



Spanish Spotlight: Iglesia Berith Oasis de Esperanza

Learn some Spanish while getting to know a Spanish-speaking ANE congregation!

Church Name: Iglesia Berith "Oasis de Esperanza"

Pronunciation: ee-GLEH-syah BEH-reet oh-AH-sees deh es-peh-RAHN-sah.

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Name Meaning:

The name of our church stems from a deep spiritual conviction.

First, the word “Berith” means covenant. This reminds us that we serve a faithful God—a God who fulfills what He promises. He is a God of covenants who does not fail, does not change, and stands firm in His word. This name affirms our confidence that everything God has said, He will fulfill.

Second, “Oasis de Esperanza” (Oasis of Hope) represents a place where those who are weary, wounded, or spiritually parched can find rest, new life, and renewed hope in God. Just as an oasis in the midst of a desert offers water and shelter, we believe that God has raised up this place to bring refreshment to the soul.

This name was chosen after much prayer and seeking God’s direction. We felt clearly that the Holy Spirit was calling us to show those who are hurting, weary, or distant that there is still hope.

We believe that God has planted this church in the midst of a spiritual desert so that, from this place, the water of life may spring forth, and many may be restored, healed, and transformed.

Spanish Phrase: “Dios siempre escucha.” Translation: God always listens.
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Meaning: This phrase means that God is attentive to our prayers and never ignores the cry of His people. It reminds us that we can pray with confidence, knowing that He hears and answers in His perfect time.

Something Special:

We are a church where there is freedom to worship God. Each person is free to express their worship with their voice as well as through musical instruments, creating a vibrant, genuine atmosphere filled with the presence of God.

Furthermore, as a congregation, we celebrate special occasions that strengthen our unity and our faith, such as: Church Anniversaries, Pastor's Day, a Special Resurrection Service, a Thanksgiving Service, and a Special Christmas Celebration.

We are also a multicultural church, where God has gathered people from various countries—including Colombia, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico. This diversity enriches our worship and reflects the beauty of the Body of Christ, united in one spirit.

Favorite Worship Song:

In our congregation, we always begin our services with songs of worship, guided by the leading of the Holy Spirit; therefore, we cannot point to one specific song in particular. However, on Sundays, we frequently sing old choruses that connect us to the ancient paths and usher in an atmosphere of joy and the presence of God. Some of the ones we typically sing include: [“Gozo yo quería, pero lo encontraba donde no lo había”](#) (I Wanted Joy, But I Sought It Where It Was Not to Be Found), a traditional chorus; [“Con la sombra de Pedro”](#) (With Peter's Shadow), a traditional chorus; and [“Bueno es alabar a Jehová y cantar salmos a su nombre”](#) (It Is Good to Praise Jehovah and Sing Psalms to His Name, based on Psalm 92:1)—along with many others that form part of our spiritual heritage and strengthen our congregational worship.

Fun Fact:

Our church is a congregation called to serve with love and compassion. Our desire to help those in need began approximately seven years ago, and since then, we have witnessed how God has guided our every step.

Although we are a small church, we have a big heart for people. We have sent donations to the Dominican Republic several times a year, assisted the homeless, and supported families in need within our own community.

Two or three times a year, we prepare small bags containing essential items and snacks for the homeless, distributing them to various shelters throughout the Lebanon area. This ministry stems from a desire to reflect the love of Christ in a practical way.

During the month of December, we have also been able to bless families in need with food, gifts, and financial aid—bringing them not only material assistance but also hope and love from God.

Our desire is to expand this ministry to other cities, and we pray that God will continue to open doors and provide the resources to keep fulfilling this vision.