couple is challenging and can take a while. However, we praise God for His faithful and timely provision. Jefferson and Ilza

joined our team at the end of December, have been adapting well, and are building good relationships with the boys. Please keep them in your prayers as they minister to our children and show them the love of God.

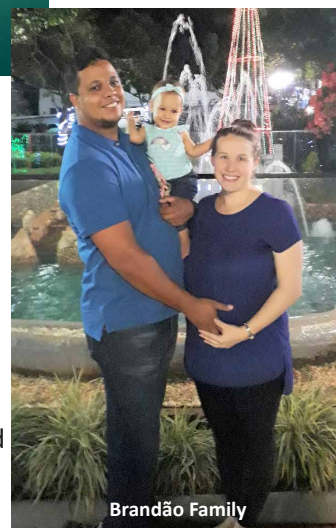
We recently welcomed back one of our former boys, Alisson, 11 years old. Alisson and his two brothers lived at the home for many years before returning to live with their parents. His home environment had taken a turn for the worse and Alisson requested to return to live here at the Nepo Children's Home. Please pray for Alisson as he has faced much trauma and as he transitions to living back here at the home once again.



New boy Alisson

In January, we held a two-week Vacation Bible School for our boys, the children who participate in our After-School Program, and several neighborhood kids. Every day was filled with times of worship, devotionals, team-

building activities, games and recreation, and special snacks. We are grateful for all of the volunteers who helped us during VBS and for our staff who worked extra hard to make this event run smoothly. We praise God for the good participation and pray that the seeds that were planted in the hearts of all the children will take root and grow.



Brandão Family

The directors of the home, Helton and Katy Brandão, are expecting their second child, another girl, in April. Please be praying for another safe delivery and healthy baby.

We are excited to welcome our new daughter and appreciate your prayers as we transition to having two children under the age of two.



We are grateful for your faithful prayers on behalf of this ministry, our children, staff, and us as directors. We also praise God for your generous and faithful financial contributions which help maintain the ministry here. May God bless you!

In Him, *Helton and Katy Brandão*

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VBS hike

# Zambia

(Africa)



Hello to our faithful donors and supporters! We hope that all of you have had a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year!! Just wanted to give a quick update on what has been happening and what has happened on this side of the globe.

Once again, this past Christmas, we were able to have a celebration for the kids. We had loads of food, fun, and best of all- fireworks! It was absolutely priceless to see how the kids responded to them. We had some kids who ran for their lives, some who were jumping up and down shouting, and some who ran to me and buried their faces in my back! Overall they really enjoyed it, and the feeling of excitement that moved through the crowd was contagious. It was a really great night. That was the last day that the kids were in school before they went on their end of term/Christmas break.



Now they are back at school, working hard! Both the girls' home and Lifesong Harmony School have been doing really well.

This new year in Zambia has started off with some new projects at the school. We are currently building a lab/bio center so the students can have more opportunities to expand their education. We have also started a new program called the



“Preventative Maintenance Program.” Every Friday, kids will go around the school yard just tidying up the property. This can help teach the students to care for something that belongs to them. After all, this school is their own!

We are so thankful to God that we have the resources to help these kids become cycle breakers. There are so many people in the compound that have no education, and therefore no jobs. With this lack of work, many people turn to drinking and abusing others. It becomes an endless cycle that we hope our kids will break.

The amazing news is that at Lifesong we now can give these kids a chance to pursue their dreams, and become witnesses to the world of the power of God's love and mercy. Truly there are no words to express God's love and goodness toward His children through the redemptive power of Jesus Christ!

Thank you all for your continued support of our endeavors here in Zambia. Thank you for letting God use you to help these kids make a change.

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## a new opportunity



### Deliver health and hope to the world

Thousands of people die every day in the developing world because local hospitals & clinics don't have the medical supplies and equipment needed to save lives in their communities. Children are missing the chance to get an education and live a full life due to illnesses that would be treatable if they had access to proper health services. It's Project C.U.R.E.'s mission to change that. Together we will deliver health & hope to the world.

### Delivering Medical Supplies & Equipment

Project C.U.R.E.'s Cargo program delivers 40-foot semi-trailer-sized cargo containers carrying medical donations to under-resourced hospitals, clinics and community health centers in developing countries. Project C.U.R.E. collaborates with community partners in each country to develop a high-level understanding of the scope of need. Our thorough, on-site assessment process ensures that every

container delivered will meet the specific needs of the recipient hospital or clinic, equipping the medical staff with life-saving tools to improve diagnosis, treatment and care. On average, each 40' container places \$400,000 worth of basic medical supplies and technologically-appropriate equipment directly into the hands of medical providers, where it is needed most.

