



# Pray for the **Armstrong family**

**Missionaries to Hispanics in the West**

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[www.MinisterioAntioquia.com](http://www.MinisterioAntioquia.com) **Faithful is He that calleth you that also will do it. (1 Th. 5:16-25)**



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*Dear friends,*

The Lord has been very gracious to our ministry as the new year begins. Thank you for your faithful support and prayers, which the Lord uses to make this ministry possible.

### **Holidays**

On a personal level, we enjoyed having the whole family together for four days just before Christmas as Nathan's family flew home from Florida. It was a blessing to sing together for the midweek service at church, and (naturally) to play with the grandkids together.

Seth and the choir did a wonderful job presenting a Christmas cantata, Ten Thousand Hallelujahs. A number of visitors came, including some folks who have not returned to church for two or three years. Pray for them to give their hearts to the Lord again. Pray also for a number of unsaved folks who heard the gospel over the holidays.

The young people also presented a good special service the first of the year with a missions theme. Pray the Lord will call more of them to be missionaries.

### **New Year 2012**

Jason taught our Saturday Ministerial Institute here for three months on the *History of Doctrines*. It was a blessing to have him as they do deputation in the West for a few months. Pray the Lord will raise up their support quickly so they can start teaching and church planting in Mexico.

The other Saturdays Seth and I teach on discipleship, Bible memory, and the book of Acts. The folks have been very faithful and enthusiastic about the Christian Service Institute this year. It was exciting to see the folks quote a dozen or so Scripture passages together in church, as they finished the first section of the course, and will do another section in a couple weeks. This week the memory verses are *Isaiah 41:10* and *Philippians 4:13*.

This year we have started with a stronger emphasis on Evangelism (related to the Scripture memory) as I preach about the memory verses on Wednesdays. After last week's sermon/study, we did a "soul-winning practice". On Sunday this week the

folks brought two new couples and a new single man to church to whom they had witnessed. Pray for their salvation. One of the couples had been invited to church for over two years. The Lord seems to be using the lady's pregnancy to draw them to Himself.

This month the young people, whom we call *Youth Disciples* and ladies (*Virtuous Women*) have their meetings. Pray that the Lord will use the meetings to encourage and edify each of those who come. One lady who visited the church, seeing the webpage, has been returning and brought a friend who needs saved to the ladies' Monday prayer meeting. She is the second lady brought to prayer meeting to hear the Gospel in the last month.

### **Family matters**

Pray for the decisions of each of our children. Lydia is seeking the Lord's will after graduation from BJU in May. She may minister in a school in Mexico, but is unsure. Philip is doing an accounting internship, then will have a quarter of block classes, mainly in missions, at BJ this semester. He is praying about going to Africa on a summer team from BJU. Pray the Lord will provide and guide if it is His will.

Jason and Heather will be traveling around the West, then around the nation on deputation through the year, starting in February again as they raise support. Seth continues as teacher in Heritage Academy, and as youth and music pastor for our church, and may make a trip to Mexico again next summer for a week or so. Thank you again for your faithful love, support and prayers.

*Your servants for Christ's sake (2 Cor. 4:5),*

*Rick and Shirley Armstrong*

