



ACCF NEWSLETTER

News and Events from the
Apostolic Christian Church Foundation

See now that I, even I,
am he, and there is no
god with me: I kill, and
I make alive; I wound,
and I heal: neither
is there any that can
deliver out of my hand.

- Deuteronomy 32:39

Fall 2021

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Everyone is invited to the next

Annual Foundation Meeting

Mansfield, OH, April 23, 2022

Mission Paraguay

(South America)

Hello! We are so thankful for each and every one of you who prays for us, writes to us and sends us financial blessings.

So many exciting things have been happening!

We hosted a conference in September and were blessed with 150 participants from the neighborhood! We were challenged to pray for and invite 3 new friends for this activity. Church was FULL of people, full of excitement, and full of God's word. We enjoyed a blessed weekend of singing, powerful messages and fellowship. Now we have the opportunity to continue calling,



messaging and caring for the new people who were touched by God's word. We are continually reminded that we are all part of the body of Christ and we are responsible for discipling our new friends as they begin to understand God's love and grace for their lives.



Cell group

A friend of ours asked us to walk with Juan and Ellie, who were going through some really tough moments. There was domestic violence, a drinking problem, and a destroyed family. We started working with them weekly and each week we saw an amazing transformation of the Spirit as they understood and accepted God's love and plan of salvation. They started sharing their experience with neighbors and friends. Everyone who knew their situation was surprised to see the couple together, happy, enjoying life and going places together.

Instead of parties ending in fights, they started inviting their friends to a cell group in their home. All of a sudden, more and more people were coming, interested in how Juan stopped drinking and why there was peace at home. Ellie started talking to her sisters about her relationship with Christ and the kids kept begging to be in all



of the activities at church. The word was out! Something changed this couple!

In November, Juan and Ellie will be married, and in December they want to be baptized. Praise God with us for this transformed family and possible new outreach



where there are already so many gathering in their home to hear God's Word, after seeing such a powerful miracle in the lives of this family!

We continue with the classroom construction. Thanks so much for

your donations. God is faithful! God is good!

Once again, thanks for your amazing support! The building is being transformed, and so are the people coming to it! Praise God!

Oscar and Karen Caballero

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Kid's Ministry and Social Project "School of Life"

"We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done." (Psalm 78:4)



This Bible verse speaks a lot about how we work as a Church. Our goal is to pass on to the next generation the Truth about our God and the wonders He has done, and still does. Our goal is to leave a legacy behind. I recently lost my father due to COVID complications and it has been a very dark time for me and my family. But one thing that we will forever be thankful for is the legacy my father, Daniel, left for us, for his Church, and for all of those who had the privilege to know him, including the children here in Paraguay. Even though it is so hard to keep



going sometimes, I remind myself that we are foreigners in this world (1 Peter 2:11) and soon we will all stand before our Lord and present to Him the good works we have done with the time that was given to us. My father was someone that lived the

fullness of God's purposes for his life and left an eternal legacy behind, including myself. So now, more than ever, I find strength to continue to work for the Lord and make sure that the generation that comes after me can also hear of His praiseworthy deeds, His power and His wonders.

During the time I spent in Brazil with my family, the leaders kept working hard with the kid's small groups and Sunday Kids' Services. We started an amazing project called "The beloved heart." It is based on a book that talks about the salvation plan and the love of God. We had skits on Sundays where the kids represented the story of the book and then talked about what that meant for their lives. In the small



groups, the leaders read the book and at the end of the month, each child received their own book and are now reading it to three other friends, with the goal of bringing these friends to the small groups

as well.

On October 5th we had a leadership summit for all of the young girls that are involved with the Kids' Ministry. We had a great time of prayer, worship and training. We also had new girls that signed up to be part of the team and start serving and teaching the kids on Sundays. It is amazing to see how each young girl also understands that it's a privilege to work and invest in the next generation. During the training, we presented the new book that we will be working with, called "The Word of God is the Truth". The main goal is to teach the children that the Bible is God's

Word, and awaken in them the desire to know the Bible and live according to its principles. The kids are challenged to read their Bibles every day and share the Bible verse that they learned on Sunday with their families during the week.

Aside from all of the work, we are really thankful that we were finally able to finish building the classrooms. We are not able to use them yet because they are finishing up the floors and windows. If you are interested in helping with this



project, we are raising money to buy tables and chairs, white boards and school supplies. Our plan is to have a grand opening of the entire building by the end of the year.

