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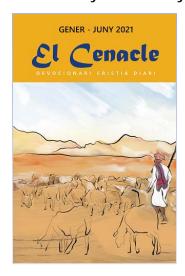
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News

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Christmas card:

CEC-Masvidal wishes you a Happy New Year's Eve, and especially may Christmas bless you spiritually and bring the Child-God to the center of your heart.

"Christmas is to celebrate that God is with us and that he loves us very, very, very much."



Collection 'Catechisms of the Reformation':

The first of the six catechisms planned to be published is now available. It is about the 'Small Catechism of Luther' of the year 1529. The second, the 'Geneva Catechism' of 1560, will also be available soon.

You can check them on this link:

http://www.elcenacle.org/editora/catecismes.html

Evangelization in Africa:

We want to thank you for your generosity because we have reached 100% of the income that we had planned to support a Sunday school in the city of Bata (Equatorial Guinea): we have covered the entire school year and, apart from sending financial resources, we have also selected a series of educational material (specially prepared by One Hope) that we have sent digitally. We offer you some photos about the school:









WORKING WITH JESUS

During one of my first mission trips to Mexico, we stayed in the minister's home next to the church and worked alongside the people in the community. Although the trip was nearly 30 years ago, I recall one Wednesday like it was yesterday.

While we worked, an elderly woman came to the nearby community well. She filled two buckets with water, then carefully placed them on a yoke across her shoulders. After just a few steps along the rocky path home, she stumbled and fell, spilling the water. A member from our team rushed off his ladder. He helped her up, brushed dirt off of her, refilled her buckets, and carried them to her home.

During a church service that evening, when we were asked to share where we had seen Christ that week, one man told about painting with Jesus, another said he did carpentry with Jesus, and then the elderly woman recounted how Jesus helped with her water. That experience continues to live with me as I ask daily, How am I being Jesus?

"A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water."

Proverbs 11:25 (NRSV)

Dear God, thank you that even simple acts can be performed in Jesus' name. Help us to continuously share your love with others.



Mr. Griffith Harlow (North Carolina, USA) 'El Cenacle' vol.86.5 – © The Upper Room

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