

Family

We were able to enjoy an encouraging time with both of our families over the Christmas break, and are now back into the swing of our normal routine. Jennifer and the girls have been able to help Brian with a few tasks for Hope Coffee – packaging orders and helping to set up the new coffee shop!

We've been excited to see God answer Alyssa's prayer for a part time job for her that will provide the funds so that she can begin to compete as a figure skater. She is baby sitting a sweet little toddler in our home every weekday morning. It's been a fun addition to our routine. Sabrina is making beautiful progress with her guitar and Olivia continues to love gymnastics! Jennifer has a busy few months ahead of her with accompanying jobs but is thankful for God's provision!



Helping to package coffee

This summer we anticipate a trip to Kansas, Missouri and Iowa to visit several supporting churches. (We'll publish a more definite schedule in our next prayer letter.) We're looking forward to seeing many of you then!

Camino Global - Business Initiatives Department - Five Year Review

We stand amazed and humbled by God's clear leading over these last five years of ministry enterprise options for Camino Global. What started as a research project to identify how to fund missions has developed into a family of companies that provide for the spread of the gospel and the recruiting of new missionary families.

- 2009 – Tienda Obrerofiel – We re-launched the Spanish bookstore with high hopes of turning it into a profitable business. Unfortunately, it was not able to provide enough profit to function as a business, but it continues as a ministry of Obrerofiel.com.
- 2010 – Obrerofiel.com – We launched web advertisements to help provide income for this Spanish website. We have seen steady financial growth from these ads, but not enough to sustain the ministry. However, God has been very faithful in providing the necessary finances for this ministry with a generous gift this year from one individual to Obrerofiel.com that is the largest gift Camino Global has received in the last 15 years!
- 2011 – HOPE Coffee – We launched a new online store to sell Honduran coffee and to use the profits for ministry. God has blessed this ministry enterprise with financial growth (70% in 2012, 30% in 2013 and a projected 30% in 2014) and influential growth to encourage believers in the US to engage in missions. This year, we are hiring additional part-time sales staff to engage with the hundreds of new churches that are eager to begin using HOPE Coffee.
- 2014 – HOPE Coffee @ DTS – We launched a new coffee shop on the campus of Dallas Theological Seminary with hopes of recruiting new missionary families to serve with Camino Global and new churches to serve HOPE Coffee. Please pray for God's will in this endeavor as we've hired five DTS students to work and manage portions of this ministry enterprise.

During 2014, our Camino Global team (Ben Penfold, Dan Shotts, and I) will be working on the details of launching the Camino Global Foundation. This non-profit will function as the fund raising and investment arm of Camino Global. This legal structure will also allow HOPE Coffee to become a for-profit entity (C-corp) with 100% ownership by the Camino Global Foundation. With this structure in place, Camino Global is poised to launch several for-profit companies for the purpose of ministry (provided God provides the people and money for each ministry enterprise). Please pray for our team and the lawyers that we've engaged to be diligent and discerning through this process.



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Evangelism:

In the midst of all of these ministry enterprises and the daily grind of working through details, God still brings us face to face with people that need Christ. Please pray for Gavin, a Jewish man, who works for a supply company from which our HOPE Coffee @ DTS coffee shop buys supplies (cups, syrups, sauces, etc.). This past Friday, he brought in our latest order and through the course of our conversation, I learned of his disenchantment with the Jewish Temples in the Dallas area. This led to a discussion about his understanding of the Old Testament and the tithing principles God laid out for the Israelites. Gavin indicated his willingness to read a book that I recommended to him. Please pray that I will have continued contact with Gavin and a chance to introduce him to his Messiah – Jesus Christ.

If you'd like to see our 2013 Impact Reports from Obrerofiel and HOPE Coffee, please either visit our website at seethemasters.com or email us for a digital copy.

Thank you for your prayers for our family, our ministry and our walk with Christ as we seek to serve Him.

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