

Baptist Bible Fellowship International


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 A lowly manger was all that was available for Jesus after His birth. This speaks of the humility that attended His entrance into this world. There were no palaces, robes or kingly trappings only swaddling cloths and a manger. "... What is man, that thou art mindful of him?... But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man." Heb. 2:6, 8 In this Christmas season may we have the mind of Christ who made himself of no reputation, took upon himself the form of a servant and humbling himself became obedient unto death, Philippians 2:5-8.

This is the busiest part of our year. Living in South America means end of school year, summer activities such as camps and Christmas all happening at the same time. We will be presenting our Christmas program in three different places this year. We will have a living nativity. This will be an evangelistic outreach ministry. Please pray for the results of our Christmas program.

The electric company will be connecting our lights the first week of December. We have been able to put up a new wall in the girls' dorm. This will give more capacity in this dorm. The first Saturday of December we are building an outdoor wood fired oven. We will make our own bread and other bakery items. I have purchased the tile floor for the girls' dorm. It will be laid also in the next two weeks. As you can see, preparations are moving along for our camp season. We are praying this coming year will be better than last year in attendance and decisions.

I would like to ask you to pray for Emily and Steven Alvarez. They are our daughter and Son-in-Law. I have asked Steven to be our camp speaker this year. They will be arriving in Uruguay on the 17th of December. Steven is still attending BBC and has started a Hispanic church in Springfield, Missouri. Due to the economic problems he was laid off from his job few weeks ago. He will have to find a job when they return in January to Springfield. Please pray for them and their finances.

On Sunday, November 16, we baptized four people at church. Richard Crosa has been coming to our services for months. Just a few months ago he raised his hand that he wanted to be saved. He had been in another church for a long time but realized he was lost. Cynthia has come to our church since she was four years old and has been very faithful. She is now 11 years old. Two other children Diana and Julian also followed the Lord in baptism. We have several others who need to be baptized. We are praying they will make that decision very soon.

God answered our prayers about a building for the work in Salinas. In a few days, we will know if we are going to be able to rent it. Thank you for praying for these requests. It means so much for us to know that people are praying for us.

Glenna and I want to convey our most loving greetings to you during this Christmas season. We pray you have a wonderful time with family and friends.

God bless you,
Jesse and Glenna Parnell

Merry Christmas

December 2008

Prayer

Requests:

- ◆ Emily and Steven Alvarez job and finances
- ◆ New building for church in Salinas
- ◆ Decisions at camps this year

Praise

- ◆ Those who were baptized.
- ◆ Electricity at Camp

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We will be in the states from around April 15th to Sept. 15th. Contact me if you would like for us to be in your services while in the States.

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