



January 20, 2022

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Christmas Offering

We are overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness and kindness of our supporting churches! Many of you have sent in special offerings for Christmas these last two months, and we are so very grateful to each and every one of you for your sacrifice and generosity. We know it has been a difficult year for many. The Lord has blessed us with some wonderful supporting churches. God bless you for being so kind!

Spain News

We have had several families visiting the church on a regular basis. They first started visiting the church when one of our members shared a video of a birthday celebration we had between services. This past Sunday we had two new visitors and one who returned for the second time. We are thanking the Lord He continues to send people our way.

We were able to celebrate Christmas with some of our military singles. John, who had just returned from a deployment two days before; Dylan, who just arrived in Spain the week before; and Ms. Linda Green, who is a missionary to Uganda, were able to come to our home for Christmas. DeAnna cooked a great meal. After the meal we fellowshiped and played UNO. It was a really enjoyable time and exactly what DeAnna and I dreamed of doing – opening up our home and hosting during holidays.

The first week of January, Lou, whom I have been discipling, finished the Continue discipleship course. I am so proud of Lou and his desire to learn and grow. Each week he would faithfully memorize his verse and be ready for class. Since Lou first started attending the church in May, he has been very faithful and continues to grow in his walk with the Lord.

Good news – we just received a letter in the mail today that our resident visas have been approved. The best part is that they have been approved for two years! Praise the Lord!



Family News

On January 6 our daughter's family (Kason and Bethany Bloom) arrived in Ecuador. They had previously been in Peru for two years to learn Spanish and to intern with a veteran missionary. They will begin planting a church in the next couple of months. We are very excited for them and look forward to seeing how God will use them there in Quito.

In Christ,

Michael Staley

Michael and DeAnna Staley