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Celebrating Christmas in Chorrerita

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Is. 9:6

What a blessing it was to celebrate Christmas with the families in Chorrerita that God in His sovereign will has permitted us to be part of.



Even though it has been raining a lot, which is unusual at this time of the year, in this day God gave us a beautiful sunny day and we were able to enter in with the vehicle, bring the sound system and all the things needed for the celebration.

The community responded really well to our invitation and we got the opportunity to see families that had not seen before in our weekly services.

We had a wonderful time in the Lord sharing a meal together, singing and meditating in God's word, learning on the true meaning of Christmas. The children participated in singing Christmas songs, a small play, breaking a piñata, among other things. It was a joyful time to say the least!

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased" Luke 2:14



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Revival Youth celebrating Christmas at home



We also had the privilege to celebrate Christmas with some of the youth of Penonome here at our home.

They shared with us how in the past years the way they celebrated and the understanding of Christmas was completely different. We were blessed to see that they chose to spend this time with us and not somewhere else where they know it would be an environment that is not for them anymore. Praise God!!!

Christmas in Entradero



The community of Entradero was not the exception. Though we were not able to gather with all of the families we usually meet due to the fact that they traditionally travel to the city to celebrate with other family members but, we did gather and had a wonderful time with the ones that were in the area. It really blessed our hearts just to watch how God has brought us to this place to know these wonderful people and make us one in the Lord. The fellowship that we enjoyed was very special.

“And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us.” John 1:14

Special Prayer Request:

- *For God’s special protection of our marriage, our children that are with us, Moises and Ani, and the rest of them that stayed in the states.*
- *For God’s Holy Spirit guiding us every step of the way.*
- *For God’s help to continue the Saturday and Wednesday bible studies in the community of Chorrerita, and*
- *Sunday’s bible study at our home with the skaters, Bmx Bikers, and the youth in general.*
- *For the teaching of Inductive Bible Study with the youngster on Tuesday and Friday.*
- *For Thursday Bible study in Entradero and neighboring communities.*
- *For the VBS next month where we are serving, our trip to the border to renew my privilege of driving, and visit the Nazo tribe on our way*