

## Updates . . .

### Bernardo Cenicerros



It is with a broken heart and tears that I write this. My Dad, **Bernardo**, passed away on December 14. His lovely wife and beautiful daughter were allowed to

be by his side. My brother Carlos and I did spend a short time with him also. We both felt our sister should be with him. You all remember him saying, "My Chula is #1" (chula means pretty or cutie). My brother Ivan has Covid-19 and didn't get the chance to see my father, please pray for Ivan.

We are missing our father tremendously; his smile, his no-problem attitude, and especially his love for working FOR THE LORD. I remember him always telling me, "Do the Lord's work with a smile." I hope to live up to my father's expectations serving the Lord.

He is now sleeping and waiting for the second coming. Please continue praying for our family. Prayers are the best in these difficult times. Thank you, from **Omar** and all the **Cenicerros family**.



If you would like to send a card to the Cenicerros family, you can do so to this address:

Lucy Cenicerros  
15982 Yoder Ave  
Caldwell, ID 83607

The family is requesting donations in lieu of flowers to assist with medical bills. Thank you for your continued prayer and support during this time.

### Dealing with Grief and Need Someone to Talk To?

Our healthcare provider offers support. Visit [www.ascendtowholeness.org](http://www.ascendtowholeness.org) and type "Employee Assistance Program" in the search bar on the top right of the screen. Click the first option that appears and set up your account with ComPsych GuidanceResources for free. — HR Department

### Masks—Then and Now

Masks, masks, masks. . .

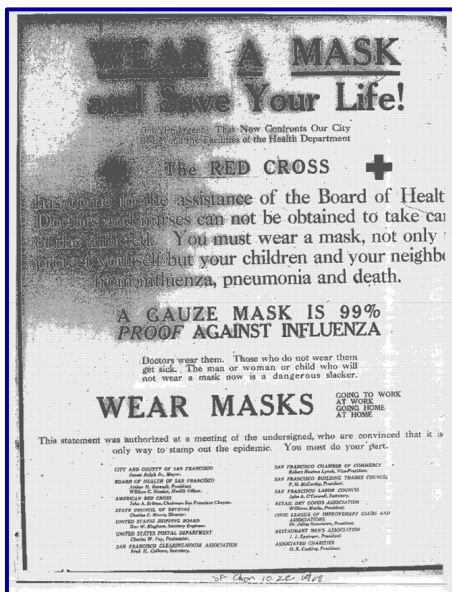
If someone had told us a year ago that we would spend most of 2020 wearing masks, we would have laughed—or thought the person saying this had gone mad.

And, one year ago—if someone had told you they wanted a mask as a Christmas gift, you probably wouldn't even have known where to find one. Maybe you would have looked for one at a paint company or a building supply store. Today, however, you can find masks at stores of all kinds everywhere. Today, we wear masks because health care providers and government leaders tell us how important it is to do so.

But did you know that we are not the first Pacific Press employees to wear masks?



On October 22, 1918 the *San Francisco Chronicle* ran a public service announcement about masks. The message was clear—wear a mask “not only to protect yourself but your children and your neighbors.”



I'm sure it wasn't easy or comfortable for Pacific Press employees a century ago to wear masks during the influenza epidemic—and it isn't easy or comfortable for us today either. It's not what any of

A big shout-out to Spirit Week MVP, **Bruce Fenner** (Product Development), who took his Spirit Week game to the next level with impressively creative ensembles each day! –Social Committee





## Christmas traditions around the building



Since we are physically distanced and unable to have our usual conversations; we thought it would be fun to share responses from around the building about Christmas. –Social Committee

### What are you doing to make Christmas special this year?

- “Giving silly gifts to make people smile.” – Lisa Lee
- “I started listening to Christmas music earlier and am decorating more than usual—like in the production office!” – Eric Petersen
- “We moved into the house we just finished having built on land we bought when we moved here three years ago. After three years, four rentals, and a lot of frustrations and blessings, we're finally home.” – Alicia Adams



### What helps you get in the Christmas spirit?

- The answers were unanimous: Christmas music, decorations, and lights help everyone get into the Christmas spirit!

### What is your favorite Christmas tradition?



- “Opening Christmas pajamas and a book on Christmas Eve as a kid” – Lisa Lee
- “My very large extended family sets up a Christmas Fair with games and prizes.” – Gina Duncan
- “Going to the hills to cut a Christmas tree and cooking good food for family dinner.” – Eric Petersen
- “My husband's family had a Christmas tradition that I married into. On Christmas Eve, they make “The Loaf.” As an Adventist, you may assume this refers to a vegetarian roast, but not so. It's a recipe that came from a 1970s women's magazine. A large loaf of white bread is sliced horizontally and then layered like a lasagna with various (meat or vegetarian) sandwich spreads (tuna salad, bread, egg salad, bread, Big Frank salad, bread, chicken salad, bread, pimento cheese, etc.). Then the whole thing is covered in a spreadable cream cheese and coated in chives. It's a work of art!” – Alicia Adams
- “Strawberry waffles on Christmas morning after stockings are opened.” – Melia Bale



### What is your favorite Christmas food?

- Waldorf Salad – Lisa Lee
- Every Christmas my aunt makes tamales – Gina Duncan

- Homemade mac & cheese – Eric Petersen
- Hickory Farms – Melia Bale

### What did you love about Christmas as a kid?

- “Finger foods and presents at Grandma and Grandpa's on Christmas Eve” – Lisa Lee
- “Getting together with my family and extended family” – Gina Duncan
- “Spending every Christmas at my Grandparents house...and playing with LEGOS!” – Eric Petersen
- “I loved calling my best friend and comparing our treasures after the morning activities, then getting together with family for the big feast in the afternoon.” – Alicia Adams
- “It felt magical, like anything was possible.” – Melia Bale



To our Pacific Press family,  
Thank you for the beautiful flowers and all the encouraging words and thoughtful prayers. They are very much appreciated.  
Mel and Cheri



## Dateline . . .

### December

16	PAYDAY
21	Festive Treat and Bonus delivery
24	PPPA Holiday - CHRISTMAS
31	PPPA Holiday – NEW YEAR
30	PAYDAY

### January

4	PPPA Holiday – NEW YEAR 2021
13	PAYDAY
27	PAYDAY

