

The McCubbins

Reaching the lost and Training leadership

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“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

That verse tells us what Christmas is all about; God loved us so much that He gave His Son that we might have life. It's a glorious message that doesn't change because our God doesn't change His mind. "Thanks be unto God for His **unspeakable gift**."

IN HIS HANDS:

Near the end of September I flew to New York for meetings in two Spanish-speaking churches.

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meetings went well but I kept having problems with dizzy spells throughout the entire week. The day after I got back home Elaine took me to the emergency room. My pulse rate was down in the 30's and the dizzy spells were getting worse. The doctors determined that a pacemaker was the only solution. I was admitted into the hospital and had surgery the following day. Just before I went to surgery the doctor commented to me that "he would have my life in his hands;" I let him know that I was sure he was a very good surgeon, but that **my life was in God's hands**. My heart stopped several times during the surgery but God had everything under control. He brought me through it and continues to give me the opportunity to serve Him, for which I am thankful.

A SPECIAL BLESSING: A week and a half after my surgery I had the joy of officiating the presentation of our newest granddaughter, Faith, to the LORD. I'm thankful for Shelly and Oscar's commitment to raising our sweet little Faith in the nurture and admonition of the LORD, and pray that she will be saved at a very young age and love and serve the LORD all her life.



GUATEMALA:

In mid-November my doctor gave me the go-ahead to travel to Guatemala. The meetings had been on my calendar for quite some time so I was really glad that it wasn't



necessary to cancel them. I had the opportunity to preach in several different churches and God blessed all of the meetings. In Guatemala City I met with a group of 80 pastors and taught on "Moral Purity in the Ministry." It is so important for these men to understand the devil's tactics and to build hedges in their lives to protect themselves so that they don't become another one of the devil's statistics. They need our prayers.



RESULTS: Pastor Román Morales traveled to Guatemala to see me while I was there. Pastor Morales is the pastor of the church in Comitán, Mexico where I had evangelistic meetings back in July. He wanted to personally share with me the exciting news that he has already baptized 48 individuals who were saved during those meetings and that his church is starting a branch work in a nearby town where a number of the converts live. Praise God!

LOS ANGELES: God has been blessing the work here in L.A. as well. In these last few months we've seen 4 come to saving faith in Christ from our Spanish services and 3 from our English services.

KEEP PRAYING! As you can see, **God is answering your prayers.** He's giving us the strength we need for each day and using His Word in the hearts of the people to whom we minister.

In closing Elaine and I want to wish you a **Wonderful Christmas and Blessed New Year** and to tell you how very thankful we are to God **for you** and **for your faithfulness in praying and giving.** We love you!

Your servants and His,

Mike and Elaine McCubbins