Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the LORD Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving... with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the LORD is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting... His faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100

November, 2023.

Beloved in Christ,

My heart shouts to Him with joy as together we have been serving our God and Savior. Christ Jesus, Yes. we come with thanksgiving and praise to recount His faithfulness, forever! I hope you all had a very Happy Thanksgiving! Let's continue thanking Him...

Father, thank You for the sweet hospitality and abundant generosity poured over me by so many of Your children this August as I visited my beloved prayer partners, supporters and friends in the Carolinas, in Texas, in New Jersey and in Pennsylvania! Every one was so kind and understanding and loving. I felt pampered, well taken care of by each of the families I visited, and greatly encouraged by my brothers and sisters in Christ in the assemblies. We recalled beautiful memories of old times and years of serving You together. And You gave us several opportunities to give Your gospel to spiritually needy people. Even as I had to pump gas, drive rental cars, and learn the hard way on how to pay tolls, not only did You provide, but You taught me so much, and my fears of traveling alone were dissipated... I came back encouraged beyond words to continue serving You! Please, Father, continue to bless each of these dear prayer partners and supporters according to Your riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

































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It was also very good to visit Jamie's family with Quico. He flew to Newark, NJ on Labor Day's weekend and we drove to Lenox, MA to spend two days with the **Sernatingers:** uncles, aunts and cousins. Seven years had gone by since we last visited them... We were able to give to **Aunt Jean** and **Aunt Jessica** the book "But Then Came Jesus" by Annie Clark and Isabel Tuohy. **Oh, Father, we pray that as they read each testimony,** the Holy Spirit convicts them of sin, justice and judgment, and their need of a loving Savior and gracious Lord. We thank You for this family time...















**Thank You, Father,** for Your wisdom and help as I worked on revising the Spanish writing on Bard Pillette's Bible study on the book of Galatians. Oh, the wonders of Your grace toward these wayward souls prone to cling to laws and precepts that enslave us... Help us to understand that it is grace, and grace alone that frees us to love one another, and to grow to be more like Jesus.

**Thank You**, **Lord Jesus**, **for the Family Camp mid September**. Three days of encouraging and challenging teachings on the book of Daniel and the gospel of Luke, brought to us by dear missionary friends from Mexico, and sweet fellowship with the believers from our five Hispanic assemblies here in Oregon. The bookstore this year was at a great location. May each book draw believers to grow in Christ! Oh, may we dearly cherish the loving patience of the Ancient of Days as we labor diligently to reach out to others: loved ones, friends, neighbors, with the only good

news that brings true everlasting delight and rest... Lord Jesus, we continue to pray for healing for Elizabeth as she suffers with stomach cancer. Please, comfort and strengthen her husband Beto and her children: Damaris, Ismael, Becker and Betsiri, we supplicate...

Thank You, Father, for the Released Time Bible Class with the children of Maple Elementary. Since the beginning of October, You have brought a team of teachers, helpers and drivers for the two vans, who sacrificially give their time and resources to serve in Christ. You provided a new location and 27 children, so far! We thank You for each one, so precious to You and to us.



We praise You for **Khaleesi**, 8, as recently she put her faith in Christ as Lord and Savior. We pray for **Colton**, 8, a sweet believer who is so excited that now he has his very own Bible to read, and he desires to attend church on Sundays. How precious that he invited his good friend **Axton** and told him that at club they must pay attention because getting to know God is a serious thing... Oh, so many precious little ones. Draw them to Yourself for salvation, and for growth in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ...









Thank You, Lord Jesus, for the four girls and three moms in Eugene, and the 14 girls and young ladies in Grants Pass that participated in the "Speak Truth in Your Heart" online conference. On November 10-11, we enjoyed eight Sessions on lies that bound our hearts followed by truths of Your Word that set us free! We thank You for the conviction and confession that this brought to some of the women, and we ask that You would continue to work in each of our hearts and minds, to be renewed and present our bodies as living sacrifices, for Your glory...









Thank You, Father, and we ask that You bless richly the two couples that want to be trained to teach a children's evangelistic Christmas party on Saturday, December 16th for our kids at church and other families that we'll invite. We ask You to be with each believer from our church that will be participating to make this happen: for unity and great fellowship. We ask for guidance as we prepare the program and for each detail of music, food, games and prizes... We pray that You prepare the hearts of each person that we'll invite; that You would remove each obstacle; that the message would be



clear, and that hearts would be fertile soil to receive Your Word, believe and be saved...

Lord Jesus, we also thank You for the Teaching Children Effectively CEF training that will take place in January. We humbly ask that You would help and bless the **two families** from our assembly that are planning to sacrificially take this training. We pray for health, time to study, stamina, and lots of learning that will yield fruit in their own children, in our assemblies, and future outreaches in our communities...

## Thank You, Father, for Your faithfulness in

**Quico's life.** He desires to continue using his job to reach out to clients and coworkers. We pray for open hearts and boldness in sharing, and for a life of continual dependance in Christ, for us all. What a blessing it is that several at his work know and proclaim You. We pray that the new church plant he has transitioned to would be a welcoming place where truth is humbly taught and practiced so that Your name be sanctified and many would come to place their faith in Christ and grow into His likeness through discipleship...





## Thank You, Lord Jesus, for our assembly here, Iglesia Biblica de

Eugene. What a beautiful family in Christ You have raised... How encouraging it has been the Bible study of Ruth for both the men and the women's groups. We thank You for all the new babies! Please, give the parents Your wisdom, grace and perseverance as they raise these little ones for Your kingdom. And thank You for all the help You provide to teach the children! Draw each of them to You, we ask...

**Oh, Father, I thank You for my family in Mexico**. You know the tribulations and heartaches that each are facing. Here, together with my brethren, we thank You for Your

intervention. We have been praying and You are answering. We pray that each would surrender their lives to Christ, and that each believer will shine Your glory... We ask that You restore my niece **Ambar and her little sister Abby** back to Yourself and our family in Christ...

We love You LORD, and we thank You for the many blessings that You lavish on each of us here, and the ones reading this letter. Keep us serving You in Christ, and NOT on our own, we pray.

In the precious name of Jesus,

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