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News from Ivan and Lizzy Villalobos

Dear Friends and Family,

We closed 2024 with a Young Adults' reunion at one of the members' homes who graciously hosted us. We are thankful for a few visitors who came and heard the message that Ivan gave.

At Emmanuel Baptist Church we held a Christmas service on the 24th to celebrate Christ's birth, and this year Lizzy's parents, as well as a few other people from our church, joined us for our Christmas dinner. We had a special time praising the Lord for Jesus's birth.

We held a closing Christmas activity at Round Rock Bible Club, where curious parents always show up. Any opportunity to share the gospel with the parents is precious, and we thank the Lord that Edwin's mother heard the gospel again.

IPES Bible College and Seminary finished off the school year with a banquet that one of the churches in town graciously served. We thank the Lord for the end of another semester and the beginning of a new one!

Other than the colds and flus hanging on, we started off the year taking a postgrad course at the Bible college. The topic this year was *Expository Preaching*, given by Jonathan Latham.

Lizzy is teaching two classes at the Bible college, and Ivan is teaching four this semester.

Praises: In our last letter we asked for your prayers for our residency situation. We are so thankful we got our temporary residency renewed for another year! We also praise God for an excellent group of visitors who visited the Bible college for Friendship Days, many of them promising to return in August as full-time students!

We appreciate your prayers for:

- Wisdom and grace for teaching and counseling
- Lizzy's dad needs surgery this month for his prostate cancer.
- Oscar, one of Ivan's brothers-in-law, who needs a heart procedure
- The 47 students at the Bible college who are enrolled this semester
- The spiritual growth of our counselees

In Christ,

Ivan and Lizzy

December 2024-January 2025

Young Adults' Christmas reunion



IPES Bible College Christmas banquet



January Young Adults' meeting



Friendship Days at IPES Bible College

