



James and Cathy Hansard

Missionary Director



USA EAST CHURCH PLANTING

Dear Fellow Helpers,

January-February 2025

Thriving More in 2025: Church Planting is alive and thriving for the Ivan Chacon family in Columbus, Ohio. Traveling from South Carolina on Delta was a pleasant trip, and Pastor Ivan and his daughters were awaiting our arrival. During the 39 years of mission travel, we are thankful for the Lord's watch care over us having seen the recent airline accidents. From the Columbus airport, Pastor Ivan and his two girls were gracious to make sure my reservations were sufficient at the Holiday Inn Express.

Afterward, we met with Sister Chacon and their son James for family time. Family time and ministry encouragement has always been our focus each time we visit MWBM USA East Missionaries.

The frigid temperatures did not deter Brother Ivan and family from visiting their faithful Hispanic families and seeking out new prospects in their church community. Recently, Pastor Chacon and his congregation of Prince of Peace Baptist were blessed to rent two large rooms equipped for church services from the Friendship Baptist Church in Columbus. Sunday morning Pastor Chacon interpreted our message from the text Genesis 12:1-3.

After an authentic Mexican lunch at the home of a church family, we all returned to the host church for the Sunday evening service, for their annual mission conference. What a blessing to see and hear other missionaries present their burden for souls around the world. Monday, pastor and I visited together before a very warm send off from his family. It is an honor to have the Chacon family as part of the MWBM USA East Church Planting. Please pray about giving an offering to help with their need of an updated vehicle.

In the month of February, we learned that Cathy's sister has breast cancer. She will have surgery and radiation over the next few weeks. Please keep Susan and her family in your prayers.

It was our privilege to share in the celebration of life for our oldest sister Sandra Beth Smith, who passed away in February. Please pray for her children and grandchildren as well as our second sister Linda. Since our heart ablation procedure in September 2020, we have had an annual heart evaluation. When we saw our new heart doctor, all was well once again. Praise the Lord.

We appreciate the gifts given to us in honor of our sister Sandra. Thank you all for your prayers and regular support. We are blessed to serve as your missionaries. Our prayer is that your ministry will thrive in 2025 and you will see souls for your labor.

Looking Unto Jesus,

James and Cathy Hansard

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ: Phil. 1:6



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