



# MGM International

Multiplying Leaders for the Great Hispanic Harvest



## News from Ivan and Lizzy Villalobos

August-September 2024

Dear Friends and Family,

Classes at the IPES Bible College began with a new group of about nine students to add to the existing student body of about 56 students. Lizzy is teaching Women's Ministries 1 this semester as well as teaching piano lessons, and Ivan is teaching Romans, Fundamentals of Counseling, and History of Christianity.

We appreciate your prayers for Esau's (the young man from our church in Costa Rica) and our residency situation as renewal is upcoming. We praise the Lord for His provision for Esau's financial needs during his preparation at the Bible college.

We continue working with the young adults at Emanuel Baptist Church. In August we held a reunion in our home, and in September we met at one of the young adults' homes. We praise the Lord for visitors who came and heard the gospel. Since we finished our study on James, Ivan decided he would do a book study with them this semester, and we are now going through the book, *Gentle and Lowly*, by Dane Ortland. Ivan continues to teach the Young Adult Sunday School class and Lizzy has the young ladies' class, ages 13-17.

The last week of September we enjoyed our stay in Monterrey for a weekend trip. We received an invitation to teach a youth conference at Ebenezer Baptist Church, a church close to our hearts, full of IPES Bible College graduates. We cannot begin to express the blessing it was to see what the Lord is doing through the church members there, enjoy sweet fellowship, and worship the Lord together with them. We are thankful for the opportunities we both had to teach different topics, such as *Anxiety, Depression and Suicide*, and others, as well as hold a Q&A time at the end of the conference.

We appreciate your continued prayers for:

- The Avelar family—counselees from our church
- Esau's and our residency renewal
- Upcoming trip to Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, IA, to promote and recruit for our mission board, MGMI.
- Different ministries—that God would be glorified in each one

We cannot thank you enough for your prayers and support. May the Lord richly bless you in return.

In Christ,

Ivan and Lizzy

*Lizzy with her Women's Ministries Class*



*Esau (held) and his classmates*



*Ivan Teaching the Young Adults*



*Ivan Preaching in Monterrey*

