

Tyas Christmas Letter 2023

We are grateful for each day and year the Lord gives to us.

This year has been a very busy year but one in which we give God thanks.



We continue in ministry to the community around us. A big part of our focus is the Hispanic community. Ed also works in his excavating business.

There were a number of highlights in our year.

The first was a trip to Mexico in January with Gospel Recordings Mexico. We went for 2 weeks to work in the agricultural camps outside of Culiacan, Senora, Mexico. We were on a team that went each late afternoon to a different camp with Children's evangelistic programs and a team, which we were with, going door to door encouraging families with indigenous translations of audio Bible stories and movies such as the Jesus film and inviting them to a movie that night.



We are very grateful to be able to go again this year to the same Project. We will be gone January 11-27, 2024. Our sons will hold things down here while we are gone.

Another highlight was Gerry's dad who turned 90 in June of this year. We were a part of his Birthday Celebration. God has been good to him.



Both Gerry and Ed got to help out at Bible camp again this year. It was the largest camp in a long time – we maxed out the facilities available to us!

Ed and William had the privilege of helping out on infrastructure projects at Copper Island again, a camp for North American indigenous people in Canada. It is a blessing to have a part in getting the camp ready for the real

purpose, presenting the Gospel to the kids who come, and helping those who trust Jesus for salvation to understand the wonderful implications of that decision.

It was a first for Ed to be able to take a total of 5 weeks off work to be able to enjoy the other opportunities God allowed us to be a part of!

May the joy of Christmas fill your heart and may the Lord go before you in this coming year.

Ed, Gerry, William, and Douglas Tyas

