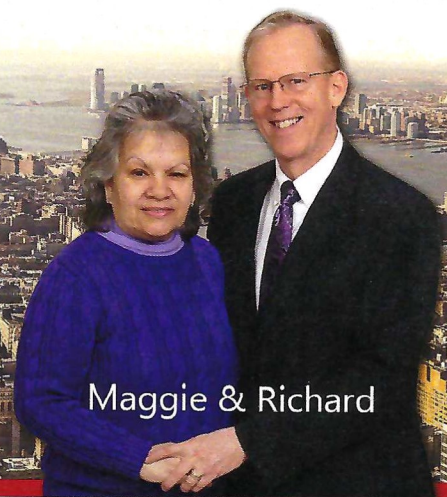


The JOHNSONS

Church Planters in New York City



Maggie & Richard

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Greetings in Jesus' Name:

It's been a long, brutal winter in NYC, but we have attempted to "Redeem the Time" by continuing the restoration of our very old building. We've done much interior painting and would like to say a supreme THANK YOU to each and every one who sacrificially gave for our new boiler. For years, Richard would leave the house at 4am and go to the church to literally blow on the igniter to make sure the heat would turn on so we could have services. Almost surreal that today's technology allows us to install an app that controls everything from a phone! Please pray about some lingering issues with the installation, but we are confident that the old boiler would have died under the duress of the subzero temps. It was discovered that the old boiler had severe cracks, and all were amazed it was even working. All by the Grace of God!!

We just finished a funeral last week of epic proportions. A young lady from our church died at 47 from cancer. It was less than six months from discovery to deliverance. The funeral service was packed. Even the balcony was used. Richard preached on the thief on the cross, and hearts were stirred. Many said that they would return for worship. Please pray for the Warner family for comfort and healing.

Please pray for Manny Holguin. He has been in our church for years and recently called Richard and asked, "How do you know if the Lord is calling you to preach?" We are seeking God's face and ask you to pray with us. Perhaps, he could be the next pastor and allow Richard to go and start another work. God has put Columbus Circle on his heart, but first things first. Bro. Manny will be preaching twice each month, and Richard is going to begin survey work to see if God may open doors for a new church-plant.

Many have asked about the new mayor in NYC that is Muslim and socialist. There will be several great challenges ahead; but Romans 8:28 is still in the Book, and we see God's Hand. Many Jews will be returning to Israel as many businesses flee to avoid the insane taxation. This not only points to an imminent Rapture but that fields are white unto harvest. Please pray that vacant properties will provide doors of opportunity in areas that are normally impossible. Please pray for His enablement.

Please pray for some of our people:

Marcia: It was her daughter, Sue, that passed. The family needs comfort and healing.

Jose & Hazel: New visitors that seem to be really enjoying worship. Pray for growth and commitment.

Efrem: He has hit a snag spiritually and is hit-and-miss lately. Pray for determination to go forward.

Sabrina: a foster-care mom who may be on the verge of adopting the baby she cares for.

Michael: our adult Sunday school teacher who fell and broke his leg. He needs strength and healing.

Felix: a man about to have triple by-pass surgery and has doubts about salvation.

Azariah: a new visitor who said he had been looking for a KJV Church. Pray he would stick and grow.

Thank you for all of your prayers and sacrificial gifts that make our ministry possible. We love you and appreciate all the encouraging cards, texts and phone calls.

Because He Lives,

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