

# **Restoration Now Ministries**

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#### Merry Christmas Dear Friends and Family,

We hope you and your family have a wonderful Christmas season. I pray we all teach our children and grandchildren the true meaning of Christmas. Christmas is a time when we should stop and think about what our lives would be like without the wonderful sacrifice Jesus made by coming to earth as a baby and to become like one of us.

Philippians 2 says: Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, being in the form of God, did not consider it <sup>1</sup>Drobbery to be equal with God, <sup>7</sup> but <sup>1</sup>Dmade Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross.



We would not be celebrating Christmas if it had not been for the cross. Unfortunately all too many people have forgotten why we celebrate Christmas. I have asked people what is Christmas about? "Presents and Santa Claus" and if provoked they will agree, "Oh yeah, Jesus". We need to do better about reminding people Jesus really is the reason for the season. We need to be better about sharing the Gospel with those around us.

I may sound a little down but that is because I hate to think the price Jesus paid by coming to earth and then dying on the cross for us has been so easily forgotten, and over powered by Santa and the Grinch..

Thankfully we who are believers can rejoice in the message of Christmas, Jesus's miraculous birth and the love that came down with him bringing peace and reconciliation between God and man. This season truly is a time to rejoice and thank God for sending His Son for us. I know that He has made a profound difference in my life and of those who believe.





### 2022 In Review

This has been a good year. We started the year out in the Rio Grande Valley with Wayne acting as chaplain at Mission Bell Resort. It was a great experience and Wayne grew in his confidence and ability to share the messages God gave him. That assignment ended in April.



Next the Lord led us to join Campers for Christ. Wayne was able to lead worship and we brought messages at the Texas rallies.

We then went on to travel across country to the International Rally in North Carolina. As we traveled we held Sunday church services. Sometimes it was just Wayne and I and sometimes we had a small crowd. We encountered many people along the way and tried to talk to them about Jesus. We had a great encounter with a young man who was at the end of himself and was ready to surrender to Jesus. If the whole trip was only for him, it would have been worth it.



In September we attended the Christ for All Nations Light the Fire Again Conference and got refired up for the Lord. In November we were prayer ministers at the Gospel Truth Conference in Dallas. This time we were the ones praying with people to relight the flame within them, and for healings, and for the baptism in the Holy Spirit.

During the year I have still been doing Search for Jesus ministry and am able to talk to people from all over the world. I recently was able to pray with a girl named Sandy who lives in Papua New Guinea. Only God can bring us to the nations with out leaving home.

#### **Moving Forward**

When we left Mission Bell last Spring we had agreed to return this fall but God had other plans. I was praying about going back to Spain but felt like we wanted to honor the commitment to Mission Bell but also felt torn because our hearts were still to go to Spain. Shortly after praying, we got a call from Christian Resort Ministries saying they had decided to put us in a different park. Well we had not committed to that park so we felt released to follow the Lord's leading to return to Spain.



It is hard to believe it has been 5 years since our first visit to Spain. So much has happened since then. We met Lazaro in Kenya and have been discipling him. We went back to Spain, then did the internship in Germany for a year, got shut down because of Covid, then went to Chiapas, Mexico for 3 months. In October last year started at Mission Bell Resort until April, then Campers for Christ for the summer, etc.

#### Finally we have the go ahead to go back to Spain.

We have flights leaving Jan 10 and will return April 4, 2023. We want to reconnect with old friends and get some of the paperwork we needed for the long term visa accomplished. We hope to start a Charis Bible Study.

As you recall we ended up in Spain because Wayne had a visitation from the Lord earlier in his life that said he would go to Africa by way of Spain. When the Lord led us to Roquetas de Mar, we found over 100 square miles of green houses with workers from all over the world working there, many of them from African countries. Africa in Spain!



## Please be Praying for us as we step out to follow the Lord.



It is never easy for us to leave our family and friends here in Texas but I try to remember the scripture in Luke 18:29-30 <sup>29</sup> And He said to them, "I assure you and most solemnly say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God, <sup>30</sup> who will not receive many times as much in this present age and in the age to come, eternal life."



When I read this scripture, it makes me tear up. I think it is partly the thought of leaving those we love and all that we will miss. But also the joy of bringing others to know the Lord and His love, promises and eternal life.

While we are in Spain, we will be staying at the same apartment we stayed in first time which is 500 EU a month. The cost of things like gas have gone up. Thankfully the exchange rate from the Euro to the dollar is better now. We are praying for a good rate for a rental car which as of now will be about \$1000.00 per month. We may try to buy a cheap car when we are there instead but for now that is what we expect. We still have to cover other monthly expenses both in Spain and the USA.

We were able to use the vouchers from the Mexico trip so it made the flights very reasonable and they are already covered. We still have the money we saved for the required visa but don't want to have to dip into that as we will still need it to apply for the Visa. Please pray that God will provide all we need. We covet your prayers and support. Please ask God what is your role in missions. Some are called to go, some are called to pray and some are called to send. Which part are you?

We are looking forward to exciting things to come.

#### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Wayne and Sandy McNair

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#### **Prayer needs**

Divine connections, anointing to minister

God's provision, car etc.

Finishing settling Wayne's Dad's Estate, House sales.