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Dear Praying Friends,

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The last few months have been eventful, spanning several holidays, and we are grateful for the Lord's sustaining grace through it all. As mentioned in our previous letter, please continue to pray for several individuals who have been absent from church for quite some time. We have not heard from Trevon in a while. Bridget checks in occasionally, but she has still been away from church. Just before Christmas, we were surprised to see Angel, a young man who has battled drug addiction. He last attended Shepherd's Call Baptist Church about 2 years ago. It was evident that he was struggling, though he didn't open up at that time. Please pray that the Lord will draw him back and work in his heart. We had multiple events for fellowship and outreach during this season. Our last letter ended as we were preparing for our missions conference. The Lord blessed us with a strong half-week of meetings, and many hearts were challenged concerning missions. We also had a well-attended international banquet, with food representing many different countries. However, we have not seen an increase in either missions giving or regular giving. Many of our people are experiencing real financial strain, and that has affected the church as well. Please pray that the Lord would provide for our needs as we move into 2026. Following the missions conference, we were able to distribute well over 1,000 tracts and invitations during Halloween. We continued inviting families to our kids' event in November. Unfortunately, heavy rains on the day of the event significantly affected attendance. Even so, we held the event despite the weather and had a decent turnout, with many of our regular families present, though we were confined indoors for most of the time.

In November, we were thankful for the opportunity to go camping over Thanksgiving with some friends, including our Spanish pastor. It was a refreshing time of fellowship. Our Christmas candlelight service was also impacted by rain, but the Lord worked it out for good. We moved the service to Sunday, which allowed for greater attendance than we would have had otherwise. To share some of the more difficult updates, we had a few visitors who, despite our attempts, did not open up or engage in conversation, making it difficult to connect. After attending for a few weeks, we no longer saw them. We were also saddened when a family who had been attending for some time and had begun getting more involved, even joining us in soul winning, suddenly stopped coming to attend a different church. It appeared they were seeking a more Pentecostal-style church, which is a significant challenge in our area, as such churches are numerous around Adelanto. In early December, Lorenzo, whom we have mentioned in previous letters, invited a couple of his coworkers to church. They also come from a Pentecostal background and are, in many ways, babes in Christ. They are struggling with addictions that they have not yet opened up about. We were able to spend time fellowshiping with them while playing airsoft, which helped us build a better connection. During that time, I was hit by a BB in my front tooth and broke it, a hard lesson learned about the importance of proper protection. The airsoft group is growing from people inviting their friends, family and coworkers. This is opening opportunities to give the Gospel and invite people to church. Please pray for Aaron and John, that they will continue coming and growing, and for their mother, who is dealing with serious health issues. Thank you again for standing with us in prayer and support. We are encouraged to know that the Lord uses faithful partners like you to sustain His work here.

Together for Jesus,

Stephen, Charity, Judson (10), Samuel (9), Noah (8), and Valiana (6) Jenney