Thank you for always praying for us! We are truly blessed and thankful for each one of you that

always care and invest in us. May God continue to multiply His blessings over your life and your family.

God bless you,

Gabe and Hadassa Caballero

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Best Practices for Year-End Donations

Here are some important points we want you to consider when making your year-end donations to our ministry.

If you would like your contributions to be on this year's statement for tax purposes:

- Online gifts can be made until midnight, December 31st.
- Mailed donations need to be postmarked by December 31st.

We encourage you to speak to your accountant if you would like to know more about:

- Tax advantages for donors for contributing stocks to the Foundation.
- Tax advantages for donors for contributing required minimum distributions from retirement accounts.

Nepomuceno

Brazil

Dear Friends,

Hello from Nepomuceno! After a year and a half of perpetual quarantine, it seems as though life will never go back to the “normal” we knew. Schools closed on March 16th, 2020 and have yet to reopen. The boys continue with their online classes, but it is not the same and they long to be back in a real classroom with real teachers and classmates.

The boys are still not allowed to attend church services or receive any visitors. Eighteen months without being able to see their family members or other groups who used to come has been taking its toll, and everyone longs for the day that these Covid restrictions will be lifted. Please continue to pray for the boys and workers during this challenging season.

Over the past two months, we’ve had several changes to our team. We’ve said goodbye to two of our workers, Luciano and Samuel, who left for personal reasons. Soon after their departures, we welcomed Diogo onto the team to help fill these two vacancies. Diogo is a former boy who came to the home in 2013, and lived here for several years with his brothers before returning to his family. Today, Diogo has matured into a responsible young man and it is exciting to be able to see him step into this new role as a worker here at the home.



Diogo



Carlos and Ariane

For quite some time now, we’ve been looking for another caretaker couple to help with days off, vacation time, and to fill in the gaps when workers get sick, etc. We praise God for providing Carlos and Ariane, a couple from the neighboring town of Ribeirão Vermelho.

Carlos worked here at the home 20 years ago and is excited to be back. Ariane is also excited to join the team and seems very open to learning and motivated to work with

the boys and help them

grow spiritually. We praise God for these new additions to our team and ask for your prayers for them.

The holiday season is fast approaching and at this time of year, we like to encourage you to

send Christmas cards to our boys. They so look forward to this annual tradition and it is a special gift just for them. Last year, however, we had great difficulty in receiving packages and manila envelopes. We are still waiting on five packages (that we know of) that were sent and never arrived. A few packages arrived in Brazil, but for no apparent reason, were sent back to the States without ever arriving in Nepo. So this year, we would like to ask you to **send only cards (no packages or manila envelopes)** as last year all of the cards that were mailed separately did arrive at the home. We are so grateful for all of you who have taken the time, money, and effort to put together cards and packages for the boys in years past. This is a great activity to do with Sunday School classes or your family! Even though packages cannot be sent this year, if you would like, you can still include small items in your cards, such as photos of you/your family, stickers, dollar bills, or sticks of gum.

Here are some phrases that you can use in your cards:

Jesus love you— Jesus te ama

Merry Christmas— Feliz Natal

Happy New Year— Feliz Ano Novo

I’m praying for you/We’re praying for you— Eu estou orando por você/Nós estamos orando por você

Bible Verses- (translated through Bible Gateway)

The address of the home is:

Familia Adonai

Caixa Postal 4

Nepomuceno, MG

Brazil 37250-000

Our boys names are: Ronan (16), Alifer (15), Pedro (14), Paulo (13), Alisson (13), and Miro (62), and our workers’ child: Davi (10). We appreciate you remembering our children in this way and blessing them with this simple gesture of love!



Christmas Cards from last year

In closing, on a personal note, we welcomed our third daughter, Ana Julia, on September 17th. There were so many answered prayers in relation to Ana's birth, including turning from a breech position during my 39th week of pregnancy,



Ana Julia

to coming naturally two days before a scheduled C-section (down here they don't let you go beyond 41 weeks), among many other little details. We praise God for His care in the circumstances surrounding Ana's birth and for a healthy, safe



Emily and Rachel
meeting their new
sister

delivery. We are also grateful that to this point, Ana has been a relatively calm baby and her sisters are loving having a real baby "doll" to play with. We also praise God that Katy's family was able to come for a few weeks after Ana's birth. We thoroughly enjoyed our time together and are so grateful to God for the precious memories that were made.

