

# THE MARQUEZ FAMILY

REACHING MEXICO CITY  
WITH THE GOSPEL

March & April 2023



*"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen." -2 Peter 3:18*

One of the challenges of writing a prayer letter is trying to squeeze everything that God is doing in one letter. This prayer letter was posted a little later than usual due to amazing activities our church has had the opportunity to be involved in.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza (New Hope Baptist Church) has been growing recently with new visitors almost every week. Our church members have really stepped up and have been serving the Lord faithfully in their respective ministries. Recently, several of the new believers decided to get baptized and we are scheduled to have 4 baptisms at our 1st anniversary Sunday in 2 weeks. We were able to take our teens to a teen conference in Teotihuacan, about 1.5 hours from here. Although only two were able to go, one of them got saved and surrendered his life to Christ! This young man has been coming to church faithfully ever since and has a desire to grow spiritually. In the past 2 months, we have seen several people saved and brought friends and family to church. This last Sunday we celebrated Dia del Niño (Kid's Day) at our church and conveyed the message to them that they are special to God as we spoiled them rotten: they got pizza, rolls with ice cream, ice cream cones, candy bags, piñatas, and toys. We had several visitors come. This week we also took some members from the church to a Spiritual Leadership Conference in Puebla and we were greatly encouraged and admonished by God's word on how to serve God better.

Some weeks ago, I had the opportunity to teach an Old Testament Survey class online, which I thoroughly enjoyed. This institute has been greatly used by God in Mexico and in their other campus in Honduras. Please pray for my wife as she will be speaking at a monthly Ladies Reunion at the church where the institute is.

Our family has been going through a bit of a health hiccup. The kids have been having digestive issues these last few days and my wife has not been feeling well and is currently seeking several doctors to find a diagnosis and treatment. Please pray that the doctors would give our kids and my wife the treatment necessary so that they feel better soon. We love you all and think of you often. May God bless you!



Esteban, Alejandra,  
Sebastian, and Andres

## Fun Fact

- Like most of the world, Mexico uses the metric system, so they measure distance in kilometers, liquid in liters, and temperature in Celsius.

## Prayer Requests

- For our family's health
- For strong marriages and strong families in our church

## Announcements

We will be celebrating the 1 year anniversary of our church on May 14, please pray for God to work mightily as I share the vision for the future of our church!

## Blessings

- New visitors are getting saved, new believers are getting baptized, and baptized believers want to be members!
- Believers are excited to learn and obey God in their lives.



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