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Dear Friends in the Faith of the Lord Jesus Christ,

Merry Christmas to you all! *Good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people* (Luke 2:10). *Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners* (1 Timothy 1:15). And before He ascended to glory, Christ gave us all His great commission to take the salvation message to all the world (Luke 24:46-47, Acts 1:8). Thank you for your faithful prayers and support to help us go on your behalf for the work of missions to the utter most part of the earth. It will be worth it all when we see Jesus!

The Lord has blessed greatly this year in many ways. We experienced some easing on international travel during 2022. We've been able to do a full schedule of overseas ministries with some of our IPM missionaries around the world – in Peru, Liberia, Dominican Republic, and Guatemala. We also served and reported in several supporting churches, and we hope to visit more in 2023. We're beginning plans for 2023, and if you'd like us to come, let us know. Please use the phone or email info at the top of this letter.



I know it's been too long since our last prayer letter, in which we reported on the work in southern Peru, based in Arequipa. I do apologize. In this letter we want to give an update on the Lord's blessings during the travels and ministries in Liberia, Dominican Republic, and Guatemala.

In August I traveled and served in Liberia with our excellent missionaries in the northeast region of that West African nation (two photos at left). The ministry continues with more church planting and the Bible college, as well as other evangelistic and church development work. August is the rainy season, but we got through some really muddy roads to visit other towns where churches have been planted. The Lord blessed the preaching of His Word among these dear believers who worship and serve the Lord in their remote locations. They gave us cheerful and warm welcomes. In the Bible college, with very excellent students preparing for ministry, I taught two modular courses – one on the Pastoral Epistles and another on the Essentials of Preaching and Teaching the Word of God.



In September, and into early October, I worked with IPM's Enrique Mejia in the Dominican Republic. We served in a sister church in the coastal city of Azua, with a Bible conference to celebrate the church's anniversary. The pastor, Brother Francisco, is a good friend of our ministry and a faithful man of God. From Azua we traveled to the eastern city of Higüey where we offered a modular course in the seminary and

institute. The Lord abundantly blessed our week of classes and fellowship with His grace and power (top photo at right). In a course on our major Biblical stewardships, we dealt with many scriptural principles for the furtherance of the gospel and progress in Christian homes for the glory of the Lord.

Upon my return from the DR, a severe cold knocked me down for nearly two weeks. I tested twice for Covid, but each time the results were negative. Praise the Lord – He restored my strength and health, and I was able to finish preparations for another trip and ministry in Guatemala during November. Our IPM missionary, Giovanni Avendano, by the grace of God is doing a great work of church planting and leadership training. This was my fifth time to serve with Brother Giovanni. We did conferences in two of his newly planted churches. We did an anniversary Bible conference in the main church, which he started and has been pastoring for 19 years. Through that well-founded ministry, they have vision for more church planting in some nearby towns still in great need of a Bible-believing and preaching church. We accomplished part of a modular course on Godly Spiritual Leadership. I am eager to do more with our work in Guatemala as we use online platforms for bringing together students from Guatemala as well as several other Spanish-speaking nations in Central and South America.

I want to mention a few special prayer requests:

- Repairs to our Honda CRV. While I was in Guatemala, Donna had an accident. Thankfully, she was not hurt. However, the car was badly damaged and is still in the shop. Supply-chain problems.
- Plans for 2023 overseas ministries and “furlough” visits to report and serve with supporting churches.
- Continued good health and safety in our travels.
- Stability in support, which covers ministry travels, expenses, and our healthcare insurance premiums.

Thank you for your fellowship in the gospel of Christ. He came and gave Himself for us. He pledged to come again and receive us to Himself. Thanks be to God for His great gift of love and His faithful promise which gives us great and blessed hope.

Your servants for Jesus’ sake,

Tom and Donna Wolfe

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