



Restoration Now Ministries

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Merry Christmas dear friends and family,

We pray this finds you all well and enjoying life. Despite the challenges this year has brought, we still have much to rejoice over. Wayne survived a bout with the Corona virus and won through the healing power of prayer.

We have another new grandson to carry on what we hope to be a godly heritage. He was born November 12, 2020. His name is Wesley Jackson Fry. We were also able to get together with most of our adult children and their families for Thanksgiving. We hope to be able visit our oldest son and family in Virginia for Christmas.



As you all know the virus has changed many things about how we live and interact with each other. I started working with the Search for Jesus internet project through BGEA, but our plan was to go to Spain this past spring but unfortunately that was not possible.

God has been reminding me of the scripture: **Proverbs 19:21 Many plans are in a person's heart, but the LORD's decree will prevail.**

We know the Lord has called us to take the Gospel to the nations. We are sure of that. We had our plans and we believed they were from the Lord, but now we believe the Lord is changing course (at least for now). Remember the phrase, a moving vehicle is easier to steer than a parked one. **We want to get out of park!** It is much easier to go to Mexico.

We were discussing with our board members the problems we had obtaining the long term visa to Spain. One of the issues is the insurance, even when they do approve it, it is pretty costly. The quote we got was for a little over 759 dollars a month. That is half our budget. There are several other requirements with timing involved, like we have to have a new copy of our marriage certificate, background check, medical certificate, all translated into Spanish by a certified translator. Then it has to be taken to the Apostle of the Hague to be verified before we can take it to the consulate to apply for the visa. Considering Europe being closed to travel from the USA it is hard to know when to proceed. **We have a new direction!!!**



New Direction March 2021!



We had talked in the past about going back to Kenya for a season to work in an orphanage. We don't believe that is where God is leading us. We prayed and Pastor Dennis and Paula Key who are on our board, were missionaries for many years and we agreed that Chilon, Chiapas Mexico would be a good place to go. It is one of the places the Lord brought them to work beside Pastor Pepe. They have spoken to the pastor and we are arranging, if God be willing and the borders are open, to go to Chilon in March 2021.

We would also be taking Spanish lessons and be emersed in the culture so we can learn how to better communicate with Spanish speaking people. Where ever they may be, in Mexico, Spain or any of the many Spanish speaking countries the Lord may lead us. Of course we will bring in the message of grace and faith as always.

We are so grateful for all of you that have prayed for us and encouraged us to continue seeking the Lord's will for our lives. We know that those who pray and or give will reap a great reward. Together we will proclaim the good news that came on Christmas day.

This is how Paula described Pastor Pepe's ministry.

Pastor Jose Alfredo Gutierrez Estrada, otherwise known as Pastor Pepe, in Chilon, Chiapas, Mexico, has been a pastor there for more than 20 years. He has a good, established church of around 100 members, many who are direct descendants of the Tzeltal and Chol Mayan Indians, who are actively involved with evangelism of their town and surrounding areas. He has 7 outreaches in other towns that he and his church have been evangelizing, and some have become self-sustaining churches on their own. Pastor Pepe teaches the Spirit-filled life and prays for the sick and sees miracles happen. His church is a New Testament model for all churches.

I was recently listening to the song: Hark the Herald Angels Sing, and some of the lyrics really stuck out for me. Verse 1: **Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled." Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."** Verse 3: **Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings: Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die; Born to raise the sons of earth; Born to give them second birth.**

We pray that each and everyone of you know this wonderful Prince of Peace who has reconciled us to God, who made us righteous in Christ, and gave us eternal life so we never shall die, to make us God's sons and daughters, who brought us healing, and gave us that precious second birth. This is our message to you and to the nations.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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