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December 2025

Pastor Glenn Ramírez
Santa Cruz, Bolivia

In November, they were able to share the gospel with several people. Pray for these precious souls to come to Christ! Pastor Glenn is thankful to God for good attendance and many visitors at their services, and by God's grace, the church continues to grow.



Pastor Natanael Aguilar
Tijuana, México

Pastor Natanael shares that two more people have visited their church and stayed as a result of door-to-door evangelizing! Praise God for a growing congregation. The church had a missions emphasis in October, with a visiting missionary family to Ecuador. Pray for the church to have an ongoing heart for missions!



Pastor Christian Sua
Mosquera, Colombia



Pastor Christian and his wife Cinthya continue to teach the first steps of faith to new converts. Cinthya is discipling three women, and Pastor Christian is discipling three new families. Pray that these new believers would grow strong in their faith and remain unwaveringly faithful to the Lord.

New, Easier Online Giving!

Your generosity is what the Lord uses to fuel the mission of BEME-LA! We have launched a brand new online giving page that makes setting up recurring and one-time gifts a cinch! Scan the QR code below to take a look. Perhaps you'd like to prayerfully consider a year end tax deductible gift to BEME!



NEW! Pastor Adán García

Ensenada, México



Pastor Adán García and his family share inspiring progress at Sublime Grace Baptist Church in Ensenada, Baja California, México. Pastor Adán and family arrived on October 26. The church has overcome initial challenges, witnessing God's hand at work. Sunday morning

services began with just 9 attendees but grew to an average of 28 by month's end, and they praise the Lord for this expansion.

Participation in local church activities yielded remarkable fruit: three teens—Gustavo, Ka-let, and Isaías—committed their lives to serving God. Notably, Isaías chose full-time ministry and is now actively

involved in the church. The congregation, composed primarily of adults and teens, highlights emerging needs, including a van to establish a bus route for bringing people to church, two classrooms for a kids' program and nursery, and a baptistry to baptize new believers.

Pastor García expresses excitement for future growth, requesting prayers for the church's physical and spiritual development, the van acquisition, reaching more souls with the Gospel, and his family's health and provision. He extends gratitude for ongoing prayers and support.



NEW! Pastor Vicente Astudillo

Chile



Pastor Vicente and his family lead a church which meets in a store front presently. They have been able to purchase land, about 2.5 acres, which will be enough for a building, parking, and future expansion. We are confident they will grow their church to a place where they can support their pastor and build on their land. We are excited to help this church become the beachhead for BEME churches in Chile!

Pastor Lukas González

Unquillo, Argentina

In a recent letter from Unquillo Biblical Baptist Church in Córdoba, Argentina, Pastor Lukas González, along with his wife Julieta and son Kalel, shares uplifting news of God's work in their community. Amidst balancing family and ministry, they express gratitude for ongoing support.

Key outreach efforts include sharing the gospel with a former coworker facing hardships. Though no immediate decision was made, the family remains open, prompting plans for a follow-up visit. Prayers are requested for wisdom in guiding them and their two young children to Christ.

Community activities shone brightly: a biweekly soccer event drew a first-time father-son duo who heard the gospel. Pastor González also preached at the Baptist Church of Villa Unión's anniversary, fostering fellowship and mutual encouragement



among brothers and sisters in Christ.

The family celebrated participation in the annual regional women's gathering in Córdoba, expanded this year with attendees from Santa Fe. This collaborative event with sister churches left the ladies blessed and inspired, with hopes for continued growth.

Personally, Pastor González recovered from an eye injury—a metal splinter causing an ulcer during building repairs—but praises timely healing. Prayer requests focus on managing resources wisely for excellent service and family balance.

Pastor Josué Rodríguez

El Milagro, Perú



The Rodríguez family (Pastor Josué, pregnant wife Luisa, and daughter Ada) praise God for what He is doing at Jesus is the Rock Baptist Church in Sector 4 of El Milagro.

On October 26th, the church made the decision by faith to begin building the church building, and from then on, it was a marathon of service with almost no rest. Currently, they are exploring more options to accelerate construction and working hard as a church to raise the necessary funds.

Pastor Josué is thankful to report that recently 29 people were evangelized and 11 prayed to receive Jesus as their Savior! He is praising God also that four new guests attended church.

Pastor Josué gives all glory to God for the Children's Day that was held on August 17th, with over 90 people in attendance and more than 20 visitors. A Children's Ministry Training event took place on August 31st in the church to continue to grow the ministry to children.

The church expresses gratitude for the printer for the Sunday School ministry, which they were able to purchase thanks to the offerings of BEME-LA!



