



December 2018

As we step into 2019...

... the work of Christmas begins

May this reflection by Howard Thurman inspire us to follow in the footsteps of the God-who-became-human-to-walk-among-us.

*When the song of angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with their flock,
the work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost
to heal the broken
to feed the hungry,
to release the prisoner
to rebuild the nations
to bring peace among the brothers [and sisters]
to make music in the heart.*

...and for that we count on your prayers

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- For [CETI Continental](#) and [Resonate Global Missions](#), and the whole-life discipleship of younger and older people across Latin America and beyond.
- For our spread-out family as each of us continues learning, sorting out priorities and living joyfully in service of others.



Grateful for a mini-family reunion with Luana, Natalia and Jonathan while missing Maya, Anton and Chabe as well as our other "kids" in El Salvador.

Celebrating Christmas at Casa Adobe with our "circle of socks." We acknowledge that it is by sheer grace that we are all embraced and become community. And our

prayer for the new year is that ours and all circles may broaden to welcome all-- especially the stranger and those the world considers less. There should always be room in the inn-er circle!



A final note: if you would like us to visit you/your church while we are in the US this coming Spring, please let us know [by clicking here](#)].

With gratitude,

Jim and Ruth Padilla DeBorst

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