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Bill and Jose in Arantepacua



As 2022 comes to a close, we are grateful for the steadfast faithfulness of our great Redeemer, Jesus Christ. We rejoice in the Lord's faithfulness to our dear brothers among the P'urepecha in central Mexico. There are several blessings from this year that particularly draw our attention:

1) We are grateful that we were able to visit the field once again this year. This is especially true because for the previous two years we have been unable to physically visit our brothers there. In 2020, we could not go because of COVID. In 2021, we could not go because of my cancer.

So with the news this year that my cancer is now undetectable, and with the COVID situation there much abated, it was great to be able to see the brothers face-to-face once more.

2) We are grateful for the help of another Westminster Biblical Missions board member whose roots are in Mexico, who is fluent

in Spanish, and who is well-connected among Presbyterian and Reformed leaders in Latin America. José Fabila joined us in Mexico this year, and made very valuable contributions to this year's mission trip.

3) We are grateful for the Lord's faithfulness to our Mexican brothers and sisters during the trying and difficult times of the previous two years. In Mexico City, the Seminario Teológico Juan Calvino has risen to the challenges of ministry in a COVID-influenced world, and is reaching many more people now with advanced technology and virtual learning.

4) We are grateful that the Lord has been continuing to bless His Word among the P'urepecha people in the Mexican state of Michoacán. In February, David Custodio began an outreach in the neighboring town of Turicuaro, which we were able to visit in

November. We were also able to visit the mission in Arantepacua, with our brother Adolfo Lopez. We visited the church in Cheran, pastored by Andres Céja, which is now meeting in a new building. We were also able to visit our brother Santiago



Misael, Bill and Jose

Naranjo in San Lorenzo, and learn that the work in that town, which had struggled in the past, is now flourishing, with work continuing on a new church building.

5) We are grateful that the Lord is a very present help in times of trouble, and provides comfort for His people in times of distress. We missed several familiar faces this year, who have passed on to glory. In Mexico City, we were grieved at the loss of pastor and seminary faculty member José Velasquez. In Cheran, we were grieved at the loss of Misael's brother Agustin Custodio. In San Lorenzo, we were grieved at the loss of Santiago's son Lencho Naranjo. In Paracho, we were grieved at the loss of David Custodio's mother. But for all of those grieving friends and family, the Lord provides comfort and

encouragement that this world cannot comprehend.

6) We are grateful for the many praying and contributing friends of Westminster Biblical Missions, who make our work in Mexico, and in our other fields of Nepal, Pakistan, and Eastern Europe, possible. The Lord is using your prayers and support in ways that you may not even know. Thank you for joining us in these labors.

of His Kingdom where He has planted you.

Dios le bendiga. – God bless you.

Bill Higgins

Field Secretary for WBM-Mexico



Bill at the New Building in Cheran

As we move now into a new year, with new challenges and opportunities, we continue to covet your prayers on behalf of Westminster Biblical Missions, and particularly our work among the P'urepecha people of Mexico. And may the Lord continue to strengthen your faith, and grow your labors in that corner



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Jose in Paracho

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