

BAM Update

December 7th, 2020

Lk. 2:4-5 “So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child”

The Christmas story is full of absolutely amazing stories and people. Joseph is one of them. While betrothed to Mary, she becomes pregnant and he is not the father. He could have divorced her publicly, which would result in her being stoned to death or he could of done it privately and sent her away. He was not considering marriage until the angel spoke to him. He then had to make a choice to do what was right in light of the newly acquired information. Doing what is right is not always what is easy. He had to pay the price of rejection, being judged and losing his reputation. Due to his deep love for God and Mary, Joseph did what was right.

Calvary Bible Fellowship

This weekend we are privileged to be sharing our ministry and the Word at Calvary Bible Fellowship in Sinking Springs, PA. We look forward to our time there. In the main church, we will be given a brief time up front to share what the Lord has been doing and what our focus will be on once we return to Puebla. After that service, I will be preaching in their Spanish Church.

Church Planting Class

After speaking with the Director of the Puebla Bible Seminary, it was decided to postpone the class until May. The dates were too close and the Seminary wants more time to promote the class. In light of the quarantine and the pandemic, this is a wise decision. It will also give me more time to prepare and take away added stress for our trip back home. So many things can happen on the road and we will be driving over twenty hours from Dallas to Puebla in January.

Year End Planning

This week we will be working with our staff on organizing and planning for 2021. We will also be evaluating 2020. So many variables are out of our control. However, we must work with what we have. Our planning will take into account the present restrictions with the hope that the new vaccine will allow us to return to some semblance of normality. We want to hit 2021 running and take advantage of all of the ministerial needs this crisis has provoked.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for Tom and Sandy's speaking opportunities.
2. Pray that the Holy Spirit guides Juan, JJ, Brian, Stephen, Yael, Sandy and me as we pray and plan.
3. Pray for our outreach in San Nicholas. The Gospel will be presented and we ask that you join us in prayer that God would be preparing hearts to be open and receptive to the Gospel. The outreach is December 19th.
4. Pray for the violence in Mexico to decrease. Unfortunately, 2020 set new records for homicides. Mexico desperately needs the Lord.