We thank you for your faithful financial contributions which help in the daily care of the children the Lord has entrusted to us. We also need and appreciate your continued prayer support. Thank you for partnering with us in these ways!

In Him,

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Tecate
Mexico

Greetings in the name of our Lord! This past May we enjoyed a trip fellowshiping with the Brethren in San Jose, Sonora. Although it's difficult territory for the Gospel, Christ is being preached. There was a difficult situation of a home very close to church where drugs were sold and distributed. We thank God for answering prayers, and that the group who was there moved on to another location.

This August, in Tecate, we were thankful as a few believers filed paperwork and got permission from the government to have VBS. The local radio station had announced that it was illegal to have VBS and there would be stiff fines if someone did it. But Greater is our God...130 local children and adults came to hear about how God raised up the apostle Paul to share the gospel. With support of visitors from West Akron, California, and Ancaster, we were able



to have the youth choir and the youth were encouraged to serve the Lord through it. During that week, a group from church shared New Testaments outside of the general hospital to many needy families waiting to see their loved ones.

Also in August, Jose's mother, Sis. Carmen Cervantes, from Ixtlan, Michoacan, went home to be with the Lord. She was the first fruit of the gospel in that town, and our prayer is that many more will take up the cross to follow Jesus.

We've had a few visitors from Hungary, who came to help in building the 3rd home at Little Hands orphanage.

We thank God for new converts, and our whole Church rejoiced October 24th as Chayo Marquez and Andrea Alvarez buried the old man in the waters of baptism, rose to new life in Christ, and desire to serve our Lord.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of the Lord's work here.

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Canaan Land Ministries

Brazil

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

So many things have happened in the last few months that it's difficult to fit them all in a short article. Through it all, God has been so faithful! We thank the Lord and all of you for the continued support in prayer and giving!

*The children's names have been changed to protect their privacy.

Goodbyes

Thaís and Cristiano came to CLM 5 years ago with their son, Gui (now 15). They left in August, having gained another son. Edevilson (16), lived with Cristiano and Thaís during much of the time he was at CLM, and they felt led by the Lord to welcome him as a son, forever. We will miss all of them, but understand that they need to be away from CLM to form their new identity as a family. May God bless and guide them in this new phase!

Carlos came to CLM at the age of 12 and left in 2019, just before turning 19. He had finished high school and gotten his driver's license before leaving. In December of 2020, Carlos was having trouble finding work, so we offered him a temporary job at CLM helping with the outdoor maintenance. At the end of August, he chose to end his time as a CLM employee. He will be taking a vocational course, with support from CLM.

In September, Emily* (8), went to live with her aunt and cousins. She had been visiting them every weekend for a few months, and it was clear the aunt was a Christian and was really interested in her well-being. Praise the Lord with us for this blessing in Emily's life! Pray that she would fully adapt there.

Laura* (17), was transferred to the government in October. Her psychiatric issues had become significantly more complicated in recent years, and she likely won't be able to live on her own once she's 18. We've had difficulty getting her the services she needs and guaranteeing she'll have supervision after reaching adulthood. We're praying that the government home has better contacts to arrange for the care she needs.

Peter* (14) and Igor* (9), are two brothers who received a huge blessing in October. After years at CLM, two aunts appeared and requested their guardianship. One boy will be living with each aunt, but they live close to each other, so they'll see each other often.

New Kids

Around the middle of the year, our numbers reached a low point at 13 children. Now, even with those who have left in the last 3 months, we have 17. Seven of these are new since the last Newsletter issue.

James* (13), came from a very complicated home situation in which his mother no longer wanted him. She claimed that if he stayed there, one of them would kill the other. So far, he seems to be very compliant, helpful, polite, and grateful. Please pray that God would heal his wounds of rejection.

Yago* (16), came to us after a stay in drug rehab. He is quickly realizing he wants change in his life and is consistently giving the younger boys wise counsel about avoiding the pitfalls he experienced. He's studying at home for now, until we're sure he's ready to face the challenges of peer pressure at school.

