

New Year's blessing from all at Colina de Luz, in Jesus' name,

Did anybody see where 2011 went?

Colina de Luz and everyone who calls it their "Home" has so many reasons to Praise God for the year that just seemed to slip away, because we had some battles...and Jesus saved the day!

We thank Him, (in no particular order) for: Luis "Chuchin" who saw the impossible become possible. And God used people in "Mysterious Ways" to accomplish His Wonders and Will. Donors and Doctors and Friends and Family, offered up Prayers and Praise to Him for seeing this young man through dialysis and finally an extremely successful kidney transplant. Thank you Jesus for saving this young man who is ready willing and now able to serve You.

We thank Him for seeing us through what could have been an epidemic, but stopped short and showed us God's blessing on Colina and the power of YOUR collective prayers. All is well and this battle is over.

Thank you Jesus, once again.

We thank Him also for seeing us through one of the slowest years for donations.....we know that He is in control, and we were able to provide as He provided all our needs according to HIS riches. How can we possibly ask for more? Our family is large and He watches over us letting us see His Grace upon us daily.

As this was a year for battles it was also a year for answered prayer, for all of the above as well as:

We had been wavering as to what we should do about receiving new children, always considering staff strength, room in the dorms and schools and finances. Our decision was to turn it over to God (Always a really good idea!) and not contact the government to let them know we would take more kids, but WAIT on the Lord and let Him decide. Well, He decided to give us 5 new kids . . . and are we blessed! Two are brother and sister who had actually been in the hospital after being abused. They are just little ones, but old enough to know they'd been wronged. But you'd never know it now. Their main thing is food. . no doubt it was in short supply, or maybe even withheld (only God knows the extent), but they have found a little piece of "heaven" right here on earth in the Chico's room. If you're ever in town stop by and meet Jesus and Cristal! And He brought us three new younger boys. "Coincidentally" we had just hired back a woman who worked here before, but left to care for an aging mother. And she can love on little boys like nobody's business! And they are "huggers" now because Linda taught them how to love.

So, as if you don't already know, GOD IS GOOD, and we Praise Him for His goodness and mercy that He bestowed on us in the year that seemed to slip away!

We pray the very same goodness and mercy over your lives, loved ones and ministries. And when it comes to mind, please send up a prayer for all of us here at Colina de Luz.

Many blessings to all!! Jim & Sue for Colina de Luz

In God we Trust!!

Jim, Sue & Colina de Luz