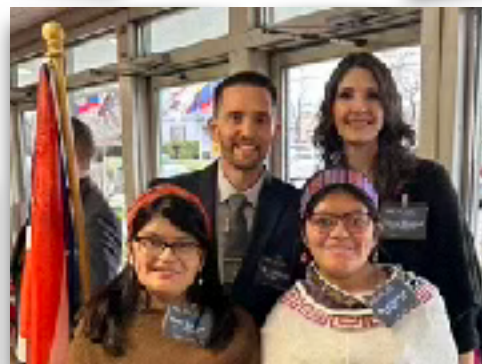


# Year in Review

We want to sincerely thank each of you for partnering with us over the past year. This year has been a roller coaster ride filled with both joys and challenges. Ministry among the Hispanic community means a lot of low tides with occasional high tides. Immigration concerns, economic pressures, the need for stable employment, and the demands of work-life balance can easily crowd out time for a personal relationship with Jesus. Below is a snapshot of highlights from each month. Please rejoice with us —and continue to pray for us as the work continues.



# 2025

**January** - We began 2025 with gratitude and hope praising the Lord for Bruno and Dareini in Dayton and their desire to study God's Word. We also launched a weekly online prayer and Bible study to create a consistent space for connection and encouragement. It did not go over well.

**February** - We rejoiced as Altagracia give birth to a healthy baby girl! Many of you gave sacrificially to help her and we thank you for that. She has since moved to Pennsylvania to be closer to her sister.

**March** - We were very encouraged by taking part in two different mission conferences, and we also celebrated missions month in the ministry in Fairfield.

**April** - Our first Resurrection Sunday celebrated in Spanish since being back in the U.S.! We enjoyed celebrating our Lord's resurrection in both