

# Newsletter



## REAPING WHAT WE SOW

January 2026

### Galatians 6:7, 9

*"Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."*

Working in an agricultural community, we inevitably choose a text from the Bible that illustrates its teaching using figures from that essential sphere of life, for our end-of-year reflection and welcome of the New Year.

Looking back on the past year, we can attest to the truth of the biblical passage quoted earlier. The seeds of love, care, gentleness, benevolence, grace, and peace that each of you has sown through your support and presence through Misión Peniel in Immokalee have sprouted and borne fruit among the farmworkers' community.

The expressions of appreciation and gratitude from those you and us served together are abundant and undoubtedly sincere. We pass them on to you on their behalf and in some of the languages spoken around,

**Chjonte (Mam). Yuj wal (Q'anjob'al). Maltiox (Quiche) ¡Gracias! ¡Mèsi! Thank you!**

We are not unfamiliar with the experience of receiving words of love, care, and solidarity from workers and their families when we have gone through difficult times. We've seen them cry when they learn of some volunteers passing and celebrate the triumphs of others. Without a doubt, what we have sown together is what we have seen grow, bear fruit, and reach us in different ways.

It is true that "God cannot be mocked." As 2025 is closed, despite the complex socio-political circumstances we faced, we are leaving behind an immense harvest of love, the fruit of the seed we planted together—you and our community.

And that is precisely why we look to 2026 with hope and the determination to move forward. God is not only with us, but He is also on the side of justice, grace, love, and solidarity with the weakest and most vulnerable. And in any case, He cannot be mocked, not even when we claim to worship and serve Him, yet we are incapable of living according to the principles of His Kingdom.

That's why the advice is to "not grow weary of doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, let us do good to everyone" remains important to heed.

*Happy New Year!*

In this  
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you can  
expect:

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Estrada

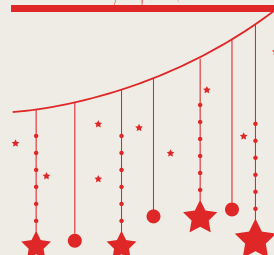
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Farewell &  
Thank You to  
Ruth DeYoe

Christmas Joy  
Celebration

Donation  
Need List

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us





# We couldn't do it without you!



We appreciate and recognize the impact that volunteers make by serving others with their unique gifts and talents.



Thank you for volunteering and being an essential part of our mission and community.







## Farewell & Thank You to Ruth DeYoe

As is the nature of our dynamic and impactful work, we occasionally bid farewell to valued team members who are moving on to new chapters in their lives.

We wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to **Ruth DeYoe**, whose last day of work with us was **December 31, 2025**.

Ruth came on board on 2017 during a transition time, she navigated with us the COVID-19 pandemic challenge and, lately, worked with us the process to become a separate entity from Peace River Presbytery.

Ruth's dedication, patience, compassion and, hard work have been invaluable to our organization. We are especially grateful for her work as Mission Coordinator before she moved to Minnesota. Afterwards, she maintained her relationship remotely as our Communication/Grant Coordinator for the last three years.

While we are sad to see her go, we are also excited for the new opportunities that lie ahead for her. We wish Ruth all the best and continued success in her future endeavors. On behalf of everyone,

*thank you*  Ruth, for everything.



# Our Christmas Joy Celebration



Merry  
Christmas



Thanks For  
Your Support



# Want To Join Us To Support?

## January-February Donation Need List

Any items you can provide to meet our ongoing needs are greatly appreciated.



**Help Us To Help Them**

**January and February Donation Needs List**

- Shampoo, Conditioner, bodywash (regular size)
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste-Toothbrushes
- razors, shaving cream
- Socks
- Hand towels
- Blankets
- Sweaters or Jackets (no coats)
- Rice
- Dry Pinto beans
- Canned meat (please not tuna fish)
- Cereal
- Cooking Oil
- Canned Vegetables

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Visit our website <https://www.misionpeniel.com/> to learn more about how you can help!



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Don't forget to update your mail list.

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