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The Juan and Dina Aguilar family have come to the Yakima Valley to work in the spiritual harvest of Spanish speaking people. God has lead them to Yakima, from El Salvador. Juan graduated from Bible College in El Salvador, and is currently an assistant pastor at New Life Bible Church. The Aguilars are also leading several discipleship and outreach studies with new believers throughout the valley. Pray for them in their ministry!

Elias Garcia, executive director of New Life Hispanic Ministries, recently began his studies at Dallas Seminary, in Dallas Texas. July 5 -24, Elias was in Dallas as a full-time, all-day (and night!) student. Bible Study Methods & Hermeneutics was the course of study. The program, when completed, will reward Elias with a Master of Arts degree in Cross Cultural Ministries. Elias and Arelis believe this training will greatly enhance their ability to serve in the ministry God has called them to: reaching those without the gospel in the Hispanic Yakima Valley and planting new churches of believers.

Missionary Thoughts from Elias Garcia

Recently, I strolled through a small town in the lower Yakima Valley with an English-speaking-only friend. We needed some directions, and my friend could not find anyone who spoke English. I did the asking in Spanish, and we did find the way to our destination. What a wake-up call! This was a reaffirmation of my calling by God to serve Hispanics in this area.

The opportunities for sharing Christ with Spanish speaking people are all around us, as far as we can see, and in all directions. More Hispanics are moving into the valley every year, and many families are choosing to make the Yakima Valley their permanent home. There are very few evangelical Hispanic churches in the county, and there are only three in the city of Yakima (Hispanic population of the city of Yakima is approximately 21,000); including New Life Hispanic Church, which I serve. Some towns have none.

These are real people. Searching people. With real problems, needs, and feelings. They need Jesus! And His forgiveness. And His grace. And His gift of other believers, the church! Pray for us! Please join us in this ministry! And praise God with us!

Prayer & Praise

- Praise for new believers!
- Pray for more Bible study & discipleship leaders.
- Pray about plans for new mission points & leaders.

Financial Update

Annual Budget \$42,450
 Year-to-date receipts..\$ 13,280
 *Projects Fund: \$50,000 needed
 *New Life Bible Church building fund:

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