Jennifer* (16), and her daughter Alyssa* (2), came to us via transfer from the government group home. Jennifer was running away to her boyfriend's house, putting her child at risk, and the judge wanted to give her another chance before removing her rights. We're finding the situation is very complex, as Jennifer has limited intellectual abilities, making it difficult for her to comprehend and remember the caregivers' instructions regarding caring for her daughter. Pray for wisdom and for God's will to be done in the lives of these two girls.

Iris* (12), came to us after a failed return to live with her father. She had become involved with alcohol, drugs, and other illegal activities. The first few weeks were complicated, as she experienced drug withdrawal and tried to run away several times. Please pray that she will understand we are working for her best. Pray that she'll come to understand

God's great love for her.

Abel* (15) and George* (13), arrived after spending about a month, abandoned by their father, with very little to eat. They had only the clothes on their backs and their birth certificates. We're trying to obtain the other documents they need, and make sure they get enrolled in school again.



New Team Members

Our social worker, Tiene, had surgery in August and was out for two months for recovery. We couldn't legally be without a social worker for that long. God sent us Isabella to help out during this time. After Tiene's return, Isabella stayed on to help with organizing the foster care program we're hoping to start soon.

Rogerio and Vivien spent about 10 years as missionaries at CLM before accepting the position of pastoring the local church 13 years ago. All 4 of their children were born while they lived here. At the beginning of August, they moved back to CLM. Rogerio is working in the administrative area, overseeing the work the men and boys do outdoors, as well as maintenance issues for all CLM buildings. Please pray for this family as they start this new phase.

God sent us Darcy and Luciana to take the place of Cristiano and Thais. Their daughter Bianca is in her 20s and came with them. She is helping in the office during the day and is also a talented guitarist and singer, helping with worship at CLM.

Edilson lived at CLM for several years during his teens and left at 19 to get married. He's back as a temporary maintenance worker during the summer months.

Missionary Committee Visit

On August 21-25, we had a visit from members of the ACCF Missionary Committee. They had the opportunity to observe how the family-based care model is working at CLM and to meet the new caregivers. They also spent many hours meeting with people- individually, and in small groups.

We're grateful for the time they could spend with us and for



the encouragement they provided. May God open doors for more visits in the near future!

Staff Training

On September 24, we had staff training on the topic of dealing with violence and psychotic outbreaks. Psychiatrist, Dr. Stella, showed the team how to handle a person who's out of control, teaching us safe ways to hold or restrain them to keep them from harming themselves or others.

Children's Day

October 12 is Children's Day in Brasil. We had a beautiful, blessed, sunny day, full of fun activities! We had a special lunch of hamburgers, and the children received presents, many of which were donated. At night, we had pizza, which was also donated. Visit our site and go to "News" to see all the pictures from that day.

Trip to the Beach

On the weekend of October 15-17, caregivers Vagner and Analu, took a trip to the beach with 3 of the kids that live with them: Ingrid* (13), Matthew* (11), and Mark* (8). The kids

were really excited to see the ocean for the first time, and it was a great bonding time. We thank the Lord for providing this opportunity!



Trusting God's continued provision,

The CLM Team

Caregivers: Jorge & Adriana, Hernan & Tania, Vagner & Analu, Hoelynton & Ana Paula, Darcy & Luciana

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

Board of directors: Anderson, Junior, Juan, Felipe

Support staff:

Bethany (marketing/communication, education, administrative)

Wal (teacher/tutor and substitute caregiver)

Danielly/Rogerio/Bianca (administrative)

Junior (Turvo upkeep)

Edilson (maintenance)

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Little Hands Orphanage

(Mexico)

August

One weekend during this past month, our staff member's husband, Andres, and some of his workers came to make progress with the plaster sheets for the new house. We are so thankful for the work they have accomplished on House #3!

We also had a few American citizens come to visit us this past month! They kindly blessed us with diapers and baby clothes, and they expressed their desire to continue to support the orphanage in such ways. We are grateful to see how mysteriously, yet purposefully, our God watches over us and gives us all that we need!



ACCF Work Team

September

Two young men from Hungary stopped by while on their travels and helped with the work for House #3. We were happy to have Mateo and Kevin visit us and make some progress on the house!

We received a precious new baby girl this past month! Please pray that God will use the caregivers to bless this sweet child while she is in our care.



