Community In Acts
Merry Christmas!

December 22, 2025

Matt. 1:22-23 "All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"—which means, "God with us."

It never ceases to amaze me the measures that the Triune God went through to communicate His love to us. The Creator of the universe allows Himself to become a fertilized egg and go through the birthing process. The place of His birth was in a manger for there was no room in the inn – unfortunately, there are still many places that do not make room for Jesus. Once born, Jesus grew up in a working family with chores, siblings, parents, and extended family. He had neighbors and attended the local synagogue. He would become the greatest teacher the world has ever known and become the Savior of the world by taking our sins upon Himself. Why? Because of His incredible love for you and me. He was the only one who was and is uniquely qualified to meet God's standards and He alone willingly paid for our sins with His own blood. Immanuel – God with us! And I would add God for us!

RV

Yes, we now have the RV on the ranch – 500 miles later. The broker did get it done, but not when and how he said he would. My dear friend, Kevin Bult and I waited for him and his folks to finish the paper work. We rolled out about 12:30pm and were immediately stopped at a military check point. They tried to bribe us, but once I told them the customs agent was on his way to talk to them, they let us go. We were stopped two more times by the police who just wanted money. All in all, the trip went well and I now have a place to live while overseeing the construction. We will begin next week.

New Contractors

I am now working with two new contractors. One is from Puebla and the other is from Martinez de Los Torres. We will have different contractors doing different jobs whenever possible to accelerate the work. It has been very frustrating listening to lies and failed promises. However, we will persevere. This month, we had two teams cancel at the last minute. Both said they would come to work in February.

Christmas

Zachary and Julie, along with her family, and few other families will all be at our home to celebrate our Lord's birthday. We look forward to this day with family, food, and fellowship. We always begin our Christmas by reading Luke 2.

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray we can get the necessary teams/volunteers to help with the construction.
2. Please pray we will have sufficient funds to finish and furnish the building.
3. Please pray for successful talks with the new contractors.
4. Please pray for our future students and the impact they will have on their communities.