

***FELIZ NAVIDAD!***

Just wanted to wish you all a Merry Christmas with my very first Christmas newsletter ! After graduating from The Master's College last May I'm realizing that I'm an adult. ☺ Looking back over 2005 I am entering the New Year with a greater awe of our Lord and a stronger trust in Him after seeing Him work again and again. After four AMAZING, life-changing

years at The Master's College majoring in Bible with an emphasis in TESOL and Biblical Counseling, I went to China for a month to teach English as a second language to university students on a mission trip with my college to complete my practicum. There I learned three major things, how to pray,

pray, pray, how precious the name of Jesus is and I learned from the book of Acts with missionaries who are living their faith out in a closed country. Then I started a bilingual credentialing program to be certified to teach kids in California and was off to Queretaro, Mexico for six months, and how the Lord PROVIDED !! I met missionaries from

International Teams my first day there and was able to work alongside them teaching ESL classes and watch them walk as Jesus did studying the life of Christ. Even with my Spanish classes, the first month was extremely difficult but slowly the blur of words became understandable! The picture on the front of the card is of Marilu,

me, and Alma Rosa in front of our church in Mexico. Alma Rosa is a girl who became my best friend in Mexico and we were able to meet, have Bible studies, and encourage each other! Marilu is a girl I met at school and developed a friendship through going for tacos after the English class I taught,

and after sharing Christ with her for a couple months and going on a trip to visit missionaries in the mountains, she came back and told me she made a decision to follow Christ!!! It was a moment I'll never forget, I am soooo thankful to the Lord to have been able to be apart of planting, watering, harvesting, and growing her walk with the Lord! That was my highlight

of Mexico, along with all the good food! ☺ I am now moving to San Diego for 6 months to finish the program, but please pray as I am starting to take the steps to go straight on the mission field when I complete it. The missionaries there invited me back and I am saying Lord, "Here am I, send me" with an open hand, so pray for His guidance

that He will lead me where it will bring Him the most glory. I pray that you had a wonderful year, and that we may each live our lives completely and fully for our Creator. As...  
*"Only one Life, Twill Soon be Past, Only What's Done, For Christ will Last"*  
Much Love ~  
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