Birthdays

Sis. Melissa and Bro. Brandon Dudlets and Sis. Milana Goodrich (Beverly Hills, MI) were able to bless our caregivers with a well-deserved day off. We were

all thankful for the relief they gave and for the fellowship we could have with them. The children enjoyed their visit immensely!

We celebrated one of the children's birthdays this past month! We pray for a year full of rich blessings upon this child.



3 New kids

October

In October, we received three new children, all siblings. Please pray that God uses our ministry to richly bless these three dear children



New baby

This month, we celebrated yet another of the children's birthdays. We were also so happy to welcome her caretaker, Leah's parents, Joy and Rick Albu, as they visited and surprised the child with birthday gifts! The children very much enjoyed the visit and the celebration.

With our Little Hands family growing, we appreciate prayers and support in the form of relief caregivers, full-time caregivers, and any other donations, as the Lord leads.

The Little Hands Orphanage Family

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Green Olive Tree

(Brazil)

For this reason, I bow my knee before the Father...that He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit...so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you being rooted and grounded in love may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge

Greetings to the saints from those of us from GOTM.

Brent, along with our daughter, Elizabeth and son, Kauan spent the summer at GOTMLebenshaus. Brent served as Dad to the sons and daughter that remain there— 9 of us in all, together over the summer; as pastor/teacher, along with Daniel, to the small group that meets there; and as overseer, as we all pitched in to do a lot of needed maintenance on the farm.

Debbie and three other daughters (Karah, Leticia and Larissa), joined us in August to celebrate the September wedding of our son, Edson, and Milka, there at Lebenshaus, overlooking the beautiful countryside.

Debbie and Karah were able to visit some of the old students of the former GOTM school in Pombos. Karah longed to stay and renew her teaching ministry there, but recognized that the fragility of her health does not permit it. A former teacher of the school, Glaucia, continues teaching in a small rural school and is using the Christian philosophy of education she learned while teaching at the mission school.



Daniel, along with his wife Evaneide and their two daughters, live in the town of Gravatá. Daniel serves as pastor at Lebenshaus and heads up a Bible study in town. He is an excellent Bible teacher and has a heart to ground people solidly in the Word.

The newly weds, Edson and Milka, live at Lebenshaus and care for Fabiana, a special needs daughter of Brent and Debbie, who has not been able to get

her immigrant visa to join the Freeman family in the U.S. Edson also oversees the daily activities of the farm, and will be overseeing camps and retreats that take place there. Six other sons also live on the property. Four of those have some special needs.

The time spent in Pombos, Gravatá, and the community around



Lebenshaus clearly showed us the needs and the potential of further work there. Debbie and I prayerfully put together a multilevel proposal for the continued ministries of GOTM. It seems that truly the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

Debbie and Brent are both now back in Johnstown, PA. The Lord has shown us a ready harvest here as well. Karah and Debbie have a very active ministry with disabled adults here in the Johnstown area. Recently the Lord brought a struggling family into our lives. They just moved into our “ministry house” across the street. When here, Brent works with a small group of mostly elderly believers at a struggling church here in town.

We ask that you who have so graciously encouraged and supported Green Olive Ministries and the Freemans over the years, join us in prayer as we seek to obey and follow the Lord.

Remember Edson and Milka and their work at Lebenshaus, Daniel and Evaneide in Gravatá and Glaucia in Pombos. Also pray for Karah and the ministry here in Johnstown, and Debbie and me, who feel torn between two fields white for harvest.

Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible. (Ephesians 6:24)

Brent and Debbie

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Zambia

(Africa)

This past month has been very busy at Lifesong, but in a very exciting way as so many things have been accomplished in such a short span of time. We had the solar work team come over from the States, and in just two short weeks, they had set up the school with solar power and internet. The panels were installed on the roof of the vocational school,



and now will help the school run off of solar power which will be more reliable than the nation's power supply. The installation of internet was also

a huge blessing, as it will now be easier for students and faculty to get their work done more efficiently.

Another development took place this month

as Roast Café had its grand opening on the sixteenth of October! The new location of the lodge and cafe has been such a blessing as this building is in much better condition than the last, and easier to upkeep. We are excited to see how God works in this business as it becomes more sustainable and pours into the ministry. We would ask for prayer that the café would be able to run smoothly in its new location, and strength for my mom (Yasna) as she runs this business for God's glory.

