

Greetings from Houston in the name of Lord Jesus Christ,
Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far the Lord has helped us." 1 Samuel 7:12

Impact Houston can say the same: *"Thus far the Lord has helped us."* God is good all the time. We are committed to preach the good news of salvation.



Carlos & Cindy Inglés' Newsletter

Missionaries at Impact Houston Church of Christ

Nov. & Dec. 2021



November and December

They were very busy months, in preparation, communion and closing a cycle of classes.

1. The men come together to have a men's meeting and preparation.
 2. It was part of the preparation of a men's English retreat in December.
 3. The men's retreat was held in Madisonville, TX. Approximately 55 men were gathered, learning more about Jesus and how to follow His example.
 4. and 5. We celebrated with a meal, the end of a cycle in our men's group on Mondays. The men's families came to celebrate with us.
- We thank God for this end, full of activities, despite many health difficulties of many people.

2021 with Men

Working with men is never easy. Women often seem to be the closest to God and the church. The hearts of men are proud. Last year I have been working intensely with men for spiritual growth. We had several inconveniences along the way. Some got sick with COVID; others also became discouraged and were hit by personal problems. But thank God, we were able to complete some programs and goals that we had set for ourselves. Here are some photos of working with these men in the last two months. Please pray for this ministry.





Celebrating life



In the Bible, we find many celebrations that have food as the main factor. For example, there is the celebration of the departure of God's people from slavery in Egypt. This meal was a very special celebration for the people because, after being oppressed under the terrible yoke of the Egyptian empire, and having been constantly breathing death, they then got to celebrate being alive to thank God. Perhaps the application is not the same, but several of those who came to the end-of-the-year Hispanic dinner also celebrated the exit of a year full of death. Last year at Impact death seemed very close. In fact, this year I attended 8 funerals at different times of the year. Some were for members of Impact that had passed away. Others were for relatives of Impact's siblings who had died. Many of our brothers were infected with the virus. In other words, those who are alive are survivors. Perhaps this year, just being alive to celebrate the end of the year was the biggest reason to celebrate that we had. We overcame fear and had more joy just in being alive. On December 30 we met to eat, sing, pray and live together. In the midst of all, we entrust the new year to our God. We do not know what next year brings us, but what we are sure of is that we want to continue promoting the Christian fraternity, even knowing that many times we will have to overcome fear.

Caleb: He is writing his name very well. He recently stopped going to school because he had contact with a person with Covid. Thank God, as far as we know, he was not infected.

Chelsea: Supremely verbal, she asks a lot of questions. And she is very cheerful. We really like how she is growing up and memorizing the Bible.

Cindy: she has been sad about some family situations with her parents, they are improving. She was recently on a women's retreat, and she continues to faithfully help in ministry.

Carlos: My MRI results came out fine. I don't have much to worry about at the moment. I'm committed to create new ways to preach the gospel.

This past year was not easy. We had to adapt to reality. However, we continued to preach the gospel of Christ, and we believe that this will continue with the help of God. All this we could not do without His help. Please continue helping us to expand the kingdom of Christ in this city that needs it so much.

Carlos & Cindy Ingles