Pastor Pablo de Godos

Cuenca, Ecuador

Pastor Pablo de Godos, wife Marcela, and children Paloma, Melanie, and Lázaro share a joyful report from El Shaddai Fundamental Baptist Church in Cuenca, Ecuador, marking its 2nd anniversary on November 11, 2025. They express gratitude for BEME supporters enabling full-time family ministry.

The anniversary drew 37 attendees, including 9 visitors, fostering follow-up for growth. A new rented house in the city center is in a strategic location, as the brothers can arrive up to an hour early and, after services, return home by bus or, in some cases, on foot. The house has a hall for 50 people. The goal is to have their own church building by 2026.

They ask prayer for:

- Provision for their daughter Paloma's education.
- Wisdom in their family's spiritual life.
- Renewal of Marcela's visa and ID card.
- Renewal of their children's ID cards and passports.
- For a place for the church to have its own building. Currently, they meet in the pastor's home.
- For a vehicle to bring people and begin evangelistic outreach.
- For wisdom in discipleship, visits, counseling, evangelism, and training for police officers.



Pastor Hetler Ramos

Puerto Maldonado, Perú



One of BEME's church starters, Pastor Hetler Ramos, had a wonderful time for the children. A pot of hot chocolate, gifts, and the gospel! God is working in Perú!



Dear friends, prayer warriors, and supporters of BEME-LA,

**“Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!”**

This letter comes at the close of a busy, blessed year. It is not to say it was without trials and tears, but God has sustained, strengthened, and graced us personally through this year’s journey. As Christmas, New Years, calendar festivities and plans approach, we pray you will not stop having a continual spirit of gratitude and Christmas Joy. Let me encourage you to slow down and pause, letting your heart count the innumerable daily blessings. Let God’s mercy wash over you and gratefully praise Him. “It is of the Lord’s mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.” (Lamentations 3:22-23)

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Corrie Ten Boom once said, “Who can add to Christmas?

- **The perfect motive**, ‘God so loved the World.’
- **The perfect gift**, ‘He gave his only Son.’
- **The perfect reward of faith**, ‘That you should have eternal life.’
May I add,
- **“The perfect hope.** God’s abundant harvest plan.”

What a great perspective to enter the Christmas Season and New Year! May God find us faithful in daily sanctification, planning, and prayer as we embrace new opportunities and divine appointments for the expansion of the gospel.

Jo and Andy Counterman, BEME-LA

“Join the journey . . . not just where we’ve been, but where we’re going.”

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JANUARY 2026 PRAYER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 For upcoming graduations in our Latin Bible colleges and Seminaries	2 For salvations in Puerto Pizarro, Perú, as Pastor Geiner's church reaches out	3 That BEME would have a full schedule of church presentations in 2026
4 Rental of a larger space for kids' ministry, and 2026 plans in Pastor Geiner's church	5 Healing for teen Alexander's fractured wrist (Pastor Edwin Tobar in Perú)	6 Married couples at Bethel Baptist in Coahuila, México to grow in the Lord	7 Summer camps and Vacation Bible Schools (VBS) in South America	8 Trigoso family home Bible study to flourish in Pastor Josué's church in Perú	9 Pastor Apata as he prepares annual government papers to allow Bolivian pastors to meet	10 Church members to get involved in evangelism in Pastor Josué's church
11 Director Andy Counterman reporting on BEME in NC	12 Salvation of visitors to Children's Day, and challenging youth in Pastor Josué's church	13 BEME presentation at missions conference in Indianapolis on the 13th-17th	14 Encouragement for ladies who attended the regional women's event in Argentina	15 The Countermand's upcoming trips to Latin America for mission expansion	16 Continued recovery for Pastor Lukas González's eye	17 For a new sound system for Pastor Juan Duran in Conocoto, Ecuador
18 Numerical growth, faithfulness, and 4 outreach leaders in Pastor Natanael Aguilar's church	19 Director Andy Counterman at missions summit in FL, January 19th-23rd	20 Physical recovery & spiritual growth of Alberto in Pastor Glenn Ramirez's church	21 Salvation of Mr. Lima, Giovana, and Sofi's mother (Pastor Yonatan García)	22 Increased support to take on more BEME church starts	23 For ministerial growth of young Isaiah, added to Pastor Alvaro Espinoza's team	24 For the health of Rubí, Pastor Alvaro's wife, and special needs of the family
25 Director Andy Counterman presenting BEME in Houston, TX: for good response	26 Those saved during soulwinning, and wise discipleship of new converts in Pastor Sua's church	27 Building programs in several of our BEME church starts	28 Health of Pastor Enoc Catón's wife and Pastor Manuel Macancela's wife	29 Vans for Sublime Grace Baptist Church in Mexico and Pastor Morales in Bolivia	30 Pastor Manuel Macancela's new church roof to have good acoustics in heavy rain	31 Strength & growth for the 125 present churches started by BEME