

March 23, 2023

Dear brothers in Christ,

We greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, hoping that everyone is well and joyful while waiting for the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

From the second half of last year until now, we have experienced very joyful times with the arrival of 4 new families from Colombia with whom we have been having Bible studies. We know that 4 members of these families (Andrés and Angie, Steven and Alejandra) came to put their trust in our Lord Jesus Christ and have also responded to the command to be baptized. This desire to obey and bear witness encouraged another person (Lucely) also from Colombia and who claimed to have believed, to make the decision to obey the Lord by wanting to be baptized. My son-in-law, David Norris, spoke to me to tell me that his son Benjamin (My grandson) had confessed to him months ago that he had put his faith in Jesus, and when he found out that there were going to be baptisms, he asked his parents if he could do it too. they explained all the meaning of baptism and also together with 5 other people he was baptized. We give thanks and all the glory to our God for the way He has worked in the lives of these people. We continue to study the Bible with them and it has been very encouraging to see the fervent desire and hunger they have to know more about our Lord Jesus Christ.



## Baptisms

A couple of months ago Daniel and his wife Andrea and their little son Ian also arrived from Colombia. Currently we have also begun to study the Bible with them and we can see in the amazement in their eyes that the Light of Christ is entering their lives. We ask that you please join us in praying for these families who have come to believe, so that they persevere in their Christian walk and for those who have not yet believed, may the Lord have mercy on them and soon they can respond with faith believing in Christ. Pray that the enemy does not snatch the seed that is being sown.



Another couple for whom we ask you to pray for their salvation (Deiby and Mafe) are also Colombians, with whom we have not had the opportunity to study the Word of God due to their work schedules, although they have been attending Church services on Sundays and Bible studies during the week.

**Andrés, Angie and daughters; Mafe & Deiby**

After having been studying Basic Theology for 4 years with some of the men in the church, we will begin to study with them about biblical leadership in the church. We ask you to join us in praying that the Lord will use this study time to create in these men the sincere desire to care for and lead this church and meet the necessary requirements to become future elders and deacons. Pray for us too, so that the Lord gives us the discernment, wisdom and patience necessary to carry out this task.



**Men's Group**



**Woman's Group**



Last year we carried out several evangelistic campaigns at different events that are held every year in Eugene and Springfield. As a result of this, the Lord opened the door and several evangelistic studies resulted, which in turn, resulted in some of them giving up their lives to Christ (all glory to Him). This has been very encouraging for the whole church, seeing God working in this way in the hearts of some of the many to whom we shared. Starting again this spring and summer, we would like to continue to be obedient to the command in Matt 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Please pray that the entire church, in one way or another, will come together to share the good news of salvation and for the hearts of those who will receive the gospel. We know that not everyone will respond positively to the gospel, but even if just one does, it will have been worth it.



### **Evangelism at various events**

We want to thank you again for participating with us in this work that the Lord started almost 10 years ago (time flies by!). Thank you for remembering us in your prayers and for all your love offerings that we have faithfully received from you throughout these years. Let us continue working together, waiting for the glorious coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the love of Christ,

Alejandro, Adriana and Pamela