

AMBASSADORS for JESUS CHRIST

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"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."

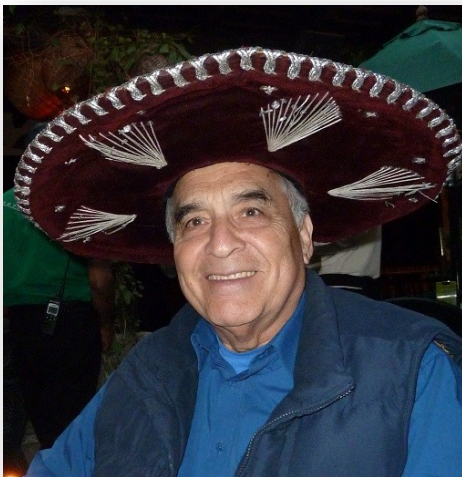
2 Cor. 5:20

It seems we no more than start the new year and the first month zips past us! January kept us extremely busy disbursing education funds and starting up the 2017 Bible Studies. This year's theme is "**GOD IS ALL POWERFUL**". "*For nothing is impossible with God!*" Luke 1:37.

We are also busy making plans to be in Az., Ca. & Ok. during the month of March. A family reunion in Arizona has been planned for two years, honoring Lisa's sister and brother-in-law, Minda & Embe Kugler, for their 50th Wedding Anniversary! If you would like to know our itinerary, please pop us a note on the new e-mail address.

Please adjust your contact lists to reflect our new e-mail address: Camarena2.gt@gmail.com

If you are not on e-mail with us and would like to be, please send us your e-mail address. We send out e-mail correspondence periodically and would love to be in better communications.



While we are in Arizona, we are having a Mexican Fiesta to celebrate Art's birthday! Mark & Diane Hallett are kind enough to host it at their home. Since our time in Phoenix will be limited, this may be the only chance we have to visit with many of you. We are so looking forward to seeing those who can make it. If you have adult children that know us, please extend the invitation to them. Their children are welcome, as well.



Art's Birthday - Mexican Fiesta
Wednesday, March 22nd from 5:00 to 9:00 pm
6445 E. Stallion Rd.
Paradise Valley, Az. 85253

(If you have not already, please RSVP: Diane Hallett 480-824-3184)

The only present Art desires is *your presence!*



The General Manager of a credit union asked us to do a character workshop with his management staff in the interior of Guatemala. Our topic was "Trust". It is always a joy working with these fine men and women who desire to build good character.



December was a very active month! We celebrated our annual Christmas Parties in our three Bible Studies; Men's, Lady's and Children's. Laughter echoed through the mountains as the men had fun playing croquet, volleyball, horseshoes and garden bowling before a late lunch and devotional. The ladies and children enjoyed traditional tamales and hot fruit punch. The children performed the story of Baby Jesus and sang Christmas carols. Every child received a stuffed animal for Christmas. For many, it would be their only Christmas gift.

You can see festive slideshows by going to:

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"Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



Some of the men were unable to attend. Those that did, had a blast!

- ◆ We are grateful for the generous response to the need to update our very outdated office equipment. We were able to purchase a new desktop the first of the year. We are currently doing our research for a laptop. What a difference it makes!!!
- ◆ While we are in Arizona for two and a half weeks, we are in need of a vehicle to drive. If you know of anyone who might have a car they are not using, please have them write or call us on our Az. line at 602-388-8584, as soon as possible.

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