

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:34 ESV

Beloved family in Christ,
It is a joy for us to wish all of you happy holidays!

This is a small report in which I want to emphasize the Christian attitude of "sharing."
In Luke 9:12 Jesus feeds a large crowd. For us this is a miracle that we read about in the Scriptures.
However, I assure you that it is a miracle that continues to be done in the name of Jesus thanks to all of you.
The logical solution of the apostles of Jesus was to suggest to Jesus that he dismiss the people and that they find food on his own account. But Jesus' solution is shocking: Jesus invites them to feed the crowd themselves!
"Give them something to eat" he tells them. Humanly it is impossible! We only have five loaves and two fish! I think the lesson that Jesus wants to give us all is that even what little we think we have Jesus wants us to share.
From there the miracle is born! It is the little that in the hands of Jesus satiates the crowd! That is the solidarity of God with man. That is the reason for the coming of Jesus to this world.
Thank you for hearing the voice of Jesus telling all of us: Give them yourselves - even what little you have - to eat! Thank you all for "sharing" what you have with the hungry. Thank you for understanding the Christian meaning of solidarity!

We want to report that thanks to you, the crowds have been fed. That is the greatest need that we currently see in these places. As you know, the pandemic is far from over, it continues with all its variants and in Latin American countries devastating the weak economy.

The following photographs taken with my phone is the recurring image of people looking for food. With signs on their chests that say: please help me, I lost my job and I have a family to support, thank you. Or simply a white flag that means: I am hungry, I have no food.



And the miracle of sharing occurs once again in the 21st century thanks to all of you!



Thanks to all of you and to the miracle that sharing what we have, and understanding that in the hands of Jesus it becomes a lot, only in December we have fed 938 families with bags of food. We believe that each family has an average of 6 members, this means that we have fed almost 6 thousand people! Would this be what Jesus referred to that in his name we would do much greater things? Hallelujah!

Finally, we want to inform you that on December 23 and 24, thanks to your generosity, we also distributed 167 baskets with the components for a special Christmas dinner. We are sure that each family to whom we gave a basket in the name of Jesus and -thanks to you- did not have the resources a Christmas dinner. I am sure that these 167 families raised a prayer to heaven giving thanks for the coming of a Mighty Savior and they prayed giving thanks for the miracle of "sharing" that God once again did now through all of you!...



The love and generosity of all of you, we are sure that it changed for a great blessing on Christmas night for all these families. Thank you very much to each and every one of you in the name of Jesus! I have decided not to mention names in this report, as the child who was secretly born in a stable more than two thousand years ago taught us: *But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.* I know that for a long time all of you have received a great reward from our Father. Thank you all!

In conclusion, everything done this year by this humble missionary team, and thanks to the fact that you continue to "share", has resulted in the following results for the glory of God:

- 1,293 baptisms on the year
- 2 new churches planted on 2021
- 20 well-trained young self-sufficient evangelists sent to the harvest... by BICA
- More than 25 thousand people reached every Sunday by our radio program, listening to the message of Jesus
- More than 100 teens trained with education to get a job by Kyrios school
- 838 poor children receiving education and the message of Jesus every day at Kyrios school

I conclude by assuring you of what Jesus assured his disciples: rejoice, rejoice that your names are written in heaven ...

Brothers and sisters, thank you for your prayers, thank you for your monthly support to this ministry, thank you for the Bibles, thank you for the food, thank you for your missionary work, thank you for always thinking of us and all together I am sure that we say thank you God for to have sent your son Jesus to save us from our sins ...

Grace and Peace,

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