

# THE MARQUEZ FAMILY

REACHING MEXICO CITY  
WITH THE GOSPEL

May & June 2022



*“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,”  
-Philippians 3:13*

These past two months have been very exciting. It is evident that God has been preparing hearts long before we started the church and we have seen Him work in great ways.

On May 8, we officially inaugurated the Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza (New Hope Baptist Church). We had a good group attend along with several first time visitors. The gospel was preached, 2 were baptized, and some were added into church membership. It was a great day overall where Christ was magnified and hearts were touched. It has also been exciting to see new visitors almost every Sunday or Wednesday night. The Case Family has been a great help to us in teaching and helping with music. They also help us with outreach every Saturday and as a result of leaving a tract on a door, we had a lady come visit us and has been coming ever since.

We also held our first ladies meeting and many of the ladies in our church were encouraged by the fellowship and the bible lesson. Since most of our congregation are new believers, we are currently discipling most of them and it has been a joy to see how God has been working in their lives. Every Wednesday morning we also continue to study the Bible with Alejandra's family, it is a great time to discuss bible questions.

We have three major prayer requests that we ask you to pray for. #1 There is a group of independent baptists believers that have been meeting weekly in a restaurant very close to our church and they do not have a pastor. They have asked to join our church and after much prayer and counsel, we are excited about receiving them into our church family. We are in the very beginning stages of it all, but we need a lot of wisdom and guidance from God. #2 We may soon need to find a new place to meet. Some issues have come up with permits and now with sufficient necessary space, so we may need to start looking elsewhere very soon. Please pray God would provide the perfect place for us. #3 Please be in prayer for our health. This last week of June COVID has finally struck our home. My wife began with symptoms, then Andres, and finally Sebastian and myself. The kids are doing great praise the Lord, but I believe my wife and I are experiencing long symptoms that may take a while to go away. Please pray for complete healing and full restoration so we can continue to serve God at full strength!

We pray you are all doing well, staying healthy, and continuing to serve Him in your respective communities.



Esteban, Alejandra,

## Fun Fact

With 168 museums, Mexico City is the city with the largest amount of museums in the world

## Prayer Requests

- The addition of new members from the other church
- If necessary, a new place to meet
- Our continued healing after having COVID

## Announcements

Our church is about to grow as another group of believers joins our church

## Blessings

- There is a spirit of excitement in the church in growing and learning
- We are seeing regular new visitors
- Several have received Jesus as Savior these last few weeks
- Our family is doing better after having COVID

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