December Missions Update

This is always an exciting time of year for us, as God provides opportunities to head out of town and minister in other areas of Mexico. Juan was able to take a small group of adults down to the remote mountain town of Baborigame in November for some children’s ministry and to connect with community contacts there. There is a great deal of physical and spiritual need in this area, and we feel blessed to have reestablished connections there after some time away from Baborigame. We appreciate your continued prayers as we consider God’s direction for future ministry opportunities there.
**CHRISTMAS TRAVELS**

In 2020, we were unable to take our usual annual mission trip to the Mexican state of Sinaloa due to the pandemic. We are cautiously planning a return to Chinitos, Sinaloa this Christmas, with a bit of flexibility built into our plans. A "typical" trip would include gathering kids in the small farming town for VBS as well as holding evening services for families, all on our large outdoor patio space. Our team is preparing for our typical plan as well as a more "grab-and-go" option, with photocopies of VBS materials already set to send home with children and alternative ministry plans in the works. More than anything, we are excited to return to Sinaloa and offer what we can during these uncertain times: God’s perfect love and peace that surpasses our understanding.

We are often asked about the locations of the sites that we travel to for our mission trips over the course of the year. This map should help with your Mexico geography a bit. Looks can be deceiving, however. The final leg of the drive to Baborigame is a rugged 4 hour trip through 30 miles of unpaved mountainous terrain, for a total of about a 12 hour drive from Juárez. Chinitos is an 18 to 20 hour drive from Juárez through and around the Sierra Madre.

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### Pray for Adulam

- Pray for our upcoming trip to Sinaloa - for effective ministry, for health of all team members, and for general safety as we travel.

- Pray for Adulam staff members Andrés and Hilda. They will be heading home to the town of La Norteña over Christmas, participating in children’s ministry in the town, and considering options for continued partnership in ministry there.

- The extended time at home over the past 2 years meant we needed to hire a few more staff for the children’s home to help with homework and other needs. Pray that we would work out the finances to continue to pay our staff for the vital work they contribute to the ministry.

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¡Feliz Navidad! (Merry Christmas),
The Salazars