

Dear brothers and sisters,

May have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:18-19 NVI

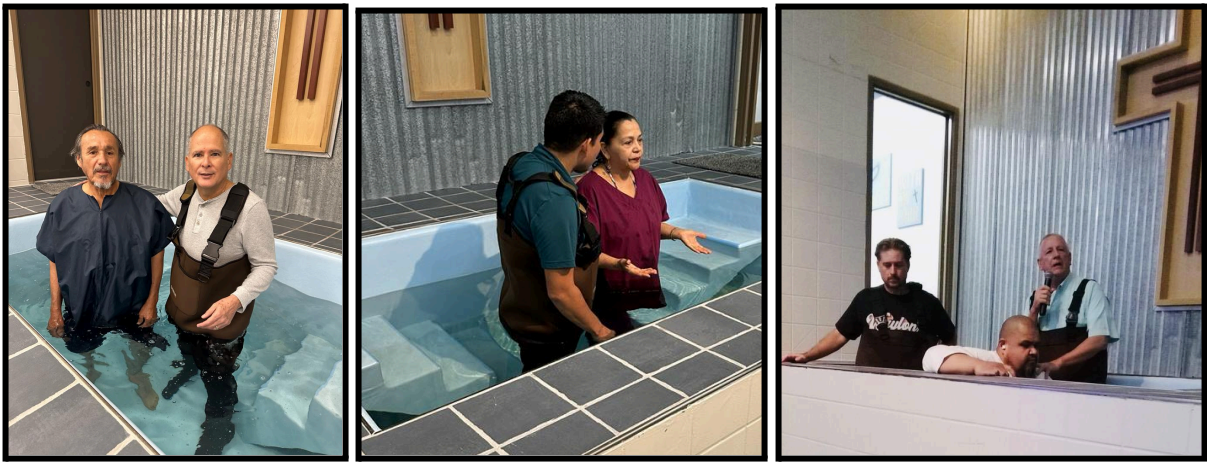


***In Impact, 144 people
decided to be baptized
in 2023***

***Praise the Lord our
God.***

***The good news brings
people to his glory***

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The Josue Leliebre story

The phrase "everyone- everywhere" is a very good phrase that exemplifies what is happening in Impact. Impact members are sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, with everyone everywhere, people continue to talk about God and people continue to come to see what God is doing in this church, not because we know everything, nor because we are good, but because we just keep talking about the great love of God in Christ. Leliebre's story is really beautiful since one of our sisters used the Uber service he drives, during the ride she would share about the love of Jesus and the works of His Church at Impact. One day during a financial crisis he remembered that she had told him about the food pantry so this man came on a Wednesday night to get some food. He walked into one of my classes and heard the gospel of Jesus Christ, the invitation to repent, to believe in Jesus Christ, and to be baptized. Then Josue responded positively and told me his story. That day he remembered that he had brought a lady from church here and that she had invited him to visit us. Josue was finally baptized in Christ Jesus and then continued to attend. On Sundays, he continues to work at Uber, but at night, he has been attending the service at the Impact Lindale Church of Christ.





Impact Lindale Church of Christ

A couple of years ago, Impact acquired a building from a Church of Christ that

had closed its doors. This building is three miles from our current building, the reason we acquired it is that we need more space for multiple activities going on at the same time -specially during the summer-. So the Impact youth group mid-week Bible classes, also a while ago a group of members from the English side had a service on Sunday afternoons. The Spanish-speaking side of Impact has begun holding a Sunday night worship service at our Lindale campus. The service has been well-attended and become an important part of our church life and our outreach to the Lindale neighborhood.

Perea Family

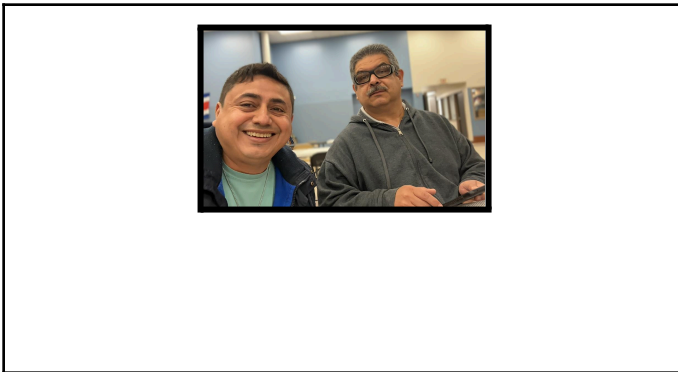
The Perera family has visited us in Lindale almost since we began the services. They are a Venezuelan family of 5 - Dad, Mom, and their three children, Luismarys, who is 14 years old (baptized in November), Jhorgen, 9, and Isaac, 7 years old. The children in particular are such a special part of this family! They show up to the van route so happy to be there and have such wonderful hearts. They are kind and give a lot of attention and hugs to everyone, especially those who are there for the first time. Recently they have been imitating Alan, our songleader, by moving their hands and leading like he does. They sing with great joy and they have told us that when they grow up they want to be preachers! Luismarys, the 14-year-old, is such a servant and also attends the Impact youth group mid-week Bible classes.

This family is so special and the children have become an important part of the work at Lindale, let us continue to pray for them so that God continues to use them in such a great way.

Discipling men

The work with men is arduous, unpredictable, and requires a lot of effort. I am actively working with the plan to disciple and develop the spiritual life of the men related to the church.





The Ingles family



Our family is very blessed to be able to serve in the ministry of preaching the gospel of Christ. Our passion to reach out to everyone continues. The ministry that is close to those who suffer demands a lot of time and effort from us. We are always focused on serving and this requires finding a balance between the life of this great city that is Houston. Traffic takes up a lot of time in daily life. Raising our children is an adventure, Caleb and Chelsea have both already learned to read. He recently acquired his first collection of books. Chelsea is very active. Cindy and I try to have a date every Friday night while Cindy's mom watches the kids, we can't always have it but when we can we try to

*continue balancing the demands on our time between the ministry and the dozens of people we work with and the family. Thank you very much for the financial and spiritual support, we couldn't do all this without you. Let me know how I can help you. We always ask your prayers for our family and ministry. **In Him our Lord, Carlos Inglés***