

PLANTING HISPANIC CHURCHES

# THE CHACONS

## MISSIONARIES TO OHIO



May-June 2023

May has been a whirlwind. But we have seen the hand of God move in so many areas. We are so blessed to serve the Lord.

### Ministry update

This month we have continued to do our Saturday visitation. For some months now, with permission of the owner, we have been going to a parking lot of an Hispanic supermarket and handing out invitations to the church. But we have been now told by the owner of the plaza that they are no longer letting anyone sell, hand out flyers or beg for money in their plaza (which is where the supermarket is located). So we had to look around for another place to do our visitation, and the Lord opened another door at another supermarket. It is quite interesting to look at this as satan getting the win, but God had the last word and stepped in and provided another way! We are blessed.

On Mother's Day we had a special service and had a grill out for all in attendance. The Lord blessed, and we saw about 45 people in attendance.

At the end of the month we had a celebration of a high school graduate that has been attending our church. He feels led to be in the military and is signed up for boot camp starting in July. Please be in prayer for him that he will stay strong in the Lord.

### Family Update

When God led us to Columbus in June 2021, it was at the height of the housing fiasco. At that time in Columbus, rental houses were expensive, but also you were in competition with about 20 other families for the same house. After months of looking, the Lord opened the door to a small condo for our family. And there we have been since. Until this month when we received the news from our landlord that they were selling the condo. And that left us with 30 days to move out. Since then, the prices for rental properties here (like many other places) have gone up. After visiting several houses in our budget we had sticker shock of how much the prices have gone up. (A small 3 bedroom house was going for \$600-\$700 more than our current rent.) So we stepped back and prayed. And the Lord performed a miracle! About 25 minutes north of Columbus, a house opened up that was only \$75 more than our current rent! God is so good! His hand was completely in this!

### Prayer Requests

- Ministry growth: numerically but most important spiritually
- Our Father's Day activity the 18th of June
- Our Family Revival Services in July

I Thessalonians 1:2 states: We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers.

This verse really reflects how we are with each and every one of you individuals and also each and every church that supports us. This ministry is a direct result of you all partnering with us through prayers and through financial giving. To tell you we appreciate you is an understatement. And we consider it our pleasure to serve with you to reach the Hispanic population for Christ!

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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