

I pray you and yours had a most. **MERRY CHRISTMAS.** From all of us at **Yucatan Outreach Ministries**, we pray that your 2020 is full of joy, God's provision, and health.

**Pastors Scott and Annette Ghan**, of Lighthouse Church, **Tulum**, Mexico, are faithful; steadfast. Please lift them up as they travel for a few days during the Holidays. We're thrilled they're getting away for a bit. They, as well as many missionaries, invest many a Christmas away from extended family. They are convinced that this world is not all there is and that they will have eternity with their loved ones. It's still a lonely feeling at times. On the upside, there are quite a few snowbirds in and around Tulum with whom they have sweet fellowship. God has added families to the Lighthouse Church, Tulum, this year. To say the least, Debbie and I love this couple, and thank God for them. They simply continue to do the sometimes-hard work of growing a healthy church.



Scott and Annette Ghan



Cowboy and Debra Robinson

**Harold (Cowboy) and Debra Robinson** are a godly couple that are integral members of the church in Tulum. Debra is the treasurer, and Cowboy is very involved in Sunday worship, lending a vital hand with production and livestreaming. He's a fine barbeque chef as well, and always provides his famous pulled pork or some other delicious fare whenever the church does a meal, or food is needed for a church sponsored event in one of the Mayan villages. That's often! Join us in prayer for this couple. They have been back in the states for a few months while Debra receives intense cancer treatment. (We were blessed to have a couple of hours with them on Dec. 23.) She likely faces surgery in a few weeks, and perhaps more follow up treatment. They and many others are

faithful to trust in our Healer for her healing. We believe God is not done with them in and around Tulum. We love them, and they are sorely missed in the ministry in and around Tulum. We are thankful for others in the fellowship that are pinch hitting for them.

**Pastors Lidia and Jorge** are tirelessly working in Lighthouse Church, **Hondzonot**, in the Mayan village of Hondzonot, MX. They have four precious children, and they travel twice a week from Tulum to Hondzonot, to minister through preaching, house visits for prayer, encouragement, and evangelism. Jorge can do most anything, and readily assists Hondzonot residents with just about anything they need. Lidia is also in Seminary! These folks are sold out to Jesus. With courtesy and grace, and with certainty, they proclaim salvation through none other than Jesus Christ, and rightly divide the word of truth in this beautiful village that until two years ago were starving for the Gospel and had never heard the Name of Jesus Christ. That is amazing. New families attending worship is a regular occurrence. Right on, and Amen!

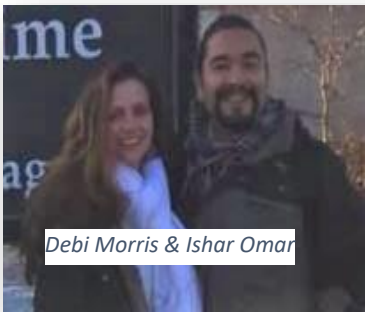


Pastors Lidia and Jorge

Yucatan Outreach Ministries is the main financial support for this family and ministry. In addition, we are assisting with the purchase of a vehicle with which they travel to and from their field ministry assignment. *(We could use some help with that.)* When they first began ministry in Hondozont, they would borrow a vehicle to go once a week, on Sundays. Now it's twice a week, and response is just amazing. God is using them in this village that is ripe unto harvest. One of the first men to pray to receive Christ as Savior is **Vernancio**. He was so taken with his Jesus that he wanted the new church facility to be built on his property! So that's what we did! It's a concrete slab, a waterproof roof, sixteen lights, and six fans. They're so happy and proud. That's not the best part. Vernancio is now a part of the worship team and doing very well. His heart for worship and his music skills are growing by

leaps and bounds. Please pray for these brave pioneers of faith in Jesus Christ. The devil hates what is happening in this almost forgotten village. They need His protection and guidance.

**Debbie** (recovering splendidly from Nov 18 knee replacement [thank you for praying]) and I will be leading a **mission team** to both **Tulum** and **Hondzonot**, August 15-22, 2020. We will receive training from and come alongside Spanish speakers from Tulum and Hondzonot to provide evangelism and discipleship via a Vacation Bible School. In addition, we will be preaching in Tulum, as well as placing permitted signage around town for the church. Exciting! Pray as our team forms and begins to prepare for the mission trip. Lives will be changed, for sure.



**Debi Morris and Ishar Omar** are hard core missionaries with very tender hearts and easy smiles in **Ek Balam**, Mexico. The House of Light is an outreach center. Construction continues on the multi-purpose building. The ministry there is boundless. Among other things they: transport to the doctor or hospital and minister to villagers that are ill or have had an accident, teach hygiene, safe food handling and preparation, fight fires as part of a bucket brigade, disciple Christians, evangelize the pre-Christians, do family counselling, minister to and counsel those with alcohol and drug addiction, and on and on. Long term these missionaries will teach life-skills that you and I likely just take for granted. They are great at pointing people to the One True God in all that they do. They are truly amazing. **Yucatan Outreach Ministries** is

committed to supporting these two godly people and seeing the multi-purpose building through to completion. Someone has rightly said, "Do the best you can, with what you have, where you are." If that quote were in the dictionary or encyclopedia, I believe Debi and Omar's pictures would be there as an illustration!

**We have a team going to Ek Balam, May 16-23**, to continue construction, and zero in on installing a solar powered pump and battery bank for the septic/sewer system of the multi-purpose building. A team of engineering teachers and students from the northeast U.S. will be on site part of the time to lend expertise to the task. That's a God-thing. Building supplies are needed too. A water pump, more building blocks and cement are the main things currently. *You might want to help with those supplies.?* And you might even want to go to Ek Balam. "Seeing is believing," is another famous quote. It is fitting for the ministry that these two are doing in Ek Balam. You should see it if you get the opportunity.

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If you have interest in being part of a mission team to Tulum, Hondzonot, or Ek Balam, Mexico, let me know via email, or give me a call.

**With love you and wish you a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!****



*Terry and Debbie Hill*

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