



MGM International
Multiplying Leaders for the Great Hispanic Harvest



News from Roberto and Josefina Diaz

Dalton GA, Jan-Feb. 2025

Dear Pastor and Church,

Warm greetings from my beloved family and church. It is an honor for me to let you know what the Lord has done these first two months of this year.

It is with great joy that we share with you what special services we had December 25 and 31 the end of 2024. In the last service we celebrated the Lord's Supper and finished closing out 2024 and began the new year of 2025 with prayer in the presence of the Lord, to Whom we give thanks for allowing us to reach the year 2025 by His beneficent hand.

Our slogan for this present year is *At thy word I will let down the net* (Luke 5:5b), highlighting the importance of *Putting out into the deep*, which is why we have placed more emphasis on prayer at special times in the church and in homes, encouraging brothers and families so that prayer is not lacking in our lives and ministry of the church. As a result of this prayer plan, it has pleased the Lord to have the church members go and pray in each home that has opened its doors for this purpose. The brothers have given testimony that by opening the doors of their homes, the Lord has been working in their family needs in a special way, as in the time when Obed Edom was blessed by the presence of the ark of the covenant in his house.]

Recently new families have been coming to visit the church, some of whom are going through hard trials for which we ask for your prayers. Such is the case with the Maldonado family, where Francisco was diagnosed with stomach cancer, and his wife and children are distressed by the situation. Another family visiting us is the Jordans, who just made the decision to come on Sunday afternoons and Wednesdays. There are four in the family. Another family of four members who have visited us is the Guerreros—Elvin has not yet given himself to the Lord, but his wife is joyful and encouraged to walk in the path of the Lord along with their two little ones. Another visitor was a boy who went through a terrible traffic accident where he fractured his chest bone. I was able to visit him and share the Gospel, and he was saved by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Since his salvation he has shown great interest in coming to church and is striving to come, despite the pain of his recovery. May the Lord give me wisdom to try to help all these families.

Finally, I want to tell you about Juan Carlos Peralta who was led to the feet of the Lord. His salvation is evident by his walk with the Lord. I had the privilege of leading him to the feet of the Lord. He is in a rehabilitation facility, the House of Mercy, a ministry of Concord Baptist Church, our American church. Now I am giving him discipleship studies personally, and I see he desires to be faithful to the Lord.

January has been a month quite full of emotions as you have just read, because the above began just after the church began to pray, earnestly asking the Lord to give us growth in numbers this year, and we prayed for more families. At the end of January, we concluded the month of *Missions* with a meal following the Sunday morning service. It was very encouraging to be challenged to continue supporting the missionary work and have families recommit themselves to give to missions this year by faith.

This month I had the blessing of preaching in a conference for couples at the Berean Baptist Church. It was a great blessing for my wife Josefina and me to teach the sisters. Then when we returned, we focused on lots of good preparation for the celebration at the end of the month with couples at a dinner conference where we had an excellent time of fellowship. Teaching from the Word of the Lord was well received by the couples. The theme was, *Friendship in Marriage*. We are so grateful to the Lord for the work of preparing that event in which families and youth from the church collaborated...

COUPLES – Iglesia Bautista Tabernáculo



COUPLES – Iglesia Bautista Berea



Orchestra Nursing Home Ministry



Special Christmas Service 2024

Prayer requests:

- *The filling of the Holy Spirit in our life and ministry
- *Provision of the Lord for the following year 2025
- *Increase of our missionary support, that more churches take us on as their missionaries
- *May the Lord add saved families to the church through the preaching of the gospel.

***Your missionaries in Dalton, Georgia,
The Diaz Family***

"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you..." 2 Thess. 3:1

IGLESIA BAUTISTA TABERNÁCULO

3940 S. Dixie Rd. Dalton, GA 30721-511

MGM International

P.O. Box 6128

Phoenix, AZ 85005

(602) 272-0312

mgm@mgmi.org www.mgmi.org