



Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, I Peter 1:8 ESV

May your Christmas be filled with inexpressible joy and the glory of Christ our Savior. May your new year be abundantly blessed by God. Mac & Barb

God Used Us In A Few Different Ways This Year

God Brought The Missionaries To Us

We did not travel overseas this year, but we had 7 visits from 5 different missionary families.

January

Dave & Joan Cram (missionaries retired from Wycliffe) - Barb & Dave knew each other in High School. Dave was the VP Finance/CFO at Wycliffe. Even in retirement Dave and Joan travel the U.S. & the world. He is on the Board of several ministries and provides internal control/fraud risk reviews to churches & Christian ministries.

We were blessed as they shared how Bible translation projects keep moving forward. *It is possible that by 2025, Bible translation projects will have begun for all languages still waiting.*

Dale & Patti Coad (The Caribbean ministries of the Spanish Diaspora) - it is always great to spend time with Dale & Patti. They got to spend the night as they were passing through Kingman. You can see the video we made for them in 2018 here - <https://vimeo.com/897344263>

February

David & Margot Woodworth (AGWM LAC Andean Area Director South America) - Dave & Margot spent a few days with us sharing how God is working in Latin America. They recorded English and Spanish versions of a promo and a few versions of short greetings to English & Spanish churches. They told our small group about their ministry.

Troy & Ginnette Doudy (Missionaries to Perú) - Troy & Ginnette were itinerating & spent the night with us. We had made promo videos for them in 2022. You can see those videos here:

<https://vimeo.com/736635391>

<https://vimeo.com/736630597>

<https://vimeo.com/730520052>

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March

David & Marcus Woodworth, this visit Dave traveled with his middle son. They spent the night & reviewed Spanish versions of the promo. (For security & safety of some of their missionaries, these English & Spanish videos have limited release. So we are not posting links to them.)

September

Steve & Joy Evans (retired missionaries to Africa) while traveling from California to their home in the central U.S., the Evans' truck broke down. They were put in contact with our pastor and he asked Barb and I if we could help. They were able to park their trailer at the local KOA while awaiting the parts needed for repair.

We got to spend 15 wonderful days making new friends & sharing missionary stories over meals, grocery shopping trips & trips to the truck repair shop. They also shared their ministry at our small group. And we introduced them the *The Chosen* TV series.

God Sent Us To Ministries

Paul & Norma Grasser (Directors of 2nd Half Ministries of the SoCal Ministry Network) - in March we traveled to the Grassers' home in southern California to record & began editing a promo for 2nd Half Ministries' 50 Plus Camp at Pinecrest. Here is the link: <https://vimeo.com/814804662>

In September we traveled back to southern California for 2nd Half Ministries' 50 Plus Camp at Pinecrest to Live Stream the main teaching sessions over FaceBook. You can see those videos if you go to the FaceBook group called *2nd Half Ministries Camp*.

We also recorded Dan Wilderman's 3 morning devotionals. I still need to edit each of these half-hour sessions. However you can see the 3 sessions from the 2022 camp here:

<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/847120453>

<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/847167552>

<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/847170706>

God Allowed Us To Help Ministries Using The Internet

JoAnn Riley (Missionary Care Coordinator, A/G U.S. Missions) - JoAnn's ministry assignment changed and the promo video we made for her in 2022 needed to be updated. We were able to communicate over the Internet and make the changes. You can see the updated video here: <https://vimeo.com/751955730>

In Memory of Mark Manion

Mark Manion passed away this year. Mark was a friend from City View Church in San Diego. He was badly injured and his cousin was killed when they both were hit by a drunk driver as they traveled on a cross-country bicycle trip. Mark was a strong voice, warning of the dangers of drunk driving. In 2003 we had the privilege of recording and editing Mark's video, *Unfinished Miles*. It is on Mark's YouTube page. With permission from his daughters, I have posted it here: <https://vimeo.com/897480166>

Praise Report & Prayer Requests

1. Growth in Barb's ear reappeared. We are asking for God's healing & guidance, series of medical appointments begin January 4th.
2. Mac is also having a follow-up scan on January 4th concerning his umbilical hernia surgery last July.
3. Future mission videos (both traveling overseas, in the U.S. and via Zoom/Skype).
4. Our spiritual growth in all areas of life.

May God keep us healthy, allowing us to continue this ministry for many more years (or until His return).

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