



## Christmas 2011

Dear Friend,

Where do you even begin to name all the blessings we have received this year? We think of all the people who have shown so much love and generosity to us and our family and the ministry outreaches in Mexico. God has been faithful throughout the year. Thanks for being part of our lives.



We ask for your special prayers. Our pastor, Tibercio, in Oaxaca is undergoing chemotherapy for an inoperable stomach cancer. Our churches believe in God's power of healing and we stand with them for a complete touch of God on his body. Please stand with us in your prayers.

We were blessed to be with Tony's family in Albuquerque for Thanksgiving. His brother, Bob, paid most of our expenses for travel and hotels. Without his help we couldn't have made this trip. Thanks uncle Bob! ☺

Pastor Ryan, from Calvary Chapel in Porterville, will be taking a team with Tony to Baja on December 16<sup>th</sup> and others from Whittier will meet us there. The total of "brown bags" will be around 2000+. We'll have donations from Sacramento, Modesto, Fowler, Visalia, Porterville, Ivanhoe, San Francisco, Whittier, Madera and other locations.

The trip to the Pima Indians was God's appointment. We will be blessing over 1500 little Indian kids in the mountains of Sonora the end of December. This is God's open door to begin evangelism to this Indian tribe. Our church partners in Washington very generously donated the 1500 Christmas gift bags for this outreach. Another good friend and donor also gave us \$1000 which we spent on putting together 250 bags for the Pima outreach. We weren't sure how we were going to meet the added amount of 'brown bags' that we were going to need, but God knew all along His plans for this outreach. Thanks to others who have given money to help with travel, insurance, food and hotels for the three day trip from Lindsay, CA to the high mountains of Sonora, Mexico. Tony and Heidi will be leaving on December 29<sup>th</sup>. It will be VERY cold, so please put this trip on your prayer list.

Our CinA international conference went very well and we were uplifted and encouraged to see new opportunities to reach the lost for Christ. Your monthly support is very much needed as we look forward to the new year and all that God has for us.

We pray that this Christmas will be a special time with family and friends and that you will be able to reach out to others in need. We love you and appreciate your prayers and support for our family and ministry.

Your missionaries,

Tony and Margaret Heredia