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# CRAWFORD *connection*

“LET NOT YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED. BELIEVE IN GOD; BELIEVE ALSO IN ME.”  
JESUS

Jesus' words in John 14:1 have echoed in our hearts all through this year. As 2021 comes to a close we thank you for your prayers. Looking back to our June newsletter, we see so many things to be thankful for.

...Three of our Latin America missionary families have landed safely in their fields of service! Each of these individuals had lengthy, uncertain delays because of the pandemic, so we rejoice that they are settling into their new homes and life. While there is a sense of relief, there are also challenging adjustments.

*Please pray for...*

- **Andrea Tinsley** in Medellin Colombia, her language and cultural learning and a new ministry role.
- **Rich and Laurie Sheriff** in Concepción, Chile, as they settle and dive into building relationships leading to a new church fellowship.
- **Rodrigo and Tanya Rosado** and 4 year old daughter **Ellia**, as they adjust to their new life in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Rodrigo will serve as District leader and Tanya is heading up the “Transformational Church” pillar of our vision for reaching Latin America for Christ.

...We are pleased with the support the small pastoral care groups are providing for our missionaries.

*Please pray for...*

- Guy and I as we seek to keep the groups fresh and not just routine.
- Pray as we meet occasionally with individual missionaries that God will give us grace and wisdom as we long to encourage them.

...We are so thankful for progress on the children's Roots Curriculum in Spanish. Our initial 'rollout' of the material, which will take place in phases, begins in January.

*Please pray for...*

- Teacher Training, led by Becky Crouse. Our training for Mexico will be held in January, and Colombia will follow in February. Pray for our team, including Betsy and Denisse, Angulo, here in Mexico.

...Finally, we are thankful for your prayers, and ask you to continue to keep us in mind as you pray. Guy will be retiring from his medical practice next May, a big change for him! Write and let us know how we can pray for you, friends.

*May God bless you this Christmas and in the coming New Year!*  
*Guy and Betsy*

Take a look at this year-end video recounting some of the amazing things God is doing through the IML (Iglesia metodista libre- Free Methodist Church) in Latin America! Here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LTCVaE4FuBw>