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## Dear Friends,

We have had a busy time around here lately! In the last week of October, we celebrated our International Dinner to close out our annual missions conference. For dinner, we divided up into four teams of all of the church ladies, and each decorated a space and cooked food that represented four countries. I am so happy to say that we had the BEST participation we have ever had! Our ladies really came together and worked hard. I will include pictures of all four groups. Also, Michelle made some beautiful quilts for our visiting missionaries! It was truly a labor of love!











**United States** 

México-Tarahumara Indians

Columbia

Equatorial Guinea

Missionaries receiving quilts

In November, we began planning and preparing for the next year's church activities. We will be making some changes in our kid's Sunday programs to free up more space in the church auditorium. The new Sunday program will be a big adjustment for our teachers and children. Please pray for our new Sunday program (that the transition will go smoothly), and most of all, please pray that God will provide a new church building for us. We are quickly running out of space, which is a GOOD problem to have! In the meantime, adjustments need to be made.

Another activity we will be doing next has just been announced to our church, and we are all very excited! We will be doing a "dinner-theatre" program for Resurrection Sunday! There will be a drama in between dinner courses (with waiters in costume), and our choir (also in costume) will be singing during the drama as well. It will be a lot of work, but everyone is eager to get involved in the areas of work which include: cooking, serving, acting, singing, and making scenery. We will begin work in January. Please pray for this new endeavor for us. Our goal is to invite many people who do not know the true meaning of "Easter," which is Jesus, God come down to earth, who bore our sins on the cross, and rose again conquering death and sin three days later. Jesus is WORTHY to be magnified, and the good news of Jesus will be given. We pray for many souls to come to know the true goodness of God through Jesus. Please pray for me as I organize and direct the program.

Thank you all for your love, prayers, and support. I don't deserve any of it, but I am so grateful for it. As much as I am unworthy, Jesus is WORTHY of glory and honor. He is everything!

May God bless you all richly in Christ Jesus.

In Christ,

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