

# THE AGUILAR FAMILY

Reaching the Hispanic population of South Carolina

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Dear Friends,

Recently Javier and Beatriz moved to South Carolina to live with Carlos who has been a faithful member of our church for many years. Within a few days of their arrival, Carlos had the joy of leading his brother to Christ, and his wife, Aide, also led his niece to the Lord. Last Sunday Jacinto had the joy of baptizing Javier and Beatriz. Please pray that they will remain faithful and grow in the Lord.



In a previous letter we mentioned Laura who accepted Christ during Covid watching online gospel preaching. She then searched the internet for a local church and joined our church. Her mother, a staunch Catholic, attended services with her for some time and then decided not to come any more. Some months passed, and she ended up in the hospital with a serious kidney problem. When Jacinto visited her in the hospital and asked if she was ready to be saved, she immediately accepted Christ and promised to come back to church and give a testimony of how God has worked in her life. Pray that she would also remain faithful and grow in the Lord.

Jacinto took a group of teens to a youth meeting in Charleston. During the activities there was a tug of war challenge for preachers. Forgetting that he has a serious heart condition, Jacinto joined in the fun. Afterwards, he collapsed on the ground and had trouble breathing for about 30 minutes. He continued to have bouts of poor breathing for several weeks and finally went to the doctor who told him he had probably suffered a light heart attack. After running further tests, he was cleared to continue working but warned to avoid all future tug of war challenges!

We attended the annual Mexican Gospel Mission International meeting in Greenville, South Carolina. Rebecca enjoyed speaking in one session about topics, themes and details that women need

to consider while serving in Hispanic ministries in the United States. We greatly enjoyed our time of sharing prayer requests and fellowshiping with missionary friends we have known for many years.

Please pray for our ladies' conference coming up April 12-13. Two of our guest speakers are pastors' wives who were our students at Ebenezer Bible College and Seminary years ago in Mexico. What a joy to serve the Lord together in ministry now! Pray for good attendance and for lives to be challenged and blessed by the teaching.



In family news, Rebecca has written a book about God's answers to prayer during our years in Mexico. Pray that she can find a publisher and that the book would be used for God's glory. Julie plans to travel to Cuba for a three-week mission trip in June. The Lord has graciously provided all needed funds for her trip! Our Aguilar tribe continues to increase! Lord willing, Joey and Marcela are expecting their first child on April 20, and Judy and Daniel are expecting their third girl on July 2!

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support.

Happy in the service of the King,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacinto Aguilar". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Jacinto Aguilar