Moreover, we were grateful for the last two months as they brought visitors over to this side of the world. We were blessed to have Goran, Natalie, and Mia Delic visit in September, as well as the Solar Team (as mentioned above) and the Gottschling family in October.



As the weather gets quite hot, we are anxiously awaiting the rains that will bring the cooler weather. With the rains will come Christmas, which will bring another Lifesong Christmas party full of celebration and gift giving for the students!

Our hearts are filled with gratitude toward all the donors. Both the prayer and the financial aid are critical and deeply appreciated as both keep the

ministry going! All glory goes to God, as he uses us as vessels to reach out and provide relief to a world filled with suffering.

The Delics

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Where Most Needed (ACCF)	\$ _____	After School Program	\$ _____
	\$ _____	Adonai School	\$ _____
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ICF6	\$ _____	Brandao, Heliton and Katy	\$ _____
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Work Teams	\$ _____	Cervantes, Jose and Cathy	\$ _____
	\$ _____	Delic, Dennis and Yasna	\$ _____
Missions:	\$ _____	Freeman, Brent and Debbie	\$ _____
Where Most Needed (Missions)	\$ _____	Gibson, Mary	\$ _____
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Canaan Land Ministries	\$ _____	Huber, Abe and Andrea	\$ _____
Eastern European Relief	\$ _____	Huber, Angela	\$ _____
European Projects	\$ _____	Huber, Tim and Christine	\$ _____
(formerly Yugoslavian Relief)	\$ _____	Schlatter, Victor and Elsie	\$ _____
Ghana Missions	\$ _____	Villalba, Bethany	\$ _____
Churches	\$ _____	Other:	\$ _____
Medical Clinic	\$ _____		\$ _____
School	\$ _____		\$ _____
Green Olive Tree Ministries	\$ _____		\$ _____
Mexican Support Committee	\$ _____		\$ _____
General Fund (Icate/Sonora)	\$ _____		\$ _____
Little Hands Orphanage	\$ _____		\$ _____

The ACCF reserves the right to reappropriate donated funds to causes, as needed, if the directed purpose has been fully funded.

Trustee Corner

(ACCF)

Since early 2020, our homes, schools, churches, and our lives in general have been affected by COVID-19. Frustrations, fears, and anxieties have blossomed where we never thought they were planted. We might think that COVID-19 is not a circumstance that is favorable to sharing the Gospel. But, when has sharing the Gospel ever been convenient? It wasn't convenient in the early church. It wasn't convenient in concentration camps. It wasn't convenient before COVID-19, when we were all so busy, and it wasn't politically correct to say that Jesus is the only way.

I don't think Jesus had convenience in mind when he tells us to "teach all nations" or "make disciples of all nations". [Matt 28:19-20] While God may call some of us to another country to make disciples, most of us have our mission field all around us. There are those that cross the paths of our daily life, who are placed there so we can help them or they can help us. Jesus set the example for us to be servants. He commanded us to love our neighbor. [Matt 19:19; Matt 22:39; Mar 12:31-33; Luk 10:27; Rom 13:9-10; Gal 5:14; Jas 2:8] We might be tempted like the teacher of the law to ask, "Who is my neighbor?" We must ask ourselves, "How does God want me to love this person today?" Our neighbor may be a family member, a co-worker, a boss, or a difficult customer. The Apostle Peter tells

us to be ready to give an answer to those who ask why we are hopeful. [1 Pe 3:15] Do we have that living hope because Jesus has risen from the dead? [1 Pe 1:3-5] If we understood that hope better, would it make it easier to obey his command to make disciples? Are we willing to bear the cost of loving others?

Shortly after the restrictions of COVID-19 really hit, we in the Medina church began to learn about the REV3 Initiative, available through the Domestic Actions and Projects Committee (DAP) of the ACC Foundation. We are being challenged to be obedient to the Great Commission of Jesus – to make disciples. It is not comfortable or convenient to make changes to be obedient. Learning new skills and perspectives takes time and effort. Finding our own place in the kingdom of God requires introspection and submission to the Word and the Holy Spirit. We are seeing God work in us and through us as we seek His way.

If you believe that there is room to improve on how we as a church are making disciples, encourage your leaders to contact the ACC Foundation DAP Committee to learn more about the REV3 Initiative. We could have done better in the past. We need to do better as the Lord's return nears.