*From the Missionary Committee Chairman:*

*We are frequently looking for opportunities to utilize other sources to further our missions without the Foundation covering the entire cost. We have begun the initial discussions and assessments with Project Cure to contribute medical supplies to the Clinic in Ghana. For a relatively small investment on our end, the clinic can receive newer medical equipment and supplies, which are very much needed. If you would like help to defray the shipping cost of the container (appx US\$20,000), please select Ghana Clinic and memo: Project CURE.*



# Canaan Land Ministries

(Brazil)

## CANAAN LAND MINISTRIES – FEBRUARY 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We've had a lot of excitement at CLM since the last issue of the Newsletter. Two staff members left, and two new ones came on board to take their place. 2 kids left and 7 arrived. 3 of those "new" kids had already spent time at CLM. Please pray for everyone at CLM as we adapt to all these changes, especially just as a new school year is starting – the kids started school the week of February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**STAFF CHANGES:** On November 11th, we welcomed **Danielly** as part of the CLM team. She had time to learn Raquel's job (administrative assistant) before Raquel ended her time at CLM in December. At the beginning of January, **Tiene**, our new social worker joined us, taking the place of Luciana who had left in December as well. May God continue to give these two ladies wisdom as they begin their ministry at CLM.

**NEW KIDS:** On November 7, we received **Abymael**, 2 days old, along with his mother. They will both be with us for a time while their case is being decided. Please pray for the Lord to work out the complicated details of their case.



At the beginning of December, we had the return of two brothers, **Luan** (16) and **Mateus** (15), who had spent a short period of time at CLM in 2015. After they left CLM, they spent some time with family members and then at the government group home. They then requested to return to CLM

and seem to be adapting well.

**Israel** (8), who had been adopted in October, returned to CLM in January. Israel is glad to be back home, but one more trauma has been added to his life. Pray for him for his readjustment here at CLM, and for his future.

On January 24<sup>th</sup>, we received 3 brothers, **Lucas** (9), **João** (5), and **Kauan** (3). We are thankful to receive younger kids for a change, making it much easier to teach and bring about changes in their lives. They are adapting very well. They are polite, communicative, and well behaved. Pray for them and the future the Lord has planned for them.

**CHRISTMAS AND OTHER VISITORS:** Christmas is always an exciting time of the year. The week before Christmas, we had our secret friend gift exchange, received our new CLM t-shirts, and received an all-you-can-eat pizza dinner for the whole CLM Family from the owners of a local pizza place. On Christmas Eve, we followed the Brazilian tradition of having a late night dinner with all the houses participating together. On Christmas Day, we had the traditional Frosted Flakes breakfast, followed by opening presents sent by people in São Paulo, lunch and swimming.

Dr. Chuck Misja visited us at Christmas time again this year. The leadership looks forward to his input and his help in reflecting on how well we achieved our goals during the year 2019 and evaluation

of what the focus needs to be for the year 2020. May God bless him for the sacrifice he makes to come every year.



We have long been aware of the deep spiritual and emotional needs of the CLM children, and at times God has sent us people to help with this specific area. On the weekend of January 18-19, we received a visit from Antonia, a very special servant of God who has a ministry in the area of healing the wounded spirit and freedom from spiritual bondage. She worked with the caregivers all day Saturday and had individual meetings with staff members that evening and Sunday morning. It was a very blessed time for all, and she already has plans to return to continue the work she started.

**DIFFICULT GOODBYES:** On January 24<sup>th</sup>, Gilmar (9) and Charles (5) returned to their family. This was a court decision that was made due to repeated appeals by their father for their guardianship. We are concerned about their well-being, as all 9 children of these parents (and 2 grandchildren) have spent time at CLM and the government group homes due to a very complicated home situation. Please pray fervently for their protection and for God's will to be done in their lives.

**NEW VEHICLES:** At the end of December, CLM was able to buy an extended cab pickup truck with funds received from the Upper Marlboro church. It is a blessing to have a truck that can haul items, when necessary. We also received a Ford Ka (sedan) from the state which is very good for longer distances.



We are awaiting one more vehicle from a grant that was approved. It is a blessing to have reliable cars for our continual transportation needs.

We have seen God's provision in many ways throughout the past year and are extremely grateful to Him and to all of you who have

been used to meet CLM's needs. Please continue to support this ministry in prayer and financially as the Lord leads.

