

Dear Friend

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas celebration! I met with my brothers Higor, Henry, my sister Marisela and their families. We had a great family time! It is always good to be together, eat our Christmas dinner and specially to open the gifts :). I give thanks to God for my family and we are looking forward to our special New Year family time since my brother Victor and Amanda (Victor's wife) are coming from England to be with us since Dec 30 to Jan. 9.

This month I had to work hard finishing reports and closing the ministry tasks of the year, but especially this was a time for many Christmas celebrations in my large church Renacer, pastor's associations, and also at the Carapita church. I attended more than 12 Christmas parties since Dec 8 to Dec. 20! Every one of them was a time to rejoice and give thanks to God but also a great time of fellowship and eating since we always had a lot of food with our traditional hallacas and ham bread. So, I will need to get on a very strict diet in January :).



Christmas party with student of Renacer Bible school Christmas party with discipleship group of new believers



Renacer Christmas party with teachers of our Basis school and Bible School - Great fellowship and wonderful Food!

At the Carapita church Vida Nueva we had a great time celebrating the children Christmas party on Dec 18. The children and teenagers prepared a Christmas drama in which they presented the Christmas Story. They did a great job and the believers and visitors were really blessed! Below you can enjoy some of the pictures.



Some of the children at the party



They all liked their small gifts and the candies!!!



The angel speaking to Mary



Now the angel is speaking to Joseph in a dream



The angel announces Jesus birth to the shepherds



The wise Kings bringing offerings to the Child!

Another highlight was the Christmas outreach prepared by these believers in Carapita. A group of 50 believers visited the families in the streets surrounding the church (about 70 families) taking to them Christmas Venezuelan song, and a present from the church. The small gift was Christmas ham bread and a portion of the word of God. As the believers sang in front of the houses the neighbors opened the doors to see what was happening and to hear the songs. After a few minutes of singing the believers would talk to them, give the present and pray for them! It was a wonderful Christmas outreach and all the neighbors were very happy and receptive to the activity!



Brother Teofilo, young people and group of believers caroling and taking a Christmas present to the neighbors

Prayer Request ...

1. For the stop of the rains since it continues to be a problem in Venezuela and many other nations.
2. For our family time (Dec 30 to Jan 9) in which my brother Victor and his wife will be with us.
3. For God's guidance in each one of the activities to be planned by my large church Renacer and the Carapita church Vida Nueva for this New Year 2012.
4. For the increase of unity and fellowship within the pastors and the pastors associations in Caracas (Pastores in Unity), Pastores Amigos (in Antimano) and the pastors in the rest of the country.
5. For the God's guidance in the planning of the children's work during this New Year and my collaboration with our children network and other ministries.
6. For God's direction an open doors for teaching opportunities this New Year 2012. That I may be able to hear and obey His voice! That I may rest more on Him and rejoice more in Him!!!

Dear friend: As I look back to this year 2011 I cannot stop praising God for all His goodness and provision. There's no doubt we serve a wonderful and amazing God! Even in the midst of difficulties and crisis we can see the hand of God! I also have to say: Thanks very much for your prayers and support through all this past year! Each one of you that prayed for us and supported the ministry played a very important part in this kingdom work! I pray that you may have a New Year 2012 filled with Joy, Peace, Love, Wisdom and God's Grace. May you and your family enjoy abundant grace and provisions from our God every day of this New Year!

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Note: At our Harvest office advised us to include this note in case you feel led to contribute to the ministry ...

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