

December 2024 Newsletter from Nan and Miguel

Dear Covenant Friends:

We feel especially grateful for you and all of your United Methodist churches; your mission work, your prayers and your support of missionaries. It would be nearly impossible for the UMC to have as many missionaries serving in so many countries without your support. We have a wonderful system: you make a covenant with a missionary and donate in their name. The money is pooled to support all of our missionaries. After 40 years for Nan and 28 years for Miguel we can tell you that it is a good system that works.



We are reminding you of this because Miguel retired at the end of December. Nan doesn't retire until mid-March.

Please share with your mission team/treasurer – you know who the right person is! Please share that the support you were providing in Miguel's name should now go to Nan's name.

Instead of Miguel Mairena ADVANCE #12877Z, you will make your covenant gift to Nan McCurdy, ADVANCE #10801Z. Most of your churches know the process of giving to an ADVANCE number and name. But please email me if you need help: nanmigl@yahoo.com

There will be a new missionary couple at Give Ye Them to Eat in the state of Puebla, Mexico beginning sometime next summer. We've had a few long talks with them and we think they will be terrific. Their names will be available soon.

You should still be receiving photo-newsletters from GYTTE sharing all their good work! If you aren't please write to gyttephm@aol.com.

My email will remain the same: nanmigl@yahoo.com. Miguel's will also: nanmig@msn.com

We apologize to all the churches we weren't able to visit this fall, we know you understand.

We hope you had a meaningful Advent season and also wish you a happy New Year.

We are at 1705 Woodman, Silver Spring, MD 20902 until June when we will return to Nicaragua. Daniel and Nora (our kids) came for Christmas to visit and stayed until early January. That was a gift!

Thank you for being part of the six ministries we've been privileged to serve with.

Big hugs! May you feel the peace of Christ always.

Nan and Miguel

