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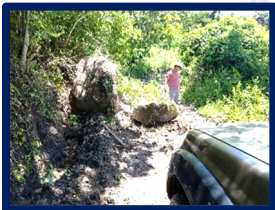
CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS!

We trust that each of you enjoyed a blessed time of Thanksgiving and Christmas! We were blessed to be able to have our two daughters here for several weeks during the holiday season. Unfortunately, Tim and Megan were not able to come due to classes and work, but **we enjoyed spending time with Cristina and Rebekah**, as well as with Jonathan and his family! **Thank you also to those who sent Christmas offerings that helped make this possible!**



ROAD WORK HAS BEGUN!

In our last "joint prayer letter," we reported on the first phase of the building plans for the land we have purchased for the Bible college. Part of that first phase is the repair and work on the road that goes up the mountain to the property. We are happy to report that work has begun on that part of the project. We have had several people working at different times on the road, including adding river rocks to the road and some leveling by the city's backhoe.



Although it is a rough mountain road, the road is improving little by little. **What used to take 25-30 minutes to travel from the main road up, now takes about 15 minutes.**

Unfortunately, due to the heavy rains that occur in the first months of the year, there have been a few smaller landslides

that have affected the road's passability at present. We hope that these will be cleared up soon. Pray for wisdom!

Thank you to all who have given towards the Bible college construction fund. We praise the Lord for what He is doing, and **there is still time for you to be involved as well!** Please pray about giving towards this need.

NEW CHURCH PLANT!

We continue to minister in the town of **Vítoc**. Discipleship with **Richard** continues, and early on a 71-year-old man named **Jesús** joined us. Unfortunately, my wife's discipleship with Marleny did not continue, and her husband, Carlos, has shown little to no interest to date.

Vítoc has had a lot of Pentecostal and Jehovah's Witness influence. After much prayer, we have started a new church plant there in Vítoc. We have hopes of starting a regular



Bible study in San Ramon, as well, so for the moment we are only having services on Wednesday nights.



The first service of **Truth Baptist Church of Vítoc** (I know—I like the name!) was on January 9th. We had **11 in attendance with 7 adults from Vítoc**. The following week we had **19 in attendance with 10 adults from Vítoc**. Pray that there will be many souls saved in the coming weeks and months. We are encouraged by the positive response so far. **Keep praying!**

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