

Dear brothers and sisters,

*This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus. I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. **Ephesians 3:6***

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Andres Diaz is from Bogota, Colombia where I used to be a missionary. I had a lot of conversations with him about the Lord Jesus. His family got baptized at the beginning of the year, but Andres rejected Jesus in many ways at that time. Recently he decided to get baptized. I am so excited that now the whole family is in Christ. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come; The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17

Impact serving people who are suffering

Abigail and her 5-year-old boy were asking for money on the street corner, where there is a pharmacy. I went to talk to them and she started to cry. She was pregnant and so embarrassed about asking for money, and she was about to deliver in a few days. I asked many questions. She told me she was staying in a friend's little apartment. My brother-in-law who is my teammate and I went to visit her and listen to her story. She told us a very sad story with many sufferings. She and her little boy in the womb, plus the 5-year-old, were sleeping every night in two chairs. The terrible situation broke my heart. My teammate and I went as soon as possible to the Impact warehouse where we had some mattresses from donations. We called her and told her that we had some good news for her. Actually, we were talking about two kinds of good news. She took the mattress and other stuff and also we took her the gospel of Jesus Christ. We're still in contact with her. Please pray for Abigail and her two sons. Sadly Abigail's Story is one of many on a daily basis in Houston.



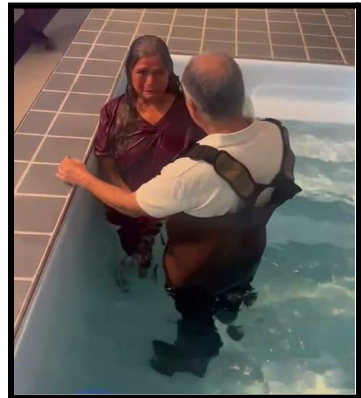
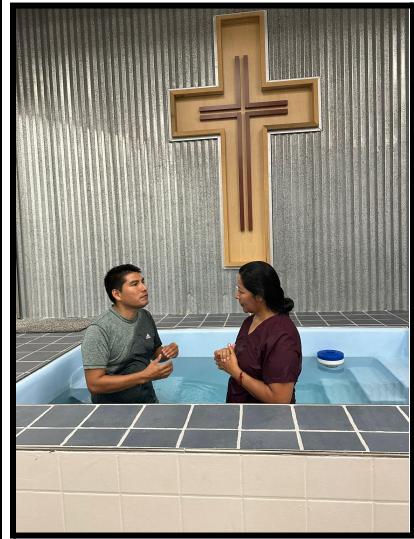
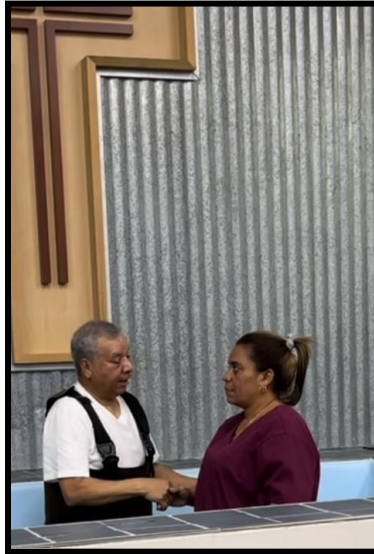
28 people obeyed the Gospel in July and August, the same amount as the two previous months. Please pray for them.

- 1. Nora Torrez jul.2023**
- 2. Marcos Goncalves jul.2023**
- 3. Emily Galbraith jul.2023**
- 4. Deisy Marquez jul.2023**
- 5. Blake Holland jul.2023**
- 6. Paul Mireles jul.2023**
- 7. Maria del Carmen jul.2023**
- 8. Gloria Salmeron jul.2023**
- 9. Lidia Nario jul.2023**
- 10. Angel Nario jul.2023**
- 11. Esteban Nario jul.2023**
- 12. Maria iniguez jul.2023**
- 13. Froesmira Rivas jul.2023**
- 14. Gladys Porras jul.2023**
- 15. Felicitas Munguia jul.2023**
- 16. Castillo Williams july.2023**
- 17. Ana Deysi Castillo july.2023**
- 18. Alexandra Ramirez Aug.2023**
- 19. Brigith Maradiaga Aug.2023**
- 20. Mayra Rodriguez Aug.2023**
- 21. Maylet Rodriguez Aug.2023**
- 22. Heaven Rodriguez Aug.2023**
- 23. Leticia H. Garcia Aug.2023**
- 24. Emilio Rivera Aug.2023**
- 25. Rubi Tang Aug.2023**
- 26. Andres Diaz Aug.2023**
- 27. Sean Anderson Aug.2023**
- 28. Jhoselin Guardado Aug.2023**

112 converts so far this year

At the end of 2021 the Impact elders were praying for a revival in evangelism. One year later many people began to get baptized. This wave of people getting baptized started in October last year and now as of 2023, 112 people have been baptized so far. This is not because we are doing something different; the credit is only to our Lord who brings people to His glory. (Here are some pictures of the baptism in July and August 2023)





On the streets and in houses...

We are working to serve people in different ways but most importantly we do evangelism on the streets and also in the houses.



Building bridges

There is a school (Roosevelt Elementary) next to the Impact Lindale location. As a way to serve and honor the teachers once a year, Impact goes and serves lunch at the beginning of the school year. The school is a good friend to Impact and we see this lunch as an opportunity to reach the teachers as well as the students and parents. Please pray for this outreach effort. My kids had the great opportunity to go with the Impact crew. They enjoyed it so much. What a blessing!



A Seed that bore fruit after years: The Narios family

I met Lidia about 10 years ago. She came to get food at our resource center, and after the Bible study, she told me that she wanted to talk to me. She told me that her husband was about to get out of jail because he had beaten them and that she wanted to study the Bible, I started studying the Bible with them every week. For a couple of weeks, they came to my office, then they suddenly disappeared and I lost track of them. Then last year a large couple of men came to look for food. I met them and invited them to church. Since then they have begun to faithfully come to all the church services. One day, they invited me to go visit their daughter who was very sick because she just amputated her right leg and she had lost part of her other foot. On top of that, her husband had abandoned her. I went with her parents to her house and brought her food, but my big surprise was that it was Lidia, the same woman who years ago had been in my office studying the gospel. After that, she began to be brought to church meetings and the whole family decided to be baptized for the forgiveness of her sins and to begin a new life in Christ. I cannot predict the results of this work. Only God in his wonderful plan knows the path of each person. In these 10 years without seeing Lidia, she suffered many health issues. Now, however, she has the salvation of her soul, along with those of her son and parents. Glory be to God.



Gulf Bible Conferences

The Gulf Bible Conferences are conferences in Spanish organized by a group of congregations of the Churches of Christ. These conferences have three purposes: to edify the church, to glorify God, and to preach the gospel. At the beginning of July Impact was the host of this blessed event. About 600 people attended every time.



Men's Ministry

The first weekend of August we had a retreat for men that aims to bring them closer to God through His grace. This ministry is to reach men who are not part of the church and men who are already Christians. 18 men from Impact went to participate and thank God everything was a success.



The Ingles family

We had a very busy summer. Cindy and I were so happy to celebrate our 9th year anniversary. We celebrated by going to the place where I proposed to her. Caleb and Chelsea just started school, Caleb in first grade, and Chelsea in kindergarten.

We are so grateful to every one of you. Thank you so much for all the support and encouragement you have given me. I could not do the work that I do without the love and support that you have shown me. I can't thank you all enough for your support in order to spread the word of God, and I ask your prayers for the discipleship plan to new converts. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In brotherly love in Him, Carlos & Cindy Inglés

