

# FROM THE ALONSO FAMILY TO YOU...

## MERRY CHRISTMAS 2011 & A VERY PROSPEROUS 2012

Dearest Heavenly Familia,

We thank our Lord upon every remembrance of you, and for the great love He has given to all of you who are willing to search the Holy Scriptures on a daily basis in order to fulfill the will of God. Just as the brethren of Berea in Acts 17:11.

*"For they were more noble than those in Thessalonica,  
in that they received the Word with all readiness of mind,  
and searched the Scriptures daily,  
to see whether those things were so."*

As we seek to celebrate this joyous time of the birth of our Blessed God and Savior, we rejoice in all that He has allowed us to do this year here and in México.

We do hope & pray that our Lord will continue to show favor on your behalf and that you will keep Christ in Christmas. We all need to take Jesus out of the cradle of religiosity & away from the superficial "*traditions of men*" and ask Him to come and live in our hearts daily.

*"Beware lest any man spoil you through (empty) philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.*

*For in Him (in Christ) dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.*

*And you are complete in Him, Who is the head of all principality and power"*

Colossians 2:8-10.

Looking back at the many articles and Bible studies we have written in Spanish this year we believe that the most pertinent one has been the call to live in a community of believers on a daily basis - as we seek to fulfill that calling at the Camp in México.

### WE COME TO:

- (1) The Person of our God & Savior Jesus Christ. We become a vital part in living daily with
- (2) The People of God. Together we can develop our spiritual walk and learn to flesh out
- (3) The Purpose and the calling for our individual lives. We become a very active part of
- (4) The Process to be transformed into the image of Christ. So, we walk daily in
- (4) The Place God has placed us & become an active member of His Body in our local church.
- (6) We Preach and we teach & talk about the Bible every day, to every person we meet; and
- (7) We Persevere until the end, together (on a daily basis) in a community of believers...

Romans 6:1-6, 8:1-14, 12:1-2; Ephesians 2:1-10 & Philippians 2:1-16.

For truly: we seek, we come, we become, and we follow with perseverance unto the end.

For very soon we will all stand before the judgment Seat of Christ: not to be judged for the evil we have done (for Jesus truly paid it all) but to be rewarded for all that we have done in His name. Soon we shall see all things placed at His feet:

Acts 17:31; II Corinthians 5:10; & Ephesians 1:15-23.

This year, due to limited funds, we were able to travel to México only a couple of times. First of all, and thanks to everyone who contributed to the desires of our Brother Jim Foxx, we were able to take down to the Camp the John Deere tractor. We now have about 35-40 acres cleared and ready to be planted in January, 2012. At the present time we are renting the land that has been cleared on a yearly basis for half of whatever gets harvested. Please do ask our Lord to continue to supply the monthly expenses (around \$600.00 USD) that we have to send to the Camp.

Every penny earned every year is going back into clearing more acres (about 200 acres) and eventually buying the implements needed in order to do all the work ourselves. Please continue to pray for our God to intervene and save México from all of these drug wars and massacres, and that we can start taking our summer & winter teams back to the Camp safely.

**Now to our yearly report:**

Anneliese will be seventeen years old in a few weeks (January 18<sup>th</sup>), and doing well in the eleventh grade in spite of all the struggles with Algebra II and Chemistry. She loves to read and learns most everything quickly; she is truly our detail girl.

Chariese is doing well in the ninth grade and will soon be fourteen years old on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

She is our "True Valentine." She is also very quick-on-the-draw and she is our very reliable girl.

Janiese is still our baby (well - "always our baby"). She will be eleven years old on March 16<sup>th</sup>, and she is doing very well in the sixth grade. She is still our very happy-go-lucky girl. She loves to be with her sisters and is becoming a great helper.

Mamá Lajeana is doing great as a master teacher back at home after two years in the public schools. She has adjusted very well to the teaching position at "The Alonso Academy" (home school) with the responsibility of five students and the task of teaching five different grade levels. She will continue to be Papá's wonderful helpmeet.

Papá Charlie is back to teaching at Bowman Middle School, in Bakersville, NC, and he is still struggling with his eye problems every day. He is hoping & praying that we can start again taking our summer & winter teams back to The Wilderness Camp, in San Fernando, México.

At the Camp we will continue to work on training nationals in their nation - as M. A. Thomas told us.

Our church "The Wilderness Hispanic Mission" has had its share of hard times. Many of our church families have had to go back to México in spite of the terrible drug wars and massacres. But since there are no jobs in our area, and in desperation for survival, they return to México and live in deep poverty and in fear every day with their families.

Thank you so much for your prayers and for your faithful support in all that we are doing for our Lord here and in México: *"For we (you and us) are truly God's workmanship (God's masterpiece), created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God has before ordained that we should walk in them"* Ephesians 2:10.

In His service, because of His amazing love,

The Alonso family

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