

THE MARQUEZ FAMILY

REACHING MEXICO CITY
WITH THE GOSPEL

March & April 2022



Esteban, Alejandra,

“Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.” —1 Thessalonians 5:24

Dear praying friends,

We are so thankful for your continued prayers and support as we continue in our ministry here in Mexico City. We have been preparing these last few months for the inauguration service of the church and we have seen God work in so many different ways.

The Inauguration Service of New Hope Baptist Church (Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza) will be held on May 8th. Leading up to this day, we have been meeting on Sundays and Wednesdays with a core group of believers which we have either led to the Lord or have been personally discipling. Two from this group have expressed a desire to be baptized on May 8th and a few others are excited about becoming members. Many from this group have been handing out tracts throughout the week and have committed to helping for the Inauguration Service. We are so blessed to already have a group of Christians willing to join us as we plant this new church. May 7th we will be having a big outreach event where God's Word Baptist Church in Xochimilco will help us invite people to the special service. We are also blessed to have the Case family on their way back to serve with us. We cannot wait to have their support during this beginning phase of the church. We look forward to working with them soon! As you can see, God has truly brought everything together leading to this much anticipated event. Please pray that more souls will be saved and that we continue to see spiritual growth in our church, including our own!

Our family, praise the Lord, is healthy and doing well. We were able to obtain Andres' passport and can now begin the dual citizenship process. With all the traveling, Alejandra and the boys got sick. The cough and cold lasted for about 2.5 weeks, but praise the Lord they are doing well now. Andres is 10 months old and is beginning to crawl. He smiles all the time and tries to talk. Sebastian is 3 years old and full of energy. He is a great soulwinning partner! When we get caught up in the busyness of ministry, the kids keep us laughing at their silliness.

Once again, please keep us in your prayers during the coming weeks, especially for the inauguration service on May 8th and for the follow up that comes after. We are thankful we get to be an extension of your ministry here, and we look forward to what God will do here through your prayers and support.

Fun Fact

Mexico City was built on top of an ancient lake bed. Aztecs attempted to make an island by dumping soil on it, then the spaniards built a city on top of the aztec ruins.

Prayer Requests

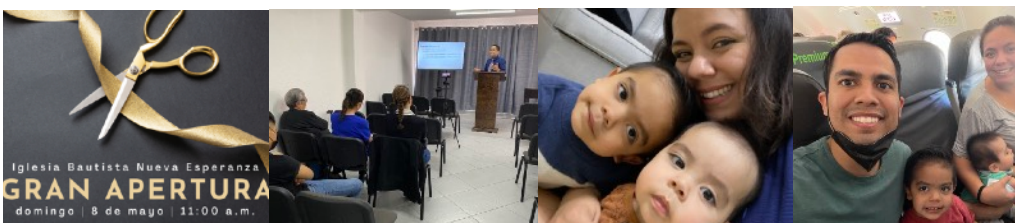
- For a great time of spiritual harvest
- For the inauguration service of the Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza
- For Alejandra's mom's health and for Esteban's dad's health

Announcements

The official inauguration of the Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza will be on May 8th

Blessings

- Andres got his passport!
- Alejandra and the kids are not sick anymore
- There is growing interest in the church
- We have recently seen two



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