



April 6, 2023

Greetings from The Hispanic Outreach! The Lord continues His work through the Hispanic Ministry in Sheboygan County in 2023.

The Hispanic Ministry began its work in the mission field on January 1, 2016. But the Lord Jesus Christ was already working before that to form this important ministry and continues to work hard to this day. In that first week of 2016 Christ connected me with a family from Honduras (Angel of Honduran parents and Marta of Nicaraguan parents born in Honduras) and that same week we began our first Bible study. Angel and Marta were part of the Hispanic ministry for 9 months. At that time the Lord spoke to their lives to the point that they decided to get married to make things right before God. Sadly, they decided to move to Florida. For these last 6 years we have been in contact. The Lord began to work on them and now worked through them. Last Sunday, April 2, Christ brought three people to visit the church (Dunia, Angelica, and Ezequiel). Dunia and Angelica are cousins and Ezequiel is a friend of them, which they invited. At the end of the Divine Service, I went up to them to meet them and for my surprise I found out that Dunia and Angelica are from Nicaragua and nieces of Ángel and Marta. God worked in and through Ángel and Marta to invite their relatives to come and visit the church. These three visitors went home very happy for the Lord's service to them that day and said that they will visit us again. Thanks be to God for His work!

The Lord is working hard to save more souls. On the last 9 months the Lord brought 10 new families (including from Venezuela, Mexico, Nicaragua, Honduras) to visit our services. Two of these families have become members already. I am currently teaching catechism to two more of these families that will become members shortly. Two more of these families are regular visitors. The rest of them visit here and there. Thanks be to God for bringing them!

Join the Hispanic Ministry Outreach for lunch & live music at the Fundraiser on Saturday, April 22nd from 12-2pm at Good Shepherd. Tacos, ribs, pizza, tamales, rice, salad & dessert will be served. Cost is \$12 per person, \$6 for children & under 3 are free. **Volunteer Helpers Needed it:** Call pastor Blas 630-229-2455, pastordblas@yahoo.com

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CO-OP VBS 2023. It will take place the week of June 12th at Sheboygan Lutheran High School. We still planning for it to decide the time. **Were seeking for volunteers** to help. Please contact pastor Blas for volunteering as soon as possible.

Operation Backpack planning continues for the school year 2023-2024. The distribution day is August 5th from 12 noon to 2pm at Good Shepherd. We are already collecting materials. ***We are very short on backpacks to the point that we only have three! Also our school supplies inventory at this point is small.*** If you're willing to be part of this, please bring the school supplies to Good Shepherd. You can also send a check donation with a memo: Operation Backpack, to Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach, 730 County Rd PPP, Sheboygan Falls Wisconsin 53085. For further info contact Rev David Blas 630-229-2455.

We continue our Divine Services: Sunday at noon, Bilingual Service the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm

Thank you for reading this letter! Thank you for your continuing support for OUR Hispanic Ministry! Thank you for partnering with us. Please continue to pray for us! May God richly bless you!!! Looking forward to what the Lord has for us!

Serving Christ through His humble servant and yours,
Rev. David Blas