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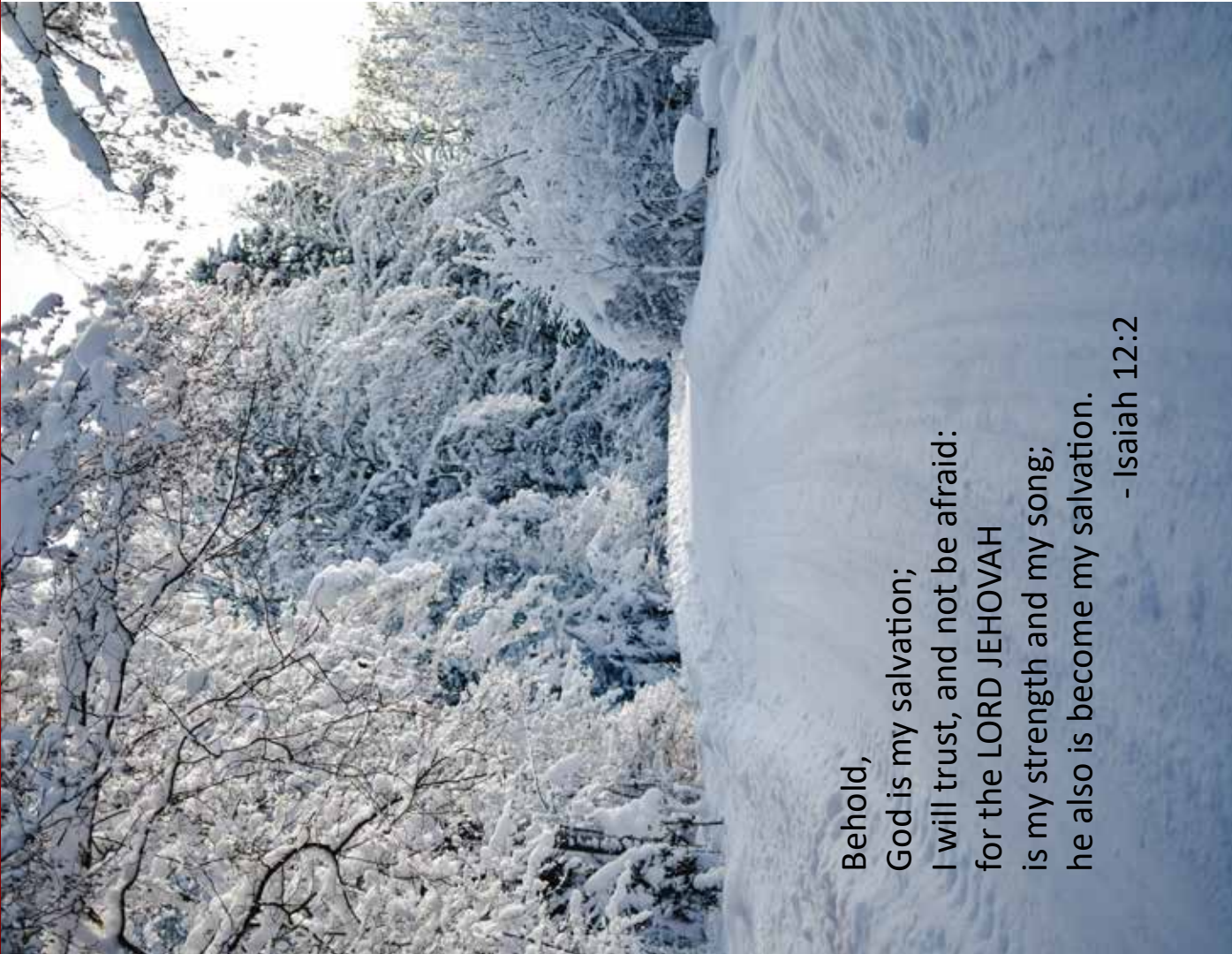


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A photograph of a winter landscape. The scene is covered in a thick layer of snow. In the foreground, there are snow-covered evergreen trees. In the background, there are bare deciduous trees with snow-laden branches. A path or road is visible, partially covered in snow. The sky is a pale, overcast blue.

Behold,
God is my salvation;
I will trust, and not be afraid:
for the LORD JEHOVAH
is my strength and my song;
he also is become my salvation.
- Isaiah 12:2