Blessings, The CLM Team

**Caregivers:** *Cristiano & Thais, Leonardo & Gracielly, Geni, Evanildo & Eliana, Jurandir & Luana*

**Internal Leadership:** *Mary, Bethany*

**Tech team:** *Altair (psychologist), Tiene (social worker)*

**Finances:** *Danielly*

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# Green Olive Tree Ministries

(Brazil)

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

The Year 2019 closed with Christmas community outreaches at Lebenshaus in Gravata, Brazil and on Oak Street in Johnstown, PA.

At Lebenshaus, it has been a yearly tradition to have a Christmas



event for our rural community. This year, GOTM hosted a Christmas evening on the farm. We were surprised and pleased at the good turnout, some neighbors coming for the first time. The reading of the Christmas Gospel passages were accompanied by

slides, and carols sung by the choir. We were also very pleasantly surprised by how nice our very unprofessional choir sounded! For many, it is their only exposure to the good news of Emanuel-God

Incarnate, and they dress up for this very special event.

Afterwards, we all gathered under the big old jack-fruit tree to visit and enjoy a Christmas supper together.

This is the second year that Debbie and her part of the Freeman family have invited the neighbors of Oak Street to "Christmas on the porch".

Having gone through some periods of violence in the not too distant past, many on the block are hesitant to step out. Last year many were peaking around their curtains. This year a warm



fire, hot cider, cookies and the Christmas story through song coaxed a few more out of their houses. They stayed around to chat and enjoy neighborly warmth and began talking about next year on the porch.

Now as we have entered the Year 2020, we would



appreciate your prayers as we approach Carnival Weekend. The "festival of the flesh (carne)" is the most celebrated annual event in Brazil. We will be gathering with other families here at Lebenshaus for a three-day camp/retreat to celebrate the One who came to free us from our flesh. Our theme will center around Christ and the seven "I



AM" passages in the Gospel of John. An internationally acclaimed choir master from Canada, Eric Denzinger, will be training our not-so-well known choir! And in our extra time we will be hiking, swimming, water sliding, playing soccer, eating good food and "lazing around" enjoying fellowship.

ABLE is a Christian ministry for the disABled in the Johnstown area. Karah and Elizabeth joined the group last year as disabled members. The group currently consists of 62 members with disabilities, their caregivers (Debbie's role) and additional volunteers.



Karah has been asked to transition into the leadership team and to assume some Bible teaching opportunities. Her position is unique in the group since she participates as a member and volunteer, reaching both sides of the group. Many of the members and their caregivers are "unchurched". Please pray for this unique outreach for our compassionate Savior.

We want to thank the Lord and His people for the care that He has provided for GOTM and the Freeman family, both at Lebenshaus and in Johnstown. We see the fruit of your prayers and generous gifts in us and around us. May the Lord continue to lead and bless us all. We want to give a special thanks to

the Brothers and Sisters of the Upper Marlboro and Norton churches that so generously donated funds for a newer model vehicle for GOTM. We hope to soon purchase a four wheel drive pickup that will serve us

well on our rural roads.



With His love,

Brent and Debbie for GOTM

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# Little Hands Orphanage

(Mexico)

Greetings Loved Ones in the Name of our Lord!



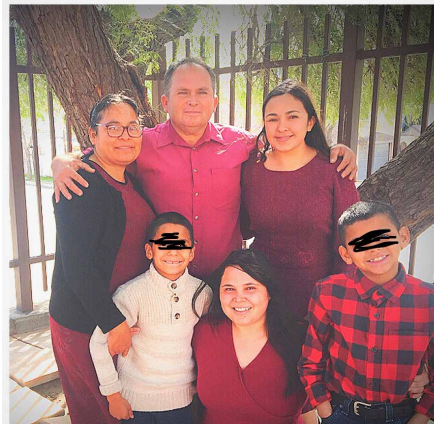
We are so thankful to each of you for the love and support you have showered over us. We are getting through transitions, which at first were hard, but with your prayers, each caregiver and new “family” member is adjusting and settling in. God is truly answering each prayer, and giving Little Hands a

solid foundation where growth can take place.

We are so grateful to report that Bro. Jesus Alvarez is finally listed as the new Director (legally), which was a process that took some time. As was mentioned in the last Newsletter, Bro. Daniel stepped down as Director and will be focusing on his own growing family. He wishes to say a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you who prayed for and supported him and Natasha during the first 4 years and most difficult times at Little Hands. We are so blessed to now see a good, sustainable team in place to properly split all the responsibilities.

