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As we finish this year we look back and we have so much, in which to be thankful! I pray that this letter encourages you to give praise to the Lord for all He has done!

# **Ministry Blessings**

This year has been a year of growth, But also one full a change. In November, we started the Iglesia Bautista Principe de Paz. This has led to the blessing of having this start as an independent church. Over the past two months, we have seen visitors and seen one saved. Lord willing, in January we will be having a baptismal service and the month of January we are focusing the preaching and teaching on missions. We are excited to be implementing faith promise in the new church plant. This church marks the sixth church the Lord has allowed me to start in the 20 years of ministry. I find it great honor serving the Lord in

this way. Lord willing we can see even more started in Ohio for the Glory of God!!

Overall this year, we have seen 13 saved, 7 baptized and we have had over 25 first time visitors! We have seen God work in lives spiritually, some overcoming addictions, reconciling marriages and others learning and growing in their spiritual walk. We praise the Lord for each of these lives that has been changed by the power of the gospel.

# **Family Blessings**

Susan and I are blessed to see the children grow physically and spiritually. The greatest joy as a parent is to see them grow spiritually. Chloe is now in 5th grade and taking piano lessons. She is at the point where she can play during the offering. Sofia is in 3rd grade and also taking piano and advancing along in her abilities. It was a huge blessing to see James accept Christ as His Savior this year. He is also now in Kindergarten and beginning to read.

We want to also take time and thank you for being a part of this ministry. Whether you have given, whether you have prayed or sent a note of encouragement you had a part in this ministry, and we are thankful for each of you. This ministry is a team effort and we are thankful you are a part of this team. If we can ever do anything for you all, please let us know. May God bless you as you continue serving Him. Because He alone is worthy!

Ivan, Susan, Chloe, Sofia and James Chacon