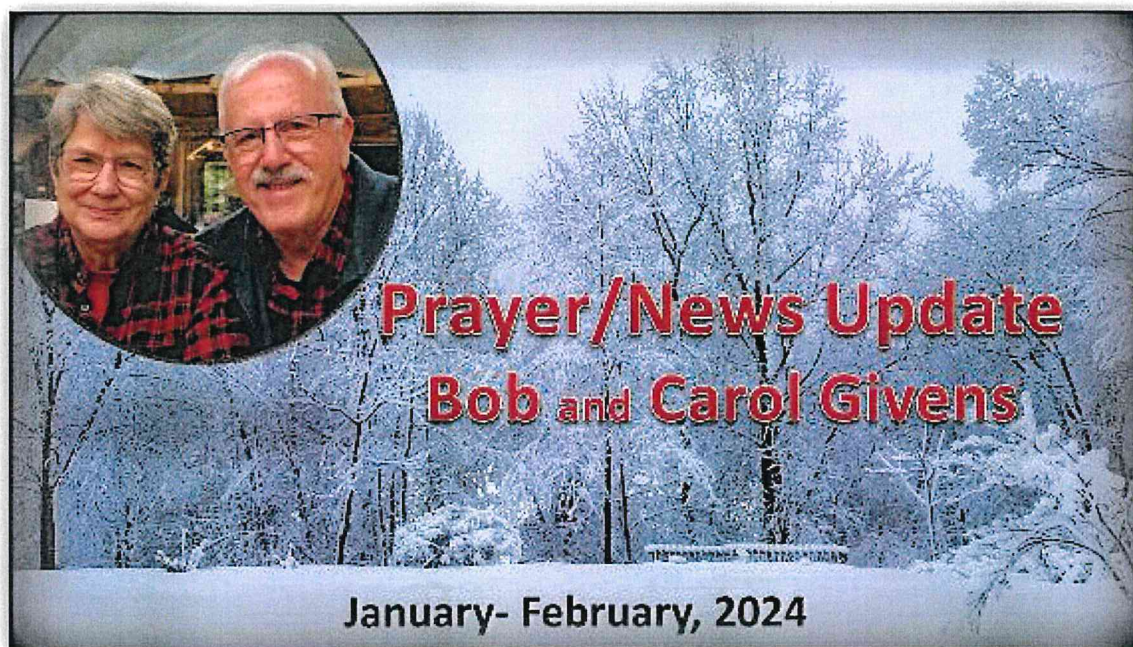


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Recently we received a message on Facebook Messenger from a young man in Paraguay. He sent a picture with this caption: "Hello Pastor. I continue planting."

In 2003-2004 we were working in a church planting ministry in Fernando de la Mora and one of the tools we used was to help the young people learn to play the guitar. Two of the men from the church were great musicians, Don Crecencio y Don Terencio. They taught the class.

If I recall, we bought 15-18 guitars for the group. Out of that group several are active in their local churches playing on their worship teams. The message I received was from Moises. It just made us happy to think how this investment continues thorough Moises teaching others.



The lesson we learned is: Use what you have and the Lord will multiply and bless the results.



We continue to invest in lives and share with others the joy of walking with the Lord. One of the greatest joys is opening our home the second and forth Sunday of the month for our church's Life

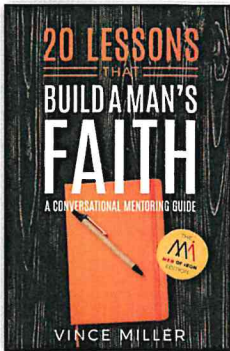
Group ministry. We normally have between 15 and 20 of lunch.



"The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit"
Romans 14:17



I have cooked turkey on the grill, hamburgers, chuck roast, a soup Sunday, smoked pork ribs etc... The food is incidental but the Joy comes in seeing the group grow in their love for the Lord and each other as they share in casual conversation and our group study into the book of John. The prayer times encourage each other too as we take our concerns to the Lord.



As we set up and take down for the large open family room and kitchen in our basement we thank the Lord for how this hospitality center is being used.

I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! John 15:11

Another wonderful time I (Bob) have is the Tuesday morning 6 o'clock Men's discipleship session with a young man from our church. It is part of the Men of Iron program.

Hugs from Bob and Carol *Bob and Carol*

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