

Montoya Minutes - March 2024



Greetings Loved Ones,

Rejoicing in JESUS today and every day! How wonderful to contemplate the Risen Christ Who has made it possible for us to be cleansed of our sins and have the sure hope of eternal life! Hallelujah! What a Savior!

In February, Carlos and I were in Little Rock, Arkansas where Carlos had the privilege of preaching for the mission's conference at The Bible Church of Little Rock! Carlos preached a series of four sermons on the theme of "The Light to the Nations." I had the privilege of sharing mission's presentations with the children. It's always a joy to share with the saints in these times of mutual edification! We especially enjoyed seeing familiar faces of folks who have visited MEDA through the years on short term ministry teams. It was also special to meet other missionaries serving in other parts of the world. One older missionary couple at the conference has been supported by The Bible Church for 59 years! And there was a young couple that grew up in The Bible Church that has been serving for five years in South Africa! Truly inspiring!

We came to the States a week before the conference so that we could see the family for a few brief days... so, so sweet to see our children and grandchildren, and to visit my parents! We rejoice over a new grand baby on the way! Jon and Madi are expecting their third little one in September! Please join us in praying for God's grace and protection over this new family member!



We were able to have an early 87th birthday celebration for my mother, which was very meaningful! Treasured times indeed! We thank you for your ongoing, sustaining prayers!

We were blessed to visit with the precious saints of Grace Community Church in Sparta, NC... one of our very first supporting churches! Our relationship with these beloved brethren goes way back to pre-Master's Seminary days when Carlos and I travelled to the mountains of NC monthly to lead a home Bible Study!

Before leaving the east coast, we enjoyed an overnight stay at Ryan and Marcy's home in Herndon, VA. We had the great privilege of spending a few hours at the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC with Marcy, before we flew out of Reagan Airport to make our way to Arkansas. This was our first visit to the Museum of the Bible! We had heard so much about it from some of our children. It was truly encouraging!



A highlight was the room where there are translations of the Bible in different languages on display. We saw the New Testament in Bororo, a tribal language in Brazil! My college roommate's husband spent more than 30 years on that project! We also saw the NIV translation, which my uncle



Another special event on this trip was unexpectedly meeting up with Pastor John Willet, who officiated our wedding almost 35 years ago... he was on one of our flights and it was so delightful to catch up with one another! He has faithfully served the Lord for more than 40 years!



In Honduras, the seminary year is off to a great start. Carlos handed over the seminary dean role to Julio Pacheco, one of the seminary graduates who has been faithfully serving on the seminary board for a number of years. We are excited about his mature, qualified, godly leadership, and grateful to God for much needed help with the various ministry responsibilities



We had an informative elective module in January about Israel, studying its significance, past, present, and future! The first regular module of the new year was in early February. We have 17 new students, bringing the total number of students to 54. We praise the Lord for His faithfulness in sustaining His work.

I'm rejoicing that the Lord has also allowed another year of a sweet ministry with the seminary wives utilizing Zoom. The ladies recently were encouraged through Pam Hardy teaching about "Trusting the Lord."

Truly, the Lord uses your love and prayers and financial generosity to uphold us each and every day! We stand in awe of God's grace and great faithfulness! YOU are a huge part of His grace and faithfulness! We love you! We are praying for you!

In His Life, in His Light, in His Love,
The Montoyas



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He is also an elder at *Betania Baptist Church*, preaching and teaching regularly. Lori cares for the family and serves in hospitality and ministries with women and children. Carlos and Lori have 7 children, 2 still at home (Sara and Abi) and 6 grandchildren.

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