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In past mailings we have asked you to pray for various prayer requests in regard to the Hispanic ministry in the Yakima Valley. This month we are going to update you on some of the answers to your prayers as well as ongoing prayer requests for some of the



In January we asked for prayer for a bi-lingual couple to lead a ministry in Toppenish where a church & a parsonage are available. Keep praying! A young international couple has inquired about the opportunity.

Say not there are 4 months until the harvest

For several mailings we have been asking prayer for Elias & Arelis Garcia as they have been in Venezuela seeking to complete the adoption process of their “daughter”, Genesis, who has lived with them since infancy. The last word from Elias is that they have received the new birth certificate, the new ID number required by the Venezuelan government, and her passport. However they were not able to get her visa. Elias & Arelis along with their other two children, Ernesto & Elisa will return to Yakima on July 7th as planned. But Genesis will need to stay in Venezuela until they are able to acquire a visa for her.



The April yard sale at the New Life Bible Church was a huge success raising nearly \$2000 to help pay for the new church building. Members of NLBC also served an authentic Hispanic dinner to approximately 60 people on May 14. Many of those attending were praying, giving, & serving partners of NLBC & New Life Hispanic Ministries. Donations received at the dinner

The combined Board of Directors & Executive Committee for New Life Hispanic Ministries met on May 17 to continue developing a long term plan for the Hispanic ministry in the Valley. Praise was expressed for those who continue to support the ministry. Pray for others to join in the vision of reaching those the Lord has put in our midst from the Hispanic population.

BTCP (Bible Training for Leaders) classes will resume July 9th following a one month break. Classes are held at 1st Presbyterian Church with 12 to 13 students. Elias will be the instructor for this class session. Pray about plans being finalized for BTCP classes to begin later this year in the

Harvest has begun in the Yakima Valley so ESL classes have ended for this year. They will resume in January at NLBC.

A Spanish-speaking family camp will be held August 10-13 at a campground near Walla Walla with 8 to 9 churches participating. Elias & Juan will share the preaching responsibilities in the evenings.

Praises:

- Juan’s ministry at NLBC in Elias’ absence
- Provision of the new church building for NLBC, which enhances the ministry to Hispanics.
- God’s financial provisions through supporting churches and individuals

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for quick resolution of a visa for Genesis
- ESL students who are now out in the harvest
- Men to be trained in leadership positions
- Spiritual blessings for those attending family camp
- VBS outreach in August at New Life Bible Church

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