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Blessings to you all my dear brothers and sisters in Christ. Our year is just melting away. August is here, and here we are thinking of Christmas. I know it must seem strange for most of you to wonder why I'm starting this newsletter on a December Christmas theme, but I'll tell you in the next sentence. Getting funds for your Christmas activity is a huge project, and if we don't start in August, come November, we are thinking "Where are we going to get the funds needed to buy the lovely, warm blanket that the children look forward to?" So here we are looking to December and Christmas. As I've mentioned in years gone by how important these gifts are to our children here at AyO Christian school. Many of our little ones do not receive a gift from anyone for the holidays. So our day of Christmas celebration is so very important to our school family of parents and children and teachers. In many ways, we feel this activity of remembering the birth of Christ has become a much anticipated tradition. We are noted among our population of San Juan Ostuncalco and surrounding areas that we stand out for our outreach to those in need. Keeping with this idea of sharing that which God has given to us, to freely share with others, I come to you asking for your support so we can start gathering funds for this activity of Christmas and remembering the birth of our Savior. Please note on your check that this is for our Christmas gifts and they will be added to a special fund just for Christmas. Any amount will be very appreciated. Together we will fill the stocking with funds to buy our Christmas blankets. Blessings to you all my dear friends and supporters.



Christmas Past...



In last month's letter I mentioned that we were looking forward to having in-classroom classes. Well, I must share with you this did not happen. We are very saddened about this, but the government stepped in and decided that it was not possible to start up in-person classes. Not just yet, so again we wait, doing the best we can with our online schooling. Teachers are here with us, each in their own classroom, giving their classes online and I can see such a difference this year from last year in assistance of each child online. It has taken some getting used to but we are moving on. I, as well, believe that us being right here in the offices and the classrooms has made the big difference in attendance of the children online. Plus the fact that we were blessed with 200 laptops from our dear friends missionary family, the Rovenstines, so we were able to put into the hands of many of our families these laptops so the children could receive their classes at home on these computers and not as last year on some not very (smart)smart phones. I ask you to continue praying for us here in Guatemala that we can continue serving the children in the mountains of this lovely country. Blessings to you all; keep us lifted in prayers.

Yours in Christ

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