



Dear friends and family, Happy New Year 2024

The year has started like a yearling fresh out of the racing gate. We know that the race we run in living the Christian life is no sprint. While we need endurance, we also need blinders to keep us focused. Toward the end of last year, the Lord said, "This isn't church as normal, Behold, I am doing a new thing. You will see streams in the desert."

Has God placed something on your heart to do for Him this year? Is God speaking to you concerning something today? Please, say yes to Him. When we say yes to God's call, we can relax knowing that God is in control and He always wants what's best for us. God has promised to lead us, teach us, and lovingly guide us – we can trust Him! When God calls, He also equips us – He won't leave us to figure things out on our own.

We are all on different paths and at different points in life, and saying yes could mean something different for each one of us. All God wants from us is to trust Him and follow Him – He'll work it out! When we say yes to God, He causes our lives to be a refreshing blessing to others, and He blesses us with His peace, joy, and fulfillment.

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." - Psalm 32:8, NIV



One of the cool things we have going this year is that Hayden, Gideon, and Oren have found a good Christian Youth Club, like Rangers/Scouts to be a part of. We feel that being a part of a team and growing in their faith is necessary during this stage of their lives. They will also get to participate in some upcoming camping experiences as well. They have been involved in church on Sundays and we love that they have a heart to serve the Lord.

Praise Reports: The Zúme classes are wrapping up for Tynan. We have seen growth in just these few short weeks. Tynan will start a new discipleship group that was formed on Thursdays at BE Church. Many have remarked how much they enjoy studying the Bible

Prayer Requests: We have the opportunity to network and connect with Pastors in the states of Guanajuato and Puebla this next month. Please pray for our travels as we continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus in Central Mexico on your behalf

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- The Barnes family

