



Feliz Navidad!

Nov & Dec, 2022

Robin and I are so THANKFUL for you, your prayers, and for your kind and faithful support. We are also very thankful for your patience with us. September through November has been extremely busy with numerous trips, meetings, conferences, and even teaching a college class. God has kept us safe and healthy through it all. We trust that you and yours had a very blessed Thanksgiving Day with those you love.

We had the best conference ever in El Salvador with 50 pastors and missionaries in attendance. Also, in September we had our first Fires conference in Bogota, Colombia. It was a great week with a personal evangelism effort in the city that resulted in 589 salvation decisions and folks baptized. Forty-two brethren surrendered to serve the Lord in full-time service. The conference in Honduras in October was very well attended. I was blessed with the opportunity to participate in our conference in Chile, which was pulled together on very short notice. It was originally cancelled in May, but another pastor stepped up in September stating that they just cannot go more than two years without a Fires conference. The pastor, Bro. Marco Rivas, was very gracious to us, and they have seen their attendance more than double because of the influence of Fires. On the Sunday before the conference started we saw about 70 folks trust Christ as Saviour and about 40 of them obeyed the Lord in baptism.

It was a heart-warming week. Bro. Rodrigo was our driver. His testimony is God-glorifying. He was a professional soccer player and qualified for the national team, but his personal life was on a downward spiral. God saved him and changed him and now serves the Lord full-time in that ministry. Our conference in Guatemala was cancelled. But, pray for the two conferences that take place this next week. One in Nicaragua and one in Argentina.

Lord willing, I will be participating in our conference in Panama in January. It will have an emphasis on the family and marriage. Please pray for the Lord to give me exactly the messages He wants brought. Also, I will be bringing a Christmas banquet message for a Spanish ministry in Athens, AL, on the 16th. In November, Robin and I were very blessed to have a part in the BIO missions conference in Ruskin, FL. There were challenging messages, great hospitality, and time to spend with Dr. Don Sisk. What a joy he was! Robin and I thank Bro. Barry Rumsey for hosting the event, being attentive to our needs, and so generous to us. We were also blessed to see our supporting pastor from New Port Richey, Bro. Matt Stidham there. He brought several church members to the conference and they got to meet my wife in person for the first time. We appreciate his friendship and faithfulness.

On Sunday after the conference, we were blessed to be with Pastor Peterson and his wife of the First Baptist Church. He covets your prayers as he continues to recover from a serious health event. We were also with Pastor Joel Marsh, Jr. in Tampa who has been a friend for years, and whom we appreciate.

As Christmas approaches, pray that God will meet our needs, use us to bless others, and work in our family's hearts to heal hurts and give understanding. Robin and I wish you and yours the sweetest blessings, God's comforting presence, and heavenly joy to fill your days.

With much gratitude,

Victor & Robin Rouse