

# The Winter Family

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Dear Friends in Christ,

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*Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.*  
2Corinthians 12:10

**Camargo:** God has been so good to me and to the Bible Baptist Church, allowing us to know Him and serve Him here in Camargo.

Everybody that comes from elsewhere to visit, says that we have some sweet people! If we could just encourage more faithfulness and more to get involved! Some finishing discipleship courses are getting more involved, and several want to be discipled, so there's spiritual growth. Amen!

We knock doors two times a week, and from 6 to 20 come out to help us. Nearly every week we have people make a profession of faith in Christ. Although we follow up and try to pick them up, none come out to the services, though they all say they will.

**Building & Renovations:** A year ago March, The Lord gave us a 10,000 sq. ft. building to house the Iglesia Bíblica Bautista. We made some major improvements until we ran out of money. We continue building bathrooms, building divider walls, fixing the basketball court, etc. a little at a time, as we can. The church is slowly but surely giving money for the glue and grout to put the ceramic tile down that they bought last summer. We are praying for a volunteer to lay it, because that would cost as much as the glue and grout. We want to make it nice and useable so it will continue to be a blessing to the church and a testimony of God's goodness.

**Teens:** I praise God for the teens! Several are getting more faithful, wanting to help with teaching, leading singing, etc. Several are coming out to knock doors, and some come regularly to work on the building renovations. Bro. Ismael is forming a singing group with several of the young men. Everyone loves to hear them, and see their lives changing, as some were pretty rough. (They are not allowed to do anything in front of the church if they have a bad testimony.) My assistant, Ismael and Sarahí who work with the teens, kids programs, classes, preaching, etc., are a real blessing! We're praying the Lord would show them the Lord's will, whether to pastor this church, or do something else. He's not sure, though they seem like a good fit to me.

**Family Conference:** I preached a three day conference on the family in conjunction with the 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Iglesia Bautista, Bethlehem in Mazatlán Sinaloa, Mexico in February, with Pastor Gilberto Galvez. Several folks made decisions to do better with their families.

Bro. Ismael and family and 2 teens who won 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place for faithfulness in the youth meetings, went with me and worked very hard helping with things. It was a huge blessing to lend a hand, and we also learned some things that we're trying to implement in our church in Camargo.

**Praise:** The faithful that serve in the Bible Baptist Church; Souls saved; Disciplers and disciples; Church building with its many possibilities; Teens; Bro. Ismael & Sarahí; Great Family Conference

**Prayer:** More faithfulness, people knocking doors, serving in and through their local church; Building renovations, provision; Lord's will for Bro. Ismael;

In Christ's Service,

Bro. Ron Winter