



# BOB'S NEWS

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## Good-Bye 2020; Hello 2021!!

Everyone was happy to see the end of 2020, even though it looks like 2021 may not be much better. The first week of January my director and his wife, Mike and Mary, picked me up in New Orleans and went to Brownsville, Texas for the funeral of Linda Torres, one of our missionaries. Linda is married to Ruben Torres and died from the coronavirus.

While on the trip to Brownsville, a friend of mine, Kris Hochart, called with an idea to bring his children to New Orleans on a mini mission trip for the three day holi-



day. The whole stories on the inside.

On January 22 I went to the Mandeville Bible Church to meet with the pastor and the mission committee. It blesses my heart because they really do keep up with their missionaries. I also got a chance to see their plans for a new church.

The first weekend in February was Super Bowl Sunday. We have a party doing

the game even though many of the students don't really care about the game. We had 14 guest students also attend that evening.

Because of the coronavirus Mardi Gras was canceled. It was good because the temperature that night dipped to 26° and didn't get up past 32° until noon. A good friend of mine, Linda Weinmunson, had a birthday party for her 60th birthday. There was a lot of great food and and we had a great time.

The Mardi Gras cold front brought freezing weather for the rest of the week. We knew in advance so I was able to pick up all my plants and put them into the greenhouse. The tropical storm last year damaged my greenhouse so it allowed me to get it all fixed up. I even ordered a pot cart to move my plants and a heater. I didn't know we were going to have bad weather but God did.



The youth group is back on track and meeting regularly again. So is the Collective, our college and career Bible study. We are blessed because in New Orleans the rules are much stricter. Please continue to pray for me.

## Linda Torres!!



Mike and Mary, my director and his wife, and myself went to Brownsville, Texas the first week in January to the funeral of Linda Torres. Linda was on staff with Be One Together along with her husband Ruben. Her health had recently declined and she was in an assisted living facility where she caught coronavirus.

Linda was an unbelievable champion for Jesus. She did ministry for over 50 years and was responsible for many people coming into the kingdom. Linda will be missed.

I am so happy to be on staff with Be One Together because of people like Linda. Most people have no idea how many people are saved because of these silent saints.

## Super Bowl Party!!

The first Sunday in February is Super Bowl Sunday. We always have a party up in the youth room. Admittedly, most youth don't care about the game very much, but they love the other activities. Those youth who want to, we give them a product that they had to make a commercial about. At half time we play Family Feud with the staff against the students. The students won. After the Feud, we played the commercials and the youth voted on a winner. The winners will be given an award at the Bobscars. We had 51 attended, 14 adults, 37 youth with 14 guest.

## Kris & His Kids!!

While on my trip to Brownsville I got a call from my friend, Kris Hochart from San Antonio. When I lived there I met Kris when he joined our college and career group. God put Kris on my heart and through many ups and downs we became close friends.

Now Kris is married and has three children. He owns a very successful real estate business but is always looking for ways to promote God's kingdom. His children had a three day weekend coming up. They go to a private school and a lot of their friends were taking trips. Kris wanted to take them skiing but he felt like it promoted self. He wanted his children to give rather than take.

Kris decided to go on a mini mission trip, so he called me. They flew in Friday morning and that afternoon we went and sorted beads at the ARC. Afterwards, they all went on my Radio Talk Show. The next morning we went across the lake to the Fairhaven children's home. Once there, I realized that in the 70s when I was a youth minister we would go there every summer and work on the home. That afternoon we went across the river and worked with kids in the projects with the leaders of YMAM.



Kris' kids not only gave of themselves but they loved it. It is better to give than to receive.

## Church Under Attack !!!

One of the most frightening things that happened last year was to see the attacks on the church. The church was completely shut down at one point. You could go to Walmart, Sam's, or Costco, touch merchandise that other people touch and for too often, and come too close to too many people. But we couldn't go to church.

Now with the progressives in charge they are pushing gender identification. Anatomical boys can claim female gender identification, go into girls dressing rooms, and compete against girls in sports. I truly believe that they are going to use gender identification to bring lawsuits against the churches. Remember, this is not just a battle against flesh and blood but against the powers and principalities of darkness.

### Jacob!!

When Jacob needed a counselor two years ago I tried to get him to go to my friend Ben Licata. Ben had no openings. In December I talked with Ben and he had an opening. So he's been going to Ben two months and I really see the difference. Please continue to pray for Jacob.



### Selling Collectibles!!

My friend Karl Olinde set up a web page to help sell my collectibles. It helped me pay for my teeth. He is a good friend. Check it out for yourself.



## PRAYER REQUEST

- \*For our **President** and our **country**.
- \*For **Bob's Ministry** and his **Support**.
- \*For the **Students** in **Bob's Ministry**.
- \*For those whom **Bob Counsels**.
- \*For the **Current Word**, radio talk show.
- \*For **Bonnabel & Destrahan** high schools.
- \*For **Be One Together**.
- \*For **Jacob** & his walk with God.
- \*For all the **Youth** in bad home situations.

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