

# THE MARQUEZ FAMILY

## REACHING MEXICO CITY WITH THE GOSPEL

January & February 2023



*“And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:” -Hebrews 10:24*

The year 2023 is here and along with it, many exciting news! We first want to thank you for taking the time to read our prayer letter and for keeping us in your prayers as we continue to minister in Mexico City.

Our church as a whole has been on fire for the Lord as we all serve in our respective ministries. So far we have fully launched a children’s ministry, ladies’ ministry, men’s ministry, teen ministry, and of course all other functional ministries like our cleaning ministry, coffee ministry, media ministry, music ministry. It has been amazing to see God work in each of their hearts as they have volunteered to serve in these various ministries. Please pray as we plan to launch a ministry for married couples in the next few weeks. Our prayer is that God would continue to build strong families in our church that seek to please Him.

We have had several people visit our church as a result of putting up signs with our church name. Among the families who visited for the first time, we had two ladies get saved! It seemed like God had been working in their hearts for a while and they both said yes to God’s gift of eternal life, praise God! Please pray that God would continue to work in their lives so that they can be a light in each of their families. We also had new babies in our nursery other than our kids so that was a HUGE blessing! Our kids class doubled in size this last Sunday so the Sunday school teachers had their hands full, praise God! Also please pray for two new teens that have been coming on their own. They are 15 and 16 and yet they still had the conviction of congregating in a church after they moved to Mexico City and they found ours!

We recently also had our 2nd church picnic. Most everyone from church came and we had a great time of fellowship sharing food, playing games, and worshipping our Lord with hymns and a challenge from God’s Word!

As for our family, we would ask that you pray for our health. Both Sebastian and Andres have not been doing well and have been continuously sick for over a month. They are dealing with a cough, runny nose, and chest congestion. Andres, our 1 year old, seems to have it worse. We have an appointment with their pediatrician on Tuesday and we are hoping that they will feel better soon. My wife has been dealing with strong headaches sporadically. I recently had surgery so that I could breathe better and praise the Lord, the surgery has helped significantly. May the Lord continue to bless you!



Esteban, Alejandra,  
Sebastian, and Andres

### Fun Fact

- Public education in Mexico is free, including tuition for public universities. Even renowned universities like UNAM offer free tuition, although it is very difficult to get in.

### Prayer Requests

- For new believers to grow spiritually
- For believers to keep growing as we continue ministering to men, ladies, and teens on a regular basis.

### Announcements

We will be going on furlough from January through April of 2024. Please pray as we begin to make plans on the field and in the states.

### Blessings

- God is using our outreach and our church signs to bring new people to church almost every week!
- Church members have a great servant’s heart and are getting involved in church ministries.



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