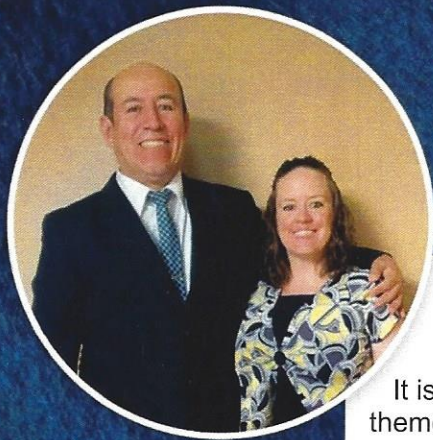


PLANTING HISPANIC CHURCHES

# THE CHACONS

## MISSIONARIES TO OHIO



February 2023

It is hard to believe that we are almost 3 months into 2023! As a church we have put a theme for this year as, "Magnify Christ." It is my desire that we magnify Christ in all we do.

We are blessed to continue to serve God as a family and to see how the ministries are growing at Iglesia Bautista Ciudad Capital.

This month of January we have experienced growth in attendance, and we have seen how several families have grown in the Lord and have started coming more regularly. We have also seen 3 people accept Christ as their Savior this month. We praise the Lord that these three are coming faithfully and are taking steps to growing in the Lord.

On Wednesdays, I have started preaching a series on marriage through the book of Song of Solomon. One of the things that we have seen with many people is that their marriage is broken or because of past sin they have many complicated "family situations." We are currently counseling several in their marriage.

We have seen a growth of Hispanic in this city and in neighboring cities over the past year. With this it is starting to be difficult for people to find and keep work. We have several families that are thinking about relocating due to this situation. This is something that we have seen happen in other ministries. It is hard for the Hispanics to really put down "roots" in one city due to situations like this. This also affects our ministry in many ways.

Every week we go out to share the gospel in different parts of the city, and the group of people who go out to evangelize is growing. We have seen good results and that encourages the brothers to continue sharing the gospel.

We are preparing to start discipling the new converts this month. I am training two men on how to disciple to help me with this process.

We have many plans for this year, especially in the work of evangelization and discipleship, also in training for new teachers.

As for our family, we thank God that we can serve Him together. The kids are all doing well in school. This winter they have been sick with various viruses, but we praise the Lord nothing serious.

### Prayer Requests

- For the spiritual growth of the people of the church
- For open doors to preach the gospel
- For the care and provision of the Lord for our family

God bless each and everyone of you. You all have a part in this ministry, and we thank God for you. We can not do what we are doing without you.

Ivan, Susan, Chloe, Sofia and James Chacon

"FOR SO HATH THE LORD COMMANDED US, SAYING, I HAVE SET THEE TO BE A LIGHT OF THE GENTILES, THAT THOU SHOULDEST BE FOR SALVATION UNTO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH" ACTS 13:47

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