

The Perez Family

“In this the love of God was manifested toward us,
That God has sent His only begotten Son into the world,
That we might live through Him.”

1 John 4:9

December 24, 2013

Dear brethren,

I am very thankful with our great God for all the things He has done in our family and ministry this year! I can truly say, like the psalmist David, “Many, O Lord my God, are Your wonderful works which You have done; and Your thoughts toward us cannot be recounted to You in order; If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered” (40:5). Through difficult circumstances and joyful moments, the Lord’s amazing grace has been our strength.

I praise the Lord for all the work that He has done in my family. Paloma and I are doing well and have been encouraged to see the Lord’s faithfulness in our marriage. We are so thankful for the blessing of celebrating 25 years of marriage this year! My daughter Arely, continues to help us in various ministries here in Fair Oaks and in Reno. Arely is also currently working at the Grace Bible Church office in Fair Oaks and is thankful for this provision and ministry. My daughter Ashelley has been struggling in her marriage, since her husband is an unbeliever, but the Lord has been strengthening her heart through this time. One of the encouragements that she has received from the Lord is the birth of her precious baby boy, Jonatan Isaias. He has been such a blessing and joy! We continue to pray that her husband Noah would come to know Christ. My son David is a junior at Bella Vista High School. It is incredible how much he has grown! We are amazed at the work that the Lord has done in his heart. He continues to be strengthened spiritually and we see the Lord using and training him to be a leader for His service.

I also praise the Lord for the work that He has done in both the ministries in Fair Oaks and Reno. The ministry in Fair Oaks continues to grow spiritually and in number. This year we were encouraged to celebrate 11 years of ministry! The ministry in Reno has also been a blessing! The brethren there are hungry for the word of God and desiring to grow in their walk with the Lord. Several people have come to Christ as well.

We look forward to seeing what the Lord has planned for this coming year! We hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas celebrating the coming of the One worthy of all praise and honor, Jesus Christ. To Him be all the glory forever and ever.

For His Service,

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Paloma and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary by renewing our vows in March



David played his third year of football for Bella Vista High School



Our first grandson, Jonatan Isaias, was born Dec. 4th. He was 8 lbs 14 oz & 21 inches long



Our first service in the building the Lord provided for the ministry in Reno