



CROSS VISION MISSIONS DECEMBER 2006 UPDATE

LET OTHERS SEE JESUS IN YOU

“BECAUSE I LIVE, YOU ALSO LIVE. ON THAT DAY YOU WILL REALIZE THAT I AM IN MY FATHER, AND YOU ARE IN ME, AND I AM IN YOU.” (JOHN 14: 19B, 20)

Christmas time again! Wow, 2006 is already over and here we are in the Christmas season. I don't know about all of you but my family gets real excited about Christmas. We especially get excited about the Family Christmas Trip. This is the fifth year we have been doing this trip and each year the anticipation comes earlier and earlier. You might say we have rediscovered the real meaning of Christmas. Christmas has always been the best time of year; only now we look forward to a week of worship through praising and testifying, serving others and sharing the Gospel with folks that have never really heard the reason for this joyous season.

You can be a part of this trip more than you know right now wherever you are you can voice a prayer for the 52 U.S. families serving on this team. God may lead you to pray for Israel Rodriguez and the many Mexican families that will worship and serve with us in Piedras Negras, Mexico. Be in prayer for the team as it travels, some from as far off as Colombia. Pray specifically for someone in one of the five colonias in which we will do multi-ministries. Pray for Thomas Ivey as he leads the evening worship. Pray for the doctors who will serve with the medical teams. You may even pray for me that I will stay in the surpassing peace of Jesus Christ.

One of my favorite songs is “This Little Light Of Mine” and whether sung in English or Spanish, it always lights the little faces of God's children. Have you ever dwelled on the Scripture verse at the top of the page? What an awesome time of year when the whole world is focused on the time when we celebrate Christ birth, even those who hate Christians. What better time to let Jesus live in you? What better time to let your Christ light shine? Today as I meditated on how Jesus wants me to be a part of Him and how He wants to live in me, a great hymn we used to sing came to mind. This led me to pray for you. My prayer and my hope this Christmas season is that you find yourselves so eternally blessed that you can't help but

Let Others See Jesus In You.

While passing through this world of sin,

And others your life shall view,

Be clean and pure without, within; let others see Jesus in you.

Let others see Jesus in you; Let others see Jesus in you.

Keep telling the story, be faithful and true;

Let others see Jesus in you.

Your life's a book before their eyes,
They're reading it through and through
Say, does it point them to the skies; do others see Jesus in you?
Let others see Jesus in you; Let others see Jesus in you.
Keep telling the story, be faithful and true;
Let others see Jesus in you.

Then live for Christ both day and night,
Be faithful, be brave and true,
And lead the lost to life and Christ.
Let others see Jesus in you.

From your Act 1:8 Missionary: Merry, Merry Christmas. Hermano Glen

Special Praises:

- † Praise and thank God for His grace, upon which we are completely dependent.
- † Praise God for He alone is holy.
- † Praise God for He alone is righteous.
- † Thank God for Pastor Israel Rodriguez and the members of PIB in Piedras Negras. They will be our host church at Christmas and we will work with many of their church family.
- † Thank God for calling out 52 family units and others to serve together on the annual CrossVision family Christmas trip.
- † Praise God for His love that compels CrossVision to keep going and serving and many of you to support us through prayer, giving, and going so that we at CrossVision can truly be faithful to our Lord.
- † Thank God for all of our missionaries who are serving the Lord here and throughout the world.

Immediate Prayer Requests:

- † **Please, please pray** and be a part of surrounding the CrossVision family Christmas team serving with Primera Iglesia Bautista in Piedras Negras on Dec 26 through 30.
- † Pray that God will use this team to save many lost souls living in Piedras Negras.
- † Pray for missionaries Gary, Lily and Will Stone as they serve in Guatemala and among the indigenous people of Central America. Pray especially during Christmas for their elderly parents and for their daughter Lindsay as she travels to Guatemala to be with them for Christmas.
- † Pray for missionaries Roger, Melinda and Kyle Russell and their sons living in the U.S. Pray for Melinda and Jordan as they travel back to Bucharest for Christmas.

- † Please do remember all the many forgotten missionaries who will spend this Christmas away from family alone in distant lands pray that others (lost) will see Jesus in them.
- † Remember Ephesians 6:18 says, “Always pray for all the saints,” so please pray for each other.
- † Please pray for the CrossVision Ministry that God will keep us in His hand and choose to continue to use us in the lives of others, as well as surround us with those whose lives He has changed.
- † Please pray about being a part of the ministry of CrossVision—we depend upon the gifts of individuals, like yours, to continue ministering.
- † Please pray for Glen Pierce and his family.

We would love to invite you to visit our web site at www.crossvisionmissions.org .
Send us your prayer request and let us hear your testimony of how God is working in
your life.

I hope these updates encourage you to pray—if so, please let me know by emailing me at
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