



*He who refreshes  
others will himself  
be refreshed.*

Proverbs 11:25b

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How many times do you see a variation of the word "refresh"? The first one to respond to [ravahministries@gmail.com](mailto:ravahministries@gmail.com) gets a Starbucks gift card!

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## **Christmas Celebration 2018 for Pastors & Wives from Hermosillo Area**



The Christian Retreat Center near Santa Ana was overflowing with joyful fellowship, solid biblical teaching, deep discussions, new and closer friendships. The pastors and wives in the Basconcoabe area also enjoyed refreshing festivities of the Christmas season!

**Thank you, Ravah supporters, who made these  
Christmas celebrations possible!**

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## **Would YOU put out a dollar-matching challenge?**

It could be any amount. People definitely seem to give when each dollar given is matched. Will you do the challenge? Let us know, [ravahministries1@gmail.com](mailto:ravahministries1@gmail.com).

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## **Because of you...**

Because of your support in 2018, we had the financial freedom to:

- Train and disciple pastors in Mexico City on multiple trips. Now these pastors are doing likewise with other pastors in different communities.
- Reach out to unchurched children and their families.

- Offer women's conferences and Bible studies to proclaim God's truths and encourage women from many churches.
- Train women to pray for children (Moms in Prayer International), resulting in 225 women praying for hundreds of children and their schools.
- Refresh people on both sides of the border.
- Construct portions of new church buildings.
- Offer Christmas celebrations for about 100 pastors and wives, with feasting, live music, practical teaching on marriage and priorities in pastoring, biblical encouragement, fellowship...
- Help provide living expenses, food, travel costs for ministry, materials for teaching, medical costs, etc. for the Ravah partners (eight adults and four children).



**In 2019, we'd like to offer all the above, more and better, as God leads and provides!**

**Your tax-deductible donation of any amount (sent to the address below) gives us a great head-start for ministry in 2019!**

Thanks for helping Ravah Ministries equip, encourage and bring refreshment to Mexican pastors, their families and their churches.

**See pictures of the Ravah partners below. Do you know who's who?**  
Watch for details in the next newsletter.



***You refresh our hearts in Christ.***

(from Philemon 1:20)

**Joyous blessings in the Lord this Christmas and New Year!**

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