

October - December
2024

John & Barbara Strang



Greetings in Jesus Name!

Home Church
Faith Baptist Church
Bath, SC 29816

Greetings in the name of Christ Jesus,

All is well with with me, Barb and the work of the Lord here in our part of Mexico. That is not saying we do not have difficulties and battles, as we all do as we pass through this imperfect world plagued with sin , pain and disappointments but as believers in Jesus Christ, we have His promise that we will spend eternity with Him!

Christmas is upon us once again and many, if not all, are expecting some type of gift from our loved-one or loved-ones. Waiting for the time we can open that special gift. God has also given us a Gift and that Gift is Christ Jesus and His gift to us is **sealed** unto the day of redemption: **Ephesians 1:13-14** - "In whom ye also trusted, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were **sealed** with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory." Our Christmas is Jesus but our waiting and longing for our Savior to receive us unto Himself grows shorter with every passing day!

We love the people the Lord has allowed us to work among and we do our best to help them have a good Christmas. Our hearts are so heavy knowing we can do so little but we share the greatest gift of all and it was paid for in full and it's free to all but it cost God His Only begotten Son!

On a personal note: We wanted to spend this Christmas with our oldest son (Tony) in Abilene, TX but as plans go, it just did not workout. We haven't given up on January 1, 2025. Lord willing, we'll be able to visit him. He's not doing so well. We deeply appreciate your prayers for him!

Thank you for remembering Barb and I! We are very much aware that the prayer from God's people are much more important than any amount of silver or gold. God hears and answers the earnest prayer of His people.

From our home here in old Mexico to your home, Barb, I and our people here, wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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