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**BLYCKER NOTES December 2023**

Dear Friends and Family,

**Merry Christmas!** For 2023 I want to reflect on **God's goodness through the year.**

The first 6 months caring for Phil was my first priority. God is so good. He enjoyed **singing and tapping his toe to Scripture Songs up to his last day, June 11.** We had **60 family members** for the wonderful **memorial service**, and 5 days together in August.

In **September** my long friends Beverly Kendal and Marita Mikesell (Guatemala, 60's and 70's; Mexico 80's; 90's-now Texas) were planning to fly to **Avant for Homecoming Conference.** Beverly ended up in the hospital so Marita and I went alone. **Tim and Debbie did the music** – it was wonderful!

The end of **October** I went to South Carolina to celebrate my brother-in-law **Mark Blycker's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday** with his family. I hadn't seen his children in several years. It was held at his wife, Janey's family spacious property. Janey was a wonderful hostess!

In **November** I flew to Oregon to spend **two weeks with Linnea and her big family. Jonathan's family all came from Spokane, WA for Thanksgiving.** Thanksgiving Day we met at a community center with plenty of room for all 40 of us. Linnea's 24<sup>th</sup> grandchild was one week old. Of course, there were several

guitars for singing after the dinner, then the pies. A wonderful day!! Then Noah invited us all to his backyard the next night to a bonfire with hot dogs and marshmallows then Jon got started with the guitar and fun camp songs. Everyone went home with a smile on their face, as you can image the laughter.

**December is for Christmas music!** Last week was Rio Grande Bible College **Christmas Music Chapel**. We have some incredibly talented students. It opened with the orchestra doing 2 carols. **Debbie's Clarinet Choir** is having a concert in the mall this Sunday afternoon. Next week I will be helping with **2 Calvary Baptist Church Christmas Concerts**. Then Dec. 19 I go to Oaxaca southern Mexico to spend time with Ben's family. His son, Larsen just finished his studies at LeTourneau University studying airplane mechanics. We'll be on the same plane from DFW to OAX. Ben already has me signed up with his **cello for their Christmas Eve Service**.

**January to March** I'll be busy with Bibleville orchestra for the conference season, with a **mini concert every other week**. **Thank you** for your prayers and support.

Reflecting on God's goodness,

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