Our current staff:

- Director- Bro. Jesus Alvarez
- Administration/ Communications- Sis. Natasha Cervantes



- Property Maintenance- Bro. Juan Carlos

- Caregivers- Sis. Julieta Quinonez, Esmirna Quinonez, and Leah Albu

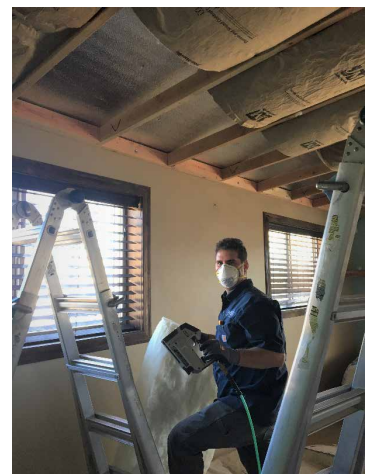
We currently have 5 children but are hopeful that with stability and commitment from each family member involved in the administration and care of the kids, we can gradually increase our numbers and reach more children with the love of Jesus this year.



We are so grateful that we have begun to see fruit in the lives of these children and we continue to keep in contact with many of the families of past children. It is our prayer that every child who comes into these gates can leave carrying the gospel message in their hearts and share the love of Christ with their families. We can see this in some who have come and gone, and in others who are now attending church with us even though they have been adopted out. God is so good, and so merciful to us!

We have also been so blessed by a couple of work-teams (led by Bro. Norbi Namenyi) that have come to perform necessary tasks on the 2 buildings on site. The main building was lacking proper insulation and would have extreme temperature fluctuations in both winter (50 degrees inside) and summer (over 100 degrees inside at times). The recent work-team installed insulation to keep the

temperature more steady. They also installed a couple of mini-split units in the larger rooms of each home so that there is at least one cool space in each home. The next project will be to install heaters in each home before our next winter begins.



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## Current Prayer Requests:

### Administration:

-For wisdom and strength to be granted to Bro. Jesus and the local Board for every decision that may arise on a daily and weekly basis

- That each member of this family would keep Christ as our focus and show mercy and love, empathy and compassion



to the caregivers and children alike, so that the community at large would see Christ and feel His love emanating from every member of the LH/ MP team.

### Caregivers:

-Godly wisdom every second of every day as situations arise with the children- to handle them as GOD would have them do.

- Good health/ strength to be able to properly focus on the tasks at hand, and keep their eyes fixed on Jesus Christ above the struggles and daily battles.

### Children:

-A deep and profound understanding of the Truth of the Gospel, despite their past experiences.

-That they would not cling to the victim mentality but would hold fast to the victory that comes with following the Lord, realizing that although man will fail, God never will. It is our prayer that they would find their complete IDENTITY in Christ, and not the past!

-That God would restore their purity, and help them to realize the wages of sin from an early age.

And especially, that Christ would be glorified in all that takes place within the gates of Little Hands and satan would be put to shame- every moment of every day.

## Tecate/San Jose

(Mexico)



*Psalms 20:5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners.*

We thank the Lord for His goodness and love and the many prayers raised to heaven on behalf of the Lord's work in Mexico. Even the physical labor put forth as we replaced the shingles on our Sunday school rooms, dining room, and old sanctuary in November. It was a joy to see the joint labor and hear the conversations in Spanish, English and Hungarian. Besides our local brethren, we had laborers from California, Kitchener, North Port, West Akron, Colorado Springs and Hungary. May the Lord reward those who planned and participated in any way.

In October and December, different brethren have traveled to support the work in San Jose, Sonora. It saddens us to see the problems because of the drug violence, and we need to

be wise and careful. But even in the midst of satan's work, there remains a remnant of faithful believers, proclaiming that there is freedom in Christ! We are rejoicing that the Lord continues to call souls to follow Him. Even in Tecate, we have some of the fruits of the labors there, as 3 different souls from San Jose are seeking the Lord and counseling here. We believe the promise that His Word will not return

void. Please pray for the believers and families in Mexico. We hope to have a baptism soon in San Jose.



For our New Year's program in Tecate, almost every family participated in song or reading scripture. We

are also thankful that the young believers served us the meal and are taking responsibility in the kitchen groups. Thank God for the strength and energy of youth, and that they use their talents to God's glory.

Sincerely in Christ, Jose and Cathy

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# Paraguay

(South America)

## PARAGUAY MISSIONS

We are enjoying South America's summer time: humid, sub-tropical, rainy weather with all of the goodness of



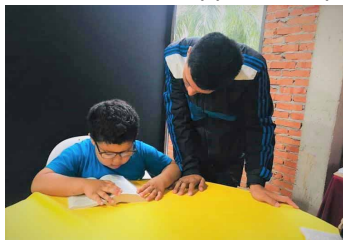
seasonal fresh fruit, as well as the worrisome mosquito transmitted viruses like Dengue fever.

