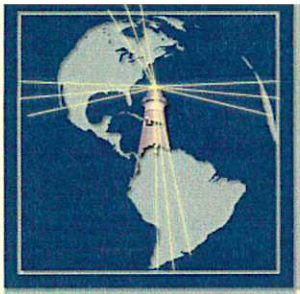

The Phillips Family

Carrying the Light to the Hispanic World

Serving in the USA and the Caribbean

Prayer Needs

Salvation of:

Alex, Juan, María, Ashley, Jennifer, Ruby, Jaime Jr., Celestino, María

Revival in the hearts and lives of the members of IBV

Effective discipleship for the new believers in the church

A Bilingual Hispanic couple to help with the ministry of IBV

Continued development of the Bible Institute at IBV

Dawn & April- health needs

Spiritual guidance, power and fervor in our lives, family and ministry

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IGLESIA BAUTISTA VICTORIA

Spring 2019

Every season of the year is unique, but spring is "extra-special" because of all of the signs of things coming back to life. This time of year is special to us as well because it was when Iglesia Bautista Victoria was born. What a blessing to celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior and our church's birthday on the same Sunday.

John 14:19 ...because I live, ye shall live also.

We recently wrote to you that a lady named Angela had come to Christ. Her husband Jaime has been on our list of prayer needs for his salvation for several months. Jaime had been an alcoholic for years and recently had become addicted to cocaine. A few weeks ago, Jaime wanted to talk with me after church and he chose to give his life to Christ! Praise the Lord he has been sober for six months after going through counseling and now discipleship and is a changed man. The transformation in this family is nothing short of miraculous. Jesus did it again! Please continue to pray for their son Jaime Jr. He is also in counseling for depression and needs to take the step of faith that his parents have taken.

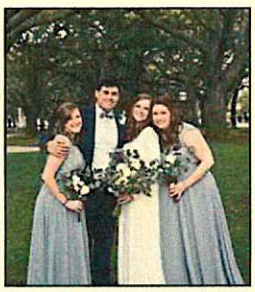
Angela, Jaime and Jaime Jr.

In February we organized our first overnight couples retreat. We invited a sister church to join us and it was such a memorable and impactful weekend. Most of our married couples were able to attend and all were challenged and encouraged to invest more into their marriages. Very few of the couples that attended grew up in a Christian home and they definitely did not see a godly model of the marriage relationship. It was absolutely beautiful to see the Lord begin to heal the brokenness. The last session of the retreat was a study on Biblical Communication. After working through an exercise on learning how to resolve conflicts biblically, each one of the husbands took his wife's hand and prayed for their marriage to be a picture of Christ and the church. Tears flowed freely, walls were broken down, and Christ was glorified.

Hugo Rebollar

Hugo Rebollar, one of our supported missionaries to Israel, was with us for Friend Day. What an encouragement it was for our people to hear of the fruit of their faith promise commitments. The church they are leading in Israel is growing and several Spanish speaking Jews have come to faith in Jesus as their true Messiah! On that same Sunday, it was a wonderful testimony of the transforming power of the gospel as six of our members followed the Lord in baptism.

FROM OUR HEARTS TO YOURS



Our hearts are overflowing with joy and gratitude for how God has worked in the lives of our children. Colton and Aly's wedding was beautiful and God honoring. We are grateful to all of you that made the effort to come and celebrate their big day. Aly and Colton are now settled into their new life in North Carolina and Colton will begin his seminary studies this fall. To be honest, it has been somewhat of a whirlwind: three weddings in a year and a half, and our first grandbaby is due in May! Children AND grandchildren truly are a heritage from the Lord and we can say that there is absolutely no joy like seeing our children walk in truth. (3 Jn 4)

We are gearing up for a busy spring and summer with the church activities here at IBV, a Spanish Family conference in New York at the end of April where Chris will be speaking eight times in three days, the BIMI field conference in May, and a missions trip to the Dominican Republic in July with Zach and his youth group. This will be Zach and Toni's first overseas missions trip leading a group of around 30 youth leaders and teens, so we would appreciate your prayers for safety, spiritual fruit, and God's provision.

For Jesus' sake, Chris, Dawn, Abby, April, Zach, and Aly