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*"...they...searched the scriptures daily, whether these things were so."*  
Acts 17:11

As we anticipate what the Lord has for us in 2017, this year has definitely gotten off to a 'running start.' We have had many visitors from Mexico and the USA besides the Winter Texans that have come to bless us with their help. One couple was on their way South to help us this Winter when his wife had a heart attack on the way down. After having stints put in besides having open heart surgery, our dear friend, Geneva Elsberry, is struggling to 'get her footing' as she is recovering from this devastating occurrence. Please **pray** for Geneva and Eldon as they are still in Waco, TX.

The Lord has abundantly provided for us to order a good quantity of Spanish materials to be used in local churches for teens and adults. These lessons are very in-depth studies of different Bible books and Biblical themes.

Again, we are preparing for the upcoming VBS for this coming summer. The Lord has provided for us to order materials on the life of Daniel for 82,500 children and 2,000 teachers. As we face exciting and trying times here in our own country, we can learn a lot from Daniel's faithfulness and example. Please **pray** that when we receive the materials, the Lord will give us wisdom in distributing these to the many pastors that come for them. **Pray**, too, that the Lord will use these lessons to touch lives for Eternity.

We are so thankful for the opportunity the Lord has given us to minister at the Federal Detention Center in Los Fresnos, TX. When we went in November the leaders informed us we would be ministering to a group of women. Now, the chaplain has designated Monday as chapel day for the women. So now, we will be ministering to women each time we go. **Pray** that the Word of God will do the work of God in each life. Most of these women have risked their lives to travel from Central America clear across Mexico to come to the USA with a dream of a better life. **Pray** that this dream can be fulfilled in their lives through faith and trust in the One that can make dreams a reality.

We are scheduled to have another Marriage Retreat the first weekend of February. Please **pray** the Lord will bring those that need the teaching that will be given. **Pray**, too, for us as we prepare the classes we will be sharing.

We are so thankful for the opportunity the Lord gave us to visit our son and family in Oaxaca, Mexico for 15 days. It was a joy to be a part of several Christmas activities in the local church. We also went to our grandchildren's schools and spent time with AJ and Ruth and their co-workers while we were there. It was truly a blessed and enjoyable time with family and new friends in the Lord. The Lord is so good!!

Thank you so very much for your faithfulness in praying and supporting this ministry. We count each one of you as co-laborers in what God has called us to do. May God continue to bless and use each of you for His glory in 2017.



Back row: Christian, Jonathan  
Front: Hudson, Sofia, and  
Katelyn Grace Gibson

Serving together with you for His grace and glory,

Duane and Marilyn