



“Sharing Christ’s compassion with a needy world”

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On Sunday, November 18th, we had a very special joint Thanksgiving Service with El Refugio, the Hispanic church that uses our facilities. During this service, songs were sung in English and Spanish, both Pastor Alvaro and I shared a brief message through a translator, and three individuals from El Refugio were baptized. This service, and the lunch to follow, were a great blessing to all who attended. Thank you for praying!



On Saturday, December 1st, we

had the privilege of being a part of the Richmond Dominion Christmas Parade again. We are truly blessed to have been a part of every parade for over thirty years. This year, we were very pleased to find out that the commentators read every word of the script that we turned in. The gospel message was proclaimed! It was also a great experience to hear spectators read the message of the float, “Jesus: Wise Men Still Seek Him”, as we walked by. Thank you for praying!



In the midst of the many different opportunities we have had as a church over the past few weeks, Carrie and I have made an effort to make sure that we are spending time with our kids too. One of the things we have done is attended a VCU Men’s Basketball game, thanks to some free tickets.



With the Christmas season comes many opportunities for ministry and celebration. On Saturday, December 8th, I had

the opportunity to share a brief devotional with Bethany’s basketball team. What a neat opportunity!



Even though church was cancelled this weekend due to the snow, and our monthly Goldies gathering cancelled for the same reason (we had over a foot of snow at our house), we can still praise God for good health, safety, and most importantly the birth of the Savior.



Please be in prayer for our church's efforts to reach out this Christmas season. We were able to adopt twenty-five needy children from Dumbarton Elementary School to give gifts to those who would have probably otherwise not received any gifts. We are anticipating a special community Christmas Eve Celebration this year as well. Notice how you too can get involved.



Thank you for your ministry of prayer. But more than anything else this season, I can't help but say with Paul:

"Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!"

2nd Corinthians 9:15

Serving Him Together,

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