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Dear Mission Supporter,

Thank you so much for your support of Crossing Jordan! Your generous contribution, along with the contributions from other donors like you, allowed us to achieve some major accomplishments on the mission field this year. We truly appreciate your partnership with us through your financial support and prayer. It continues to help us carry out our mission to support God's command to preach the gospel, by enabling mission efforts around the world.

Your support of Crossing Jordan had a major impact on our partnering mission teams in 2021. In Mexico, LaFe Baptist Missions worked hard to restore ministries that were halted by the pandemic. They have now started a women's bible study and a men's bible study, both of which have increased discipleship through their growing attendance. Because the weekly youth and children's ministry has flourished, construction of a youth/children's ministry building across the street is scheduled to begin this spring. We were also honored to be a part of the ordination of Bro. Martin Navarro. As the pastor of Iglesia Bautista Puerto Nuevo, he and his wife Vicky lead the congregation in many outreach efforts.

Also serving in Mexico, missionaries Joel and Pam King increased construction efforts on their new church building. It is now halfway to completion, which is anticipated sometime in 2022. In the meantime, their ministry continues to grow in numbers as more families are attending church services each week. Additionally, Pastor Ismael (Mayo) Arellano and his wife Mona, have restarted the ministry in Sonoyta after the pandemic. They are now meeting regularly and the ministry is growing rapidly.

In Guatemala, property was purchased to begin construction on a training center for future pastors. Ministry there is growing rapidly under Pastor Adrian Hernandez and his wife Maurisa. Also in Guatemala, A Father's Heart is anticipating the start of construction on their children's center. They completed huge milestones in the prep work for construction, which included forming an access road to reach the property and digging a well.

Kevin Epps and his family became full time in their field in 2021. As a missionary pilot, Kevin has already been active in important relief efforts and mission endeavors due to major earthquakes and volcanic eruptions in the Caribbean. On the home front here in the United States, we have been able to increase our benevolence to help families in need due to unexpected crisis in their life. This has enabled us to have a great opportunity to present the gospel to these families as we meet their needs.

Once again, thank you so much for your support of Crossing Jordan. The major accomplishments on the mission field this past year are due to the continued support of our donors. Please remember to check our website and Facebook frequently for updates on how God continues to work through this ministry, as well as updates on ways to pray for our partnering mission teams.

May God bless you greatly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Drew Barthle Sr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Drew Barthle Sr.  
President

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matt 28:19-20