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2 Corinthians 5:20

Guatemala, Central America

"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."

The year **2020** has brought many surprises, some welcomed and some not so welcomed. Through it all, we remain grateful for God's grace and mercy. As we close out a year that will be remembered for the COVID-19 virus, we have chosen to focus on the good and not the bad.

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." (Colossians 3:2)

On behalf of our ministry community, we thank every person, church and/or organization that is helping us help others in Guatemala. We have made distributions to put food on tables, purchased medications, raffled off many prizes and simply been able to meet practical needs. We are supplying Internet access to some of the needy families whose children are studying online. The Ladies' Bible Study is linked five days a week. Many of the women say it is their "Spiritual lifeline." The ladies' group generally celebrates various activities throughout the year. Valentine's Day 2020 was the last such event. Though not the same as being together physically, the group posts oodles of pictures and is in constant contact. For the time being, special events are celebrated virtually. Only God knows the plans for the days ahead.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."







Taxes! Each year many people are looking to give end-of-year gifts as a possible way to help reduce their tax liability. If that is you, here are some things to keep in mind:

Contributions mailed to CTEN must be postmarked no later than December 31st. Online credit card donations must be posted through the CTEN website by the end of the year. CTEN is also able to receive contributions of stocks, bonds and mutual funds, which are then sold and the proceeds provided to the missionaries. Such gifts must be received in CTEN's brokerage account by December 31st.

Call 800-872-5404 for more information.

One of many events celebrated online in 2020 was **The Day of the Child**. We miss seeing the children and hugging each one of them personally, however, we enjoy seeing their smiles in pictures. "Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from Him."

(Psalms 127:3)





The youngest member of the Ladies' Bible Study. She is the fourth generation!

Awaiting the arrival of the newest member.



MERRY CHRISTmas & HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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800-872-5404

Checks should have our name written on the memo line.