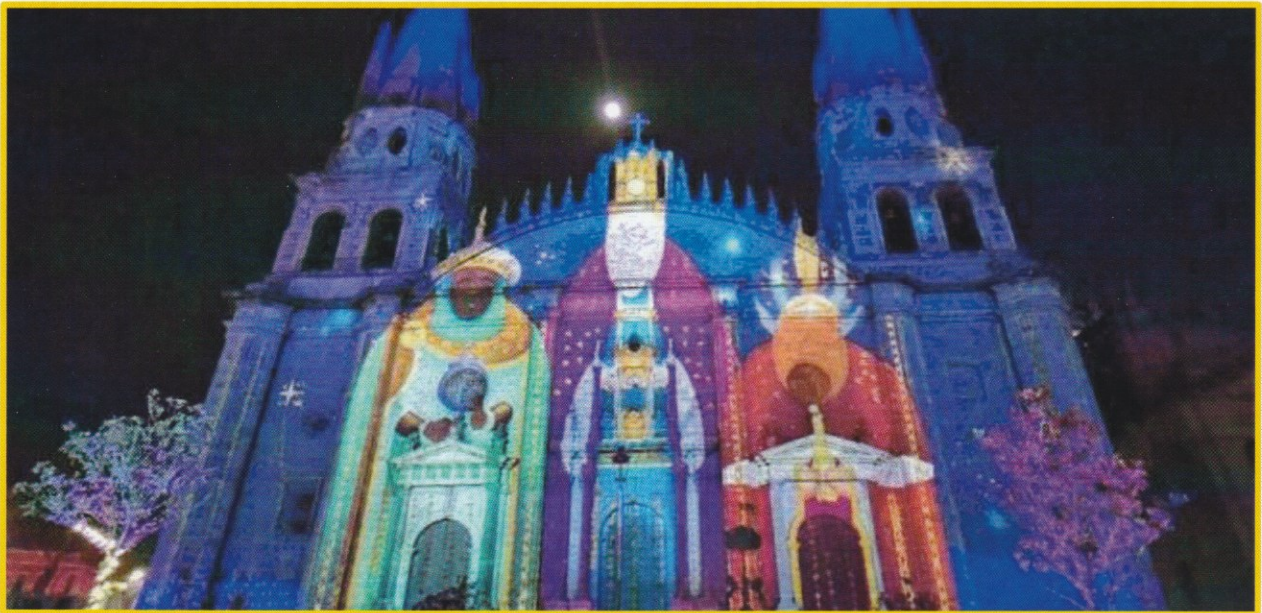


# Mark & Brenda Hall

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We hope you had a nice Thanksgiving. We made it a quiet day, just us four. Since Christmas and New Years are both on Sundays this year, we'll be getting together at church with our friends who don't have any family in Mexico. In between those holidays, we'll have a chance to visit my mom in Mazatlán and make a trip to see Brenda's parents in Guatemala City.



This time of year we reflect on what we are most thankful for. I am very grateful for God's faithfulness. This springtime for me will mark 22 years of life as a foreign missionary. Through many adventures, occasional moments of danger, times of joy, and times of struggle, God has always been with us. As we began, God took Brenda and me high into the Guatemalan mountains. He knew the terrain and He understood the hurts of the people. He showed us how to get past thick emotional barriers so that we could shine His light into some hardened hearts. During all the years that He wanted us to be in Tonicapán, He provided every need and He kept our children safe.



At the moment of God's choosing (which turned out to be perfect timing) He took us to a new place with different possibilities. He continually brings fascinating people into our lives, even from faraway lands. Many would be hesitant to trust us if it were not for the fact that we all belong to the same loving Father. Others who do not yet know Him are curious about this faith that unites people of different nations as brothers and sisters. Some come near to hear about Jesus' love for the first time ever.

Brenda and I also see God's faithfulness in the way He has always touched the hearts of fellow believers who pray for us and make this ministry possible. We will be forever grateful.

How you can pray for our ministry in the coming year:

- At English Fellowship, people are always coming and going due to changes at work. Lately, we have been meeting many new arrivals to the city. Pray that God would continue to grow our church.
- Young people are distracted by so many things these days, much like Martha in Luke's gospel. Pray that God would give them hearts like her sister Mary, who loved Jesus above everything else.

***¡Feliz Navidad!***

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