



The Briscoe Update



Rom. 1:16; For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth;

Dear Praying Family and Friends,

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It's difficult to believe that Thanksgiving has passed and the Christmas season is already upon us. God's Word holds true again when it says in the book of James that life is but "a vapour, that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away". Being finite creatures we need to understand that our lives are a commodity. Each day comes and goes, but it is up to us how we use our time. The world echoes Isaiah 22:13, when it states, we often use our time pursuing selfish desires oblivious to God. The world says, feed the flesh, "eat and drink for tomorrow we die." As Christians, we know we are held to a much higher standard. "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation" (Hebrews. 2:3.) The words of Jesus in Luke should be ours when he said to his parents, "wist ye not that I must be about my father's business?"

This is the time of year that a proverbial door is wide open for the Christian to deliver the greatest message ever given. It is we who have the words of eternal life; we have the Message that transforms lives. It is in the power of the gospel, "for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved". (Act 4:12.) Let's not waste our days.

Ministry News: The fall months at OREMUNDO usually give us time to catch up on other aspects of the ministry which have fallen behind due to the strenuous summer mission trip schedule. During this time we needed to be out on deputation meetings for several weeks, Russell Raymer was able to finish up converting our Level 4 Video Bible curriculum onto DVD's. This allowed Eddie Woodfield to get most of the orders shipped out before many pastors started their Bible classes.

We are also moving ahead in our office remodeling project. We had several local churches come and help remove the old office walls and ceiling; which were termite-ridden, allowing us to be able to start from the ground up. Lord willing we will be pouring the cement floor this week and be on schedule to have a Men for Missions team from Missouri come and help us complete the job by the end of January. God has supplied most of the money for this project, but we still need about \$5,000 to finish the exterior. If you feel led to help financially, please designate on your check, "office project."

Also, our summer "Missions in Action" mission trips ministry is over half booked already for next summer. If your church is considering coming with us, please make contact soon to reserve your week in Mexico.

Family News: As I mentioned earlier, we spent time this fall out on deputation for about six weeks. We have seen a decline in our support level and thought it necessary to present our ministry where we have been invited. Our travels took us to churches in Indiana, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Missouri and Colorado. We have already had good news; one church has committed support and hope to hear from others soon. Pray with us about this matter.

Of course being gone that long did make it difficult on the children's schooling. They were able to do some homework, but travel and schooling are difficult to manage. Now the girls are all hard at work and should be caught up by Christmas break. This is another area to pray with us about.

We plan to make the trip up to Missouri to be with family over the Christmas holidays, but with the price of gas, and roughly 3,000 miles round trip, we are waiting to see if that would be best. We are trusting God, and we realize that He wants to give blessings that bring will glorify Him.

*We want to thank all of you who prayerfully intercede for us and financially support us. Without you we would not be able to do what we do. **You are a blessing! Have a great Christmas Holiday Season. Feliz Navidad!**

"For unto us a child is born unto us a son is given....and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." (Is 9:6)

Briscoe Family Prayer Requests

- *That Christ may be glorified and exalted in our family
- *That our financial support level would increase
- *That our girls will be able to get caught up in their school work
- * That we would have clear direction for college for our daughter Carissa
- *That God will continue to use us to stir His people to do more for him

The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

Psalms 126:3

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