

Community In Acts

November 22, 2021

Isa. 7:9,14 “9...If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all...14Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.”

Ahaz, King of Judea rejected signs. God, Himself, then gave him a sign. The sign being a boy will be born to a Virgin. This prophecy is repeated in Matthew and foretells the birth of Jesus Christ, Immanuel. Immanuel means ‘God with us’. As we enter in to the holiday season we can be distracted with packed schedules, shopping, gatherings, etc. Please use this verse to help remind you that God, Himself, is with you and me.

Puebla Bible Seminary

The board meeting was very encouraging. Their numbers are finally all in the black. The student body is growing and for the first time in the history of the Seminary the online presence is quite impressive. More so now than ever, I truly believe we need young men and women who are grounded in God’s Word and trained to think theologically and apologetically. It has been a privilege to serve with committed brothers who take the Great Commission seriously as well as God’s Word.

Church planting Conference

We received a bit of bad news. We were just informed that almost half of the group had made some other commitment during the same dates as our conference. They are asking us to reschedule. We are talking with the other half of the group to see how viable the dates we put on the calendar several months ago will still work. If the later group says yes, I am inclined to keep those dates and do the conference – even though the attendance will be low. I feel like the later half of the group would be penalized for something they did not do. With the group that double booked, I am open to doing something in the future – but it may be a while. We will decide this next week.

Ramirez Family Gathering

We will be celebrating this Thanksgiving with the Ramirez family in Kansas. We are excited to see Sandy’s side of the family and to spend some quality time with them. We wish you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving and pray that you too will enjoy family time.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for Dr. Gerry Breshears as he battles with cancer. He was a true mentor to me both in seminary as well as in ministry.
2. Pray that our church planters have insight in sharing the Good News and wisdom in answering inquiries.
3. Pray for wisdom in to know how to develop the Veracruz property.
4. Pray for the continued growth of Puebla Bible Seminary.

Happy Thanksgiving!!