

## One More Year

One more year the rain fell on the field  
One more year, the dew wet our hands  
One more year, the south wind reached the north  
One more year the sun shone on the horizon  
One more year, we see the moon and the stars  
One more year, followed the dance of planets  
One more year, to see the bread on our table  
One more year, that your presence sustains us  
One more year of your goodness of your eternal fidelity  
One more year of sustaining creation with your power  
One more year of inclining your ear to our cry  
To respond and console one more year  
One more year, the water turned into wine  
One more year, there was no lack of shadow on the road  
One more year, joy overcame  
One more year, to see you working every day  
One more year of your goodness of your eternal fidelity

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You can listen to it in Spanish at the following link:

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



Our Beloved Friends and Family,

At the end of the 2021 a year has passed that many would like to forget, but it has also been a special year because in one way or another people were impacted by the Gospel and they could see that God loves them. It was a year in which we were able to join our efforts to put our hands together with people with disabilities, helping them change not only their present, but also their eternity.

The words of a musician-poet come true in our lives. A year has passed in which:

He has sustained us with the right hand of His power, He has allowed us to be an extension of His love, He has freed us from danger, He has provided for our needs, and especially He has allowed us to join our shoulders to continue extending His kingdom among those who have less.

- Thank you for being faithful to put your shoulder next to ours in the work that God has called us to do.
- Thank God who answered our prayers, so that after four years of paperwork and waiting, God would bring Leonardo to our family.
- We praise the Lord because Juan Joaquín completed the 5th grade of primary education.
- Thank you for every prayer lifted up on our behalf. God has sustained us in times of trial and delivered us from danger countless times.
- Thank you for every email, birthday card, Christmas, Thanksgiving, and for every greeting.
- Thank you for your generous offerings that allow us to remain focused on helping, preaching and serving.
- Thank you for every WhatsApp message or phone call. Each of these details served their purpose in encouraging us to move forward in the Lord's calling.



His prayers have saved us from dangers and accidents in the ministry. Like when Juan Pablo was returning from a town through the mountains with several people in the truck. The access road was very narrow and with abysses on one side of the road, when suddenly the vehicle's brakes stopped working, but all in the vehicle saw the hand of God and His protection, allowing the vehicle to stop safely on the side of the road. Or when during trips in the rainy season, minutes before or after having passed through said road, rocks and mud fell from the hill that affected traffic and even killed others, yet the Lord protected us.

- Thank God for the lives of each of the people that we were able to reach with the message of salvation.
- Thank God for each person who benefited through the ministry of people with disabilities (YAPEY).
- The thank you list goes on, but we want to pause to reiterate our commitment, to the Lord and to you, to continue to be an extension of His grace and love, bringing the good news of salvation.



Please continue to pray for our family:

- For wisdom to guide our children in the Lord and also in adapting them in their strengths, each with their different personalities.
- Please also continue to support us in prayer for wisdom for the future of the TEC mission property, which Kids Alive has returned to us.

May we this year in 2022 continue to glorify the Lord with all our strength and without losing heart wherever we are.

For His grace and for His glory,

*Juan Pablo, Marianela, J. Joaquin & P. Leonardo Garcia*



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*Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.*

*Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.*

*Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.*

Psalm 96:1-3 NIV