

BAPTIST AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

“WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST.” II COR. 5:20

Dear Pastor & Friends: January, 2024

Attached is our latest family picture made on Christmas Day around our **ham with sweet potatoes** etc. We were missing one of us; Sandy, our granddaughter who was in bed with the new flu that is going around. A wonderful blessing from God to be able to be with a part of our immediate family. Seems as though most of our recent pictures are from around the table!



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We appreciate so much those of you who prayed for our Christmas cantata on **Dec. 17**, presented by our 18 voice choir. God answered in a special way as we saw **137 people** (a new record attendance) come to hear one more time the Gospel message in song (The Gift Of Love) as well as a short but concise **invitation to accept this Gift**. There were 26 people who were invited by those of our church - some were new and others had attended previously. We can seat comfortably around 80 so we were having **“very close communion”** plus we were told that two families arrived late and couldn't even get in the door!. This is an unusual thing for us. Maybe we just didn't have enough faith or maybe God is telling us that it is time to **look for a bigger building!** Please remember to pray for those who heard for the first time the Good News.

The church continued to celebrate on Dec. 29 with an evening meal where the ladies all brought **typical dishes or desserts from their countries**. We have a lot of different nationalities so that was something to behold! There were around 70 of us that night. On Christmas Day a large group of our young people came by to sing some Christmas carols in the large patio in front of our apartment. Once again all our neighbors in the building (**32 different apartments**) heard some great singing.

As we enter this New Year our prayer is for continued growth (both numerically and spiritually) in the local church, several who need to be saved, others to be baptised, physical health for both of us for as long as possible, and for each of you who **love us, support us, and pray for the on going of the work in Spain**

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“Holding forth the word of life...” Phil 2:16

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