



**August 15, 2022**

## **Dear Churches in Christ,**

We greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ hoping that you are well and in anticipation of the return of our Savior.

We have been praying to the Lord for opportunities to evangelize to the Hispanic community in our area. As you know, as missionaries focused on the Hispanic community in the United States, it is difficult for us to carry out evangelistic campaigns where we can reach large groups of Spanish-speaking people, as they are a minority in this country. July was a month of many events and activities in the cities of Eugene and Springfield. We had the 4th of July Parade, the World Championships in Track and Field, the Eugene Riverfront Festival, the Lane County Fair, and the Hispanic Cultural Night. We know that the Lord has been answering our prayers by giving us these opportunities, since this is an effective way to locate large groups of Hispanics who attend these events. So we decided to take advantage and encouraged the church to participate in order to hand out evangelistic tracts and Gospels of John with our contact information. The Lord opened the door for us and we had the opportunity not only to distribute this material, but also to have conversations with people from different Spanish-speaking countries with great spiritual need. In one of those events we met 2 families from Colombia and when talking with them, it turned out by "coincidence" that they were from the same town as one of our church members. Later in the week, on Saturday night, I received a text from them telling me they wanted to come to the service on Sunday. None of them are believers but they have been coming every Sunday for a month now and we have also started a new evangelistic study with one of those families every Monday.

We ask for your prayers for these 2 families so that the enemy does not take away the seed that has been planted in them and so that soon we can also begin to study with the other family and that this may all lead to them knowing Christ.



In other news, we are happy to inform you that we have begun to meet in a new church building. For 8 years we were generously hosted by an American church but due to different circumstances, we had to change our meeting time to 12:30pm as the space we previously occupied was rented to a Christian school. We have been praying for years to have a place where we could meet earlier in the day, and the Lord answered our prayers. About a month ago, I received a call from someone who knew of our need, who asked me if we would like to use a building for "His Kingdom" as it no longer accomated their church size. Knowing that this came from the Lord, of course we accepted the offer which also came without having to pay any rent. We are extremely amazed and grateful to the Lord in all of this. Please pray for the encouragement of the believers and for this place to be used to extend the Kingdom of Christ.



Coming up at the end of September, we will be holding our annual Family Camp along with the rest of our sister churches in Oregon (Medford, Grants Pass, Brookings, Eugene, and Cannon Beach). This will be our first year in a new location after meeting for 10 years at another camp. We look forward to receiving visitors from Mexico like Ted Clark and Cabe Pillette and his family, who will be sharing teachings from the Word this year. Please pray for an easy transition in this new location, for the organizers and that it will be very encouraging and uplifting for believers in all the churches.



As always, we would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued prayers, great support and generous provision that you have given us through all of these years. We hope to continue serving our King Jesus Christ, thank you all for collaborating with us.

*Phil 3:20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.*

FAMILY CHAVEZ

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