After a short summer break, we are organizing for our Bible Courses, Escuela de Vida and small groups, once again. We

are planning, organizing and decorating for another year. This year we will be focusing on our IDENTITY (in Christ) and our activities- Family Camp during Easter Week, Conference in August, Kid's camp, Escuela de Vida Theme, etc. are all about WHO we are in Christ.



After clearing paperwork, looking for deals, and setting up a construction team, we are finally ready to start the construction project of the children's classroom area. The first floor will be open- an auditorium-type room, and classrooms will be built on the second floor. Thank you for your donations, support and projects used for this purpose.



We are thankful for all of you who support us and our calling of 29 years in Paraguay. We are thankful for our kids and their wives who are working alongside of us and building up the Body

of Christ here in Las Garzas, San Antonio. Thank you for your financial assistance, as well as prayers and encouragement. God is blessing our neighborhood through you all, as well.

Oscar and Karen Caballero

## ESCUELA DE VIDA - Social Project

After our summer vacation (December – January) we are ready to get back to work! 2020 is the third year of our social project in our neighborhood and we are so excited to continue growing and experiencing many great things God has planned for us.



This year we will open our doors for kids up to 14 years old (used to be 12 years old).

Our goal is to keep the young teenagers also participating in the project and somehow connected to church so they would have the opportunity to continue to receive spiritual investment.

For this specific age we will be adding special classes, such as gardening for the boys and cooking classes for the girls. We believe that they are ready to take all the knowledge that they receive during these 2 years and share with the neighborhood. For that to happen, the last week of every month, they will put into practice what they learned in the gardening and cooking classes and serve the families around the church neighborhood by cutting their grass and taking them a freshly baked cake.



One of our goals is to not only teach the kids principles that they will apply in their own lives, but to also show them that they are chosen to make a difference wherever they are, no matter their age. Jesus is our greatest example. The Bible tells us that at only 12 years of age he was walking and teaching among the adults and masters of the law.

We strongly believe that the Social Project Escuela de Vida is an instrument used by God to reach out to each child that is lost and bring them to Jesus, by teaching principles and values that can change their entire future. By doing that, we are investing in the new generation, the one that will rise and fulfill the purposes of the Lord and influence their families, their neighbors, their city and their country.

Once again, thank you for believing in us! We pray that God will bless you, your family and your nation with heavenly blessings.

In Him,

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were able to see God work in some profound ways during last year's European tour, where we were able to present the gospel of Jesus to royalty as well as rural farmers. Applications are open for the 2020 East Coast tour, which will focus on the theme of Christ's return. Go to [www.accyouthchoir.com](http://www.accyouthchoir.com) and apply today!

**Legacy Bible Institute:** DAP has partnered with Upward Bound Youth (UBY) for nearly nine years now to make Legacy Bible Institute a place of immersive biblical learning, deep spiritual transformation, and hands-on ministry training. At Legacy, we deeply desire to see every believer grow into the full stature of Christ and be fully equipped for God's mission in their local neighborhoods and home churches. In the same way the disciples of Jesus were forever changed by dropping everything to learn as much as they could from him, followers of Jesus today will be deeply blessed by joining an intentional learning community that is centered around Christ and committed to the full-time study and practice of God's Word. Young believers are facing an increasingly complex and challenging mission field around them. By deepening their spiritual roots at Legacy, they can be better prepared for whatever vocation or calling that God

## Youth Ministries

Since Legacy's inception in 2011, 61 people have enrolled as full-time residential students, and 13 ACC congregations have had the opportunity to see the positive impact that Legacy can have on their young people. Legacy's one-year program includes 20 hours of classroom learning each week, where every chapter of the Bible is carefully studied and foundational subjects like worship, prayer, Bible study methods, evangelism, discipleship, church doctrine, church history, and apologetics are surveyed. There are also weekly praxis and ministry assignments which help the students live out the truths they are learning in the classroom, and each student is paired with an individual mentor that comes alongside of them in their spiritual walk.

Invest in the future of your congregation by sending your young people to Legacy so they can come back and become the kind of servant-leaders who will pour out their lives for the kingdom of God. Or come and study the scriptures with us yourself, so you can come to know and be shaped by the heart of God in a deeper, fuller way! Find out more at <https://legacybibleinstitute.org>. **This year's graduation celebration is scheduled for May 9, 2020. Please consider joining us.**

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*...as for me, God forbid that  
I should sin against the  
LORD in ceasing to pray  
for you...*

*- 1 Samuel 12:23*

*Please set aside a few minutes every week to  
pray for our Missionaries and Missions.  
Maybe start right now.*