

# THE CHACON FAMILY



I trust that you all have had a great holiday season. It is good to start the new year and get busy again. I enjoyed some rest as I was very sick for a few days with an upper respiratory infection and bronchitis symptoms. I preached in my home church also on December 20th, Wednesday night at Northwest Bible Baptist Church of Elgin, Illinois.

I traveled to Mexico for a tent meeting in December. I was invited to preach in Monterrey, so I set up my big gospel tent. Attendance was 900 people in the tent for the big day on Sunday, December 17th. Many people were saved. I also left the tent in storage there for future use in Monterrey. It is a city with great potential for outreach with many churches to help. I will be focusing my efforts there in the coming months.

I also announced a trip to Venezuela for December. I was not able to go. I was not able to raise all the necessary funds. I used the limited funds that I did raise to at least provide some churches with the materials/toys for promotions. I launched a simultaneous effort by partnering with twenty churches that used the toys to have a special big day on December 24th in my absence under the affiliation of my ministry. I sent 4,000 toys and shipped them to the city of Barquisimeto to be divided up between 20 churches (200 toys for each church). The results were as follows. Their average attendance was 1,062 total and, on that day, they had 1,538 first-time visitors bringing their total attendance to 2,600 total (members and visitors), and 310 people were saved. The toy promotion boosted their attendance (some doubled, some tripled). The pastors were very happy and appreciative of the toys. Not only does this help reach people but it also boosts the morale of the church members. I felt like Christmas was an appropriate time for a toy promotion in this collapsed socialist country where parents cannot buy them anything. I will try again to reschedule my trip and stadium crusade in Venezuela if the Lord allows me to go soon. He is the Lord of the Harvest. Thank you so much for your prayers and support. I appreciate your monthly giving so much.



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