



Dear Prayer Partners,

Oct, Nov, Dec 2022

Happy New Year to you all. In this newsletter, we thought we would give you a report of the answers to your prayers in 2022 from our network of churches.

Our first church plant, the North Merida Baptist Church, celebrated its 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary in Sept. They saw over 300 professions of faith and 47 baptized. Their weekly average attendance is now right at 400. They rented a place to have a big Christmas evangelistic event so that the whole church could be under one roof for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in 10 years. Even though there was a torrential downpour that evening that made it difficult for many to get there, there were still close to 400 people in attendance!

The second church plant, the South Merida Baptist Church, celebrated its 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary in June. They now have an average weekly attendance of 70. They had 15 decisions for salvation and 5 baptized in 2022. They had approximately 100 people in attendance for their Christmas event; thirty of whom were visitors.

The third church plant, the San Jose Tzal Baptist Church, celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary over the summer. They now have an average weekly attendance of 50, with 80 decisions for salvation in 2022 and 5 who are waiting to be baptized this month. They had a record-breaking attendance of 150 for their Christmas program!

The fourth church plant, the Cautel City Baptist Church, celebrated its 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary in June. Their average weekly attendance is now at 110. They saw 160 professions of faith and 25 baptized in 2022. They also had a record-breaking 170 in attendance for their big Christmas outreach event!

2022 was a great year of rejoicing as we were finally able to return to normal activities after Covid. Once again, we were able to enjoy VBS, youth camp, men's and ladies' retreats, baby showers, weddings, birthday parties, etc. as a church family. One thing we admire about our church families is that they take advantage of each and every one of these events to share the gospel with their lost friends and loves ones. All of our churches have grown in number and in spiritual maturity in 2022 as a result. Thank you so much for your prayers and faithful financial support! Your partnership is greatly appreciated by us and the more than 600 members of our churches. Our first message of the year was from Matthew 28:18-20 and we were reminded that we can't get comfortable, rather we much continue on evangelizing and making disciples until Jesus comes back! Please pray with us that God will continue to call more laborers into His harvest fields and that He will lead us in preparing for future church growth and future church plants.

God bless each of you,

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