



# Merry Christmas

## “Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift” 2 Corinthians 9:15

Songs of Joy have filled the air. The Salvation Army is back in front of Wal-Mart. There's a big green tree planted in our living room. The mail brings Christmas cards bearing word of God's loving grace through the greatest gift of all, the birth of His Son, Jesus.

**What's the greatest thing about God's indescribable gift to you?** For me it's the simple fact that it brings the greatest joy to the ones who give it. When we offer God's gift and someone accepts it we always experience the indescribable gift anew. That's not just a Christmas thing. The gift can be given on any day.

Seven years ago it was a struggle for my family to stop focusing on the getting, and pay a little attention to true giving. That was the first year God sent us, as a family, on a Christmas mission. This year CrossVision will take its seventh consecutive family team, or maybe I should say teams. We will have hundreds of families serving in three different cities along the border. On that very first trip God gave my family the indescribable gift of giving His eternal gift to several families. One that really stands out was a man working on a ragged old truck while his wife and mother watched. When I asked if they wanted to listen to a beautiful story about Jesus, the mother made her son stop and listen with her. It turned out she was already a Christian.

When her son and daughter in law began to pray to accept Christ as savior she became very emotional. As I talked with the young man and his wife the mother went inside and brought out tamales, a traditional Mexican Christmas meal, for us to eat. These folks had nothing, lived in a 15'x15' block house and were one of the two or three in their neighborhood that owned a vehicle. If that doesn't humble you, you might not have a pulse.

So at this time of year it's way more than just Christmas gifts we look forward to. It's a new experience with Christ and each other we long for. We know what it is to give a person who has never heard, Jesus has a gift for you, the one truly indescribable gift. We know the blessings, the Joy, the loving peace of giving the gift. We know the life changing power of the gospel. Over and over God has used this event to heal families and reveal His desire for them to serve together.

Through Bible schools this team will have the privilege of sharing Christ with well over 1000 children. Each year we send out dozens of street witnessing teams and literally hundreds of adults will hear the Gospel. This year the trip falls on a Sunday so some of the team will be leading worship and sharing testimonies. We need your continual prayer support. Satan knows the impact this team will have and he will try to distract us in many ways.

*My prayer is that each of you will be indescribably blessed this Christmas. So I encourage you, go out together with your family and do something special for someone in need. Take time to share God's indescribable gift and I will promise you He will fill your hearts with an indescribable Joy.*

*In Christ love hermano Glen*

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