

# Pray for the Aguilar Family

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Dear Praying Friends,

We are coming up on the one year anniversary of when the world as we knew it stopped for Covid. Through all the many changes and uncertainty God has remained our strength and our rock.

In December both of Jacinto's parents contacted Covid and were hospitalized. His mother, Hermelinda, went home to the Lord on December 16. His father recovered and is now adjusting to life without his wife of over 50 years. Constantino, Jacinto's brother-in-law, also contacted Covid and has been in the hospital over 70 days! He was intubated and the family not given much hope, but God heard the prayers of many people. He is now recuperating slowly facing several more months in the hospital to receive needed therapy.

We were able to make a quick trip to Florida last weekend. Since Jacinto is a hospital chaplain, he was allowed into the room to visit Constantino. In a moving testimony Constantino thanked God for answering prayer and sparing his life and promised to continue serving Him however he is able in the future. He said, "Even if my wife has to push me around in a wheelchair, I want to spend the rest of my life telling others about Jesus!"

Rebecca's parents also contacted Covid in January. Her father was hospitalized but seemed to recover from covid quickly. However, his other health issues led to the most difficult decision of transferring him to the Tennessee Veterans Nursing Home which was his expressed wish should the need ever arise. We appreciate your continued prayers for him and our family.

Then Jacinto got Covid, and about a week later so did Rebecca! We are thankful that we did not have serious problems. Jacinto mostly felt achy, and Rebecca had a bad sinus infection and lost her sense of smell and taste. Several of the J's also got Covid, but none of them developed serious symptoms. After we had Covid, it seemed like many others in our church family did as well. We thank God that no one in our church had life-threatening symptoms.

We continue to hold both in person and live stream services. Our in-person attendance is increasing, and several of our families have expressed how they enjoy sending sermon links to their relatives in other countries who do not have good churches to

Prayer Requests:

1. Special sunrise and Easter services April 4
2. Soul winning and outreach opportunities
3. Constantino's continued recuperation from Covid.
4. Summer ministry opportunities for the J's

attend where they live. We rejoice to see God using His Word around the globe!

We just started running our bus route again. How good it is to have our bus kids back! They add so much joy and enthusiasm to our services. We are slowly starting back other outreach activities and fellowships. Pray that God would give us wisdom as we try to reach the hurting world around us with the joyous news of the gospel!

As always, we thank God from our hearts for your faithful prayers and support.

Happy in the service of the King,



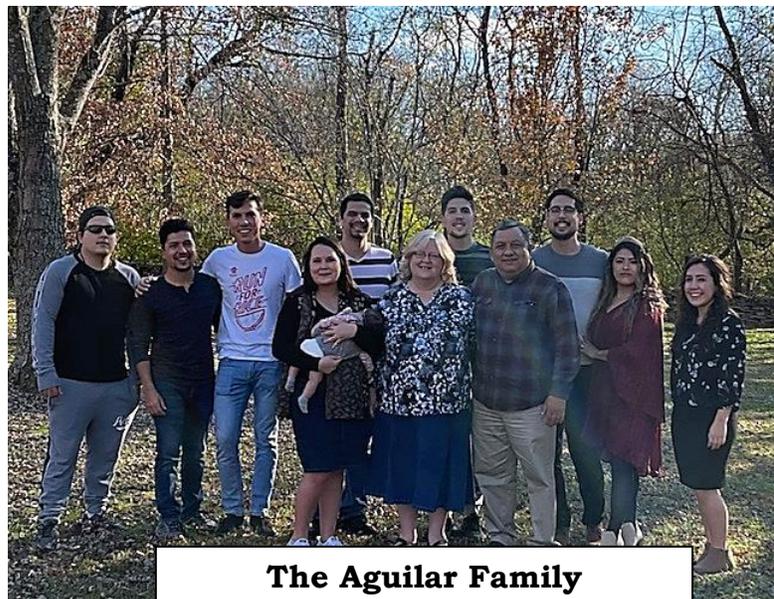
Jacinto Aguilar



**Hermelinda Aguilar**  
8/30/1944 – 12/16/2020



**My Brother-in-law**  
**Pastor Constantino Vicente**



**The Aguilar Family**