

# Community In Acts Update

December 13, 2021

Matt 1:24-25 “When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. <sup>25</sup> But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.”

Mary certainly deserves credit for her incredible part in the life of Jesus. But let's not overlook Joseph. When he finds out that Mary is pregnant, he determines to divorce her quietly because he was a righteous man. However, during a dream an Angel assures him that Mary's pregnancy is due to the Holy Spirit and the fulfillment of Isaiah 7:14. His job is to name Him Jesus because He will forgive sins. Because of Joseph's incredible steps of faith and obedience, God used him to fulfill Scripture and raise God's son.

## **Temas y Tacos**

So excited to see this ministry continue to grow. The need to fellowship, coupled with loneliness provoked by COVID, well thought through questions directed at young people and you have a winning combination. Every Thursday, Stephen and Cici lead a group of college age young people to discuss current relative questions and open it up for discussion. The group has really been responding well and Stephen and Cici are being stretched as young leaders. Every meeting Stephen goes over the ground rules and then ends the evening giving a Christian perspective on the theme for that evening.

## **Christmas Show**

Next week, we will be conducting our last after-school week for the year. This Fall semester has brought out quite a number of children. We averaged 30 children involved in this program. It has been quite a lot of work and we are thankful for the lives that have been touched.

## **Ranch**

Zachary and I will be going to the Ranch for a few days this week. This has become a very special time between father and son. The time is filled with lots of talking and working. There is a special bonding taking place. We are clearing the fences and working on getting the electricity connected.

## **Prayer Requests:**

1. Pray for the necessary funding for 2022.
2. Pray for our staff as they process their year-end evaluation.
3. Pray for our church planters and their church start.
4. Pray for the Good News to be proclaimed and claimed during the Christmas season.