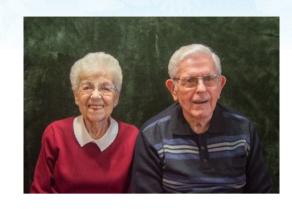
BAPTIST AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

"WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST." II COR. 5:20





Shadles (Ethiopia), Lovedays (Madrid) and us Guadalajara-

Dear Pastor & Friends:

January, 2022

So, Christmas and all the festivities have come and gone - the lights and decorations are taken down and packed away for another year and looked like 2022 was off to a good start...BUT THEN... both of us started feeling a little puny and by January 2 we knew something was going wrong with runny noses and slight coughs etc. By midnight the fevers started and the Covid tests came back positive. One of our caregivers was also positive. We were not really expecting this but know it didn't take God by surprise. We are still isolated for a few more days and not able to leave the house. We are trying to count our blessings and keep going and see what God has in store for us. Spain is in its 4th wave of the virus and no one seems to know when it will stop.

It has been a blessed time however and rejoiced to have part of our family with us. Shadles had to evacuate Ethiopia in November due to some tribal wars so came for a visit - first time to spend Christmas with us ever! They have return tickets to Ethiopia on January 20 Lord willing. The Christmas cantata went well even though our attendance was down due to the virus. The choir did an outstanding job and now we have 18 voices participating in 4 part harmony. Our hearts are overwhelmed at the generosity of so many of you with special Christmas offerings. This will help tremendously as the home health care bills accumulate. We read the other day Proverbs 18:14 - "The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity but a wounded spirit who can bear?" Please pray for us during this new trial with our health that God will sustain us and we can feel and know that His grace is sufficient.

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