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ESL Classes Started January 10

For the past 12 years, Loren Cole has been directing ESL classes at Westside Baptist Church in Yakima. Cole says he is excited about moving the classes to new facilities in New Life Bible Church. Childcare is provided for children of students attending ESL classes & there is an immediate need for nursery items such as diapers, wet wipes, baby & toddler toys, and cribs. Call Tricia Cole at 453-5956 if you can help! And, help by being a prayer partner for this outreach ministry! Or perhaps you would like to volunteer to assist with child care on Monday and/or Thursday evenings.



Above are some of the Yakima & Venezuelan team members who worked together in the recent Hispanic evangelistic ministry in Carache, Venezuela. They birthed the first evangelical church in Carache, a town of 12,000 . Yakima team members from Ahtanum Pioneer Church were Malcolm, Diane, and Josiah Hanks, David Holland, Genesis & Elias Garcia.

Prayer Requests:

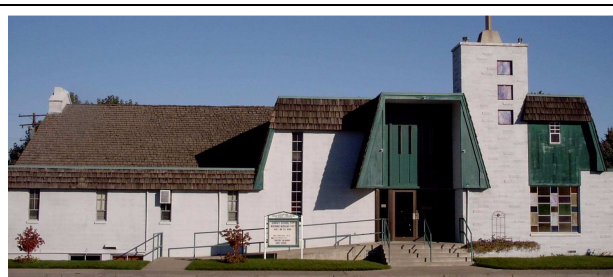
- ◆ Pray that God will provide a Spanish language pastor for the Toppenish mission point opportunity.
- ◆ Pray for the outreach to ESL students! Some students have become new believers and are now in discipleship training.
- ◆ Pray for Pastor Humberto and his wife Virginia as they minister to the believers in Carache, Venezuela
- ◆ Pray for the Elias Garcia family while in Venezuela; they are visiting family, reporting to sending churches, and preparing to return to Yakima
- ◆ Genesis, Garcia's niece who has lived with them since 4 months of age, will need to be adopted in order to return to Yakima. Pray that God will lead in this important step!
- ◆ The Board of Directors & Executive Board will meet in an all day planning meeting February 5. Pray for wisdom.

Toppenish, "where the West still lives," "the city of murals and museums," and capital of the Yakama Indian Nation.

Though it's buildings are covered with 66 historical murals, traditional Toppenish is in the past. In 1940 there were no Hispanics. Today, Hispanics comprise 80% of the population & 66% of Toppenish speaks Spanish at home. Toppenish suffers from both a decline of English language churches and very few Spanish speaking evangelicals.

Thirty-three percent of the citizens of Yakima County were born in Mexico. Most come from a part of Mexico referred to as "the Circle of Silence," because of the near complete absence of an evangelical witness. Most have never heard the gospel.

The Lord has established New Life Hispanic Ministries at an important juncture of Toppenish history. NLHM feels this is a most urgent opportunity to evangelize, disciple, and mobilize workers for God's harvest fields. Pray that the Lord would send workers into this field. Pray for a bi-lingual couple to lead this ministry! The church building (shown below), as well as housing, is available now at no cost in the heart of the City of Toppenish.



Praises:

- ◆ 44 new believers in Carache, Venezuela! 12-14 are regularly attending services and discipleship classes.
- ◆ The first BTCP class (advanced Bible training for leaders) was completed in December. The next class in the series (NT Survey) will begin February 5.
- ◆ The youth group at New Life Bible Church has seen significant growth. The teens are enjoying their "new building" and "heated space".

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