

Allinson Family



Prayer Board:

- ◆ **3 Churches:** unity, faithfulness, spiritual & numerical growth, new leaders
- ◆ **New Church Plant 2026:** location, preparation of hearts.
- ◆ **Josh & Katye:** language, learn culture, new church plant
- ◆ **Institute:** preparation for ministry
- ◆ **Leaders:** Pastor Carlos & Areli (1st Baptist) Jose & Liliana (Living Hope) Paloma (Lighthouse in children's ministries)
- ◆ **Rebecca's health:** MS

LIVING HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH (Atizapan, Mexico State)

The church has been growing. We have seen more faithful participation and spiritual growth of some keys families. It is such a blessing to see someone like **Isai and Marta get more involved** and grow in their walk with God.

Jose & Liliana have been such a great help as leaders in the church while we are in this transition period of having to attend to 2 churches. Jose is in his **last year of the Bible Institute** and **was hired part time by the church**, preaching and teaching the Word. His wife, Liliana, has been working as a part time secretary for years now. He is a general contractor by trade and **is helping with the church property project also.**

LIVING HOPE "PROMISED LAND" PROPERTY PROJECT

The church has sacrificially given **18 monthly payments (out of 24)**, towards the payoff of the property. They have also been involved in temporary construction projects. God has provided through the generosity of His people 3 of the 4 larger 6 month payments. **Our LAST payment of \$5,000 is due in September.** The next goal is to **begin permanent construction by June 1st.** To do so we need at least 20,000 pesos (about 1,000 USD) for permits and the initial phase which we have about 3/4 of it. This Sunday, we are taking up a special offering to complete that goal. We have already begun drawing up our plans to submit to the architect. **Thank you each and every one of you** who has given to help us have a permanent home for the church and Bible Institute.

NEW CHURCH PLANT OPPORTUNITY— MAGNER FAMILY

Joshua and Katye Magner are working in Lighthouse since they arrived in Mexico to study the language and culture. It was amazing to see God's provision and guidance in the whole process of leaving the US. Joshua just preached his first sermon in Spanish last week. His pastor, Keith Sweitzer of the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Denver, PA was here visiting. Katye is very involved in the music ministry. Their goal is, Lord willing, to take over Faro (Lighthouse) for 6 months giving us a chance to go on a much needed furlough at the end of the year. Then when we return, we plan to help them start a new church in the "Lomas Verdes" (Green Hills) part of the metro Mexico City area.

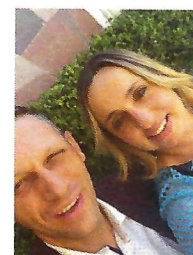
FAMILY NEWS

Rebecca and I just celebrated 21 years of marriage in February. Karla is having her "quinceanera" 15 year party in April, which is celebrated in the Latin culture like a wedding. My mom and sister and Rebecca's parents and niece are coming in for the party.



"I'm not afraid of failure. I'm afraid of succeeding at things that don't matter."

-William Carrey



Jonathan & Rebecca (Feb 14, 2004)

Karla (15), Alexandra (14) & Carter (10)

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