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We began investing our lives in Mexico in 1987 and continue to the present day. I love the unexpected generational surprises that pop up along the way that happen when someone consistently sows and reaps a harvest over several generations. I was recently taken back during the dance performance of Angel and Angela, a brother and sister dance team. They were gifted and smooth. Their performance to Jingle Bell Rock in Spanish at our Mezcales Vida Center POSADA looked professionally choreographed and was performed with excellence. I was further taken back when I realized that their mother was one of the preteen girls in our program back at the Puerto Vallarta City Dump in 2006.

This December we hosted 5 Posadas. The 'posada' is a Christmas celebration, a reenactment of the Holy Family searching for a place for the Savior to be born. This includes feasting on traditional Mexican foods, the telling of the Christmas story, prayers, worship, games and the breaking of the candy filled piñatas shaped like the Bethlehem star. One of our 5 POSADAS was the joint festive celebration for the two main ministerial associations in Puerto Vallarta & Bahia De Banderas. This was an historic event with approximately 100 ministers and family members present. This was by far the most spirited event of the season. There was a spirit of unity and comradery as pastors worshiped together and celebrated the advent of the Saviors birth. It was electrifying, joy filled, many did not want to leave the celebration and lingered in communion reflecting on the evening events looking out across the star filled mountainous sky line.

Whenever we have these God-filled magical events on the third floor rooftop pavilion I get so blessed because it was an act of obedience to build. It was at great sacrifice; and now we see God fulfilling His purposes in this place. I want to thank you for your consistency and faithfulness, standing with us in the development of our many fruitful Spirit led projects as we are headed into 2022.





Together We Touch the World,
Together We are Vida Internacional,

Prayer challenge:

Lu & Carol

Matching funds up to \$16,000 toward NEW construction of Pastor Juan Barrera's Vida Church/Community Center in Puerto

Please let us know if your gift was inspired by this appeal so that we can notify the donor of the matching funds.

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Donations for specific projects shall be applied to those projects. If the need has been met for a designated project, the funds will be used where needed most.

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Generational Blessings

Nayarit, Mexico

