

Warm Greetings to all of our friends and colleagues. I invite you to thank the Lord with me for another year to see His glory and to participate with Him in the realization of his grand purpose! (Colossians 1:20)

Here is a December recap.

Guadalajara

I spent the first week of December teaching a Discipleship Training School at the Youth With A Mission base near Guadalajara, Mexico. While there, the base director gave me the privilege of preaching in a local church, sharing with the pastors' association of the city, bring a message for a Christmas dinner that the YWAM base gave for Pastors and their families, and teaching a session for their King's Kids program. Please pray for these brothers and sisters as they strive to be light in the midst of drug wars in which many have been killed – especially in that city.



Christmas Dinner for Pastors and their families

CaCHE Vishal Mangalwadi is a good friend. We met first in 1997 when we taught together for a YWAM school in Texas. Vishal is a visionary who has written and published many books including *Truth and Transformation*. One vision Vishal has recently advanced is for the church to reclaim its responsibility to disciple its youth – not only in faith but in Truth as seen from a biblical perspective, i.e., a biblically-based training in the spiritual and liberal arts. From the first time I heard this vision I thought it was brilliant. In a very shorthand version, the idea looks like this. The local church would offer a world-class higher education portfolio to its able youth:

- Through “blended” learning which combines face-to-face classroom methods with computer-mediated activities to form an integrated approach to instruction;
- Where knowledge and methods are applied, as appropriate, in the community as an integral part of the learning process – not unlike a teaching hospital;
- Facilitated by a trained learning coordinator who could be called an “Academic Pastor;”
- And possible for many more youth than in traditional educational models because of CaCHE's high value on access, affordability, and sustainability.

CaCHE, is the current acronym for this vision. It stands for **Church-based and Community-centered Higher Education**. In computer engineering, a cache is a component that transparently stores data so that future requests for those data can be served faster – an appropriate acronym for describing an important part of what CaCHE desires to achieve. We envision whatever is developed to be “open source.”

In November of last year, I was asked by Vishal's board to consider serving as a catalyst to gather people who are experienced experts in various educational fields as a think tank to explore whether or not this vision is one whose time has come for a global push, and if so, what could be done to move it forward. For understandable reasons our Harvest board was enthusiastic about the idea – empowering the local church to take a stronger role in the development of virtue and knowledge-based leadership skills in its youth - but reluctant to see me involved as catalyst leader for the vision. However, there was a majority clearance to move ahead and I have done so.

On December 21 a small group of seven met at Sky Valley in North Palm Springs, CA to plan that first think tank-like meeting. It is now scheduled for February 3-6 in Miami. Please pray with me and those of us on the Planning Committee for the Lord's will to be done.

Family One of our favorite events of the year is the Christmas Eve service at our local church, Camelback Bible Church, here in Phoenix. Judy sings in the choir of this service which is filled with music and readings of the Scripture's presentation of the Birth of Jesus.

Our Christmas began that day with Judy's folks. We shared a meal and opening gifts with them and then went to the above service. The next day we drove to San Diego and celebrated Christmas with Tasha and Erik and three of our grandsons.

We had planned to go to our son Barak's "ranch" called 'Blazing Saddles' ½ hour west of Santa Maria (about an hour north of Santa Barbara) the next day. However two of them were sick so we delayed two days until they were hopefully non-infectious. Our nephew, Lanny Zamora and his friend Jean were there as well. We celebrated several days with them. Krystian went with us. He is just about ready for his driver's license (can that really be true?) and he honed his skills for us on the windy road down from Blazing Saddles.

2012 I don't have international travel in January or February, but will speak in three different venues here in the US and host (with DNA) a group of like-minded ministries in Phoenix.

I will spend most of February preparing for our annual "Friend Raiser" and bi-annual staff conference in April. In March I'll spend several weeks in Brazil and Romania.

A major development at Harvest this year is the decision to add a net of five new Associate Staff per year for the next six years- all nominated by staff on the field. We also added a new category of volunteer staff called, "Partners." These serve as volunteers in the 21 countries where we have representatives. Total numbers in 2012 are 20 full-time staff, 32 Associates, and 38 Partners.



Our US Team in Weekly Prayer for our Global Team

Thanks and Petition Father,

- Thank you for your multifaceted provision for Judy and me and for our family.
- Thank you for the privilege of sharing with students and pastors in Guadalajara.
- Thank you for the exciting possibilities for ministry with our current and new staff.
- Please protect and empower your servant as he represents your intentions.
- In your mercy, please continue to form the image of your Son, Jesus in me.

Thank you for your encouragement and partnership.

Bob and Judy Moffitt

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Dates (Not including travel)	First Quarter Schedule	Location
Jan 25	Like Minded Ministries	Phoenix, AZ
Jan 27-29	New Church Plant	Wheaton, IL
Feb 3-6	CACHE	Miami, FL
Feb 28	Harvest Board Meeting	Phoenix, AZ
Mar 7-12	Vision Conference	Brasilia, Brazil
Mar 14-17	Vision Conference	Romania
Mar 26-29	CT Board Meeting	Little Rock, AR