

Merry Christmas!

We have some exciting news to share with you as a faithful supporter of Casa de Gloria, Inc. the non-profit that is reaching out to Mexico, Israel, Philippines, Kenya and Ethiopia in Africa from our home base.

February

Chad Hillstrom, Jeff Fredericks, and Mike Rogers teamed up with Pat to minister in Mexico the end of February. Pat ordained Jenny as Asst Pastor, baptized, and shared the gospel in and out of church!









AUGUST

Since conception of Casa de Gloria church Centro in San Andres Tuxtla, Veracruz, Mexico, we have desired to own our own building. Through the years, every opportunity that manifests, we save enough money to buy a building, but it was sold before we could purchase it. And then the next building of interest would cost double and we seemed we could never reach the purchase price.

The Lord brought to my attention that in order to sow into the kingdom now, we need to sow into like seed, apples produce apples and oranges produce oranges. You can't sow one thing and reap another. He reminded me back in 1996 when Pat & I were believing to get out of debt, he told us to sow into a church that was also believing to get out of debt like we wanted to. He instructed us to sow 10% of our debt into this ministry and Glory to God, within months of being obedient, money came into our possession from an unsuspecting source and we became debt free! Hallelujah! Only God can do this! We give Him the Glory!

So, I prefaced all that to say that Casa de Gloria church Centro in San Andres Tuxtla, Veracruz, Mexico, desires a church building in which they can grow in. In August of this year, CDG LLC sowed into the Beit Hallel church in Ashdod, Israel that had a bomb shelter that was in dire need of repair and restoration. They hoped to expand it and make it bigger too. We sowed into Israel, sowing into a church who doesn't have the funds to take care of their need, sowing into a much needed shelter for everyone in the vicinity to run to in their time of need.

God's word is faithful and obedience is better than sacrifice. We may not be in the mission field on foreign soil anymore but we all are in a mission field and God can use each of us right where we are to impact lives all over the world.

Bomb shelters are a safe haven, a place of refuge as is the church for many in Israel. We believe we sowed into good soil and have planted a good seed in a church's need of a building, a safe haven and refuge. Within a few weeks, the renovations were completed, and they equipped the space with audio equipment and other electronics for meetings and services.

I think the shelter looks amazing and it's all thanks to you guys. This was such a timely project for this difficult time with the ongoing war. They have already been able to touch many hearts, share the message of Yeshua, and provide much-needed aid to Israeli families in need. They held a powerful inauguration of the newly renovated Bomb shelter with a memorial service for a fallen son of one of their own. David Ratner fell in battle on Oct. 7th, 2023. It was a wonderful way to open the bomb shelter.

Because you have sown into Casa de Gloria over the years, we reap together in this kingdom now! God is on the move!

I Sam 15: 22; But Samuel replied, "What is more pleasing to the LORD: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams.

Numbers 24:9: The nation is like a mighty lion; When it is sleeping, no one dares wake it. Whoever blesses Israel will be blessed, And whoever curses Israel will be cursed

BEFORE AFTER Fallen soldier David Ratner



NOVEMBER

God honored our annual CDG Garage Sale fundraiser again this year. This is our last year to hold our Mega garage sale. Last year we began to participate in VWatts Trade Days every 2nd Saturday of the month in Livingston, LA selling vintage collectables and more and we will continue into 2025. We believe God is transitioning CDG into other ways to raise funds. We are excited to see what God is doing in and through all of us.







DECEMBER

The vision for Praise Works is to provide the gospel of Jesus Christ to children and adults around the world in a simple easy to understand form. CDG was privileged to finance the printing of 100 The Jesus Story and Jesus in Me large storyboards in Oromo language in Ethiopia to reach the Muslims and buy a box of books in English. Praise Works, donated several boxes of Spanish, Haitan Creole, and Arabic books for us to distribute. https://www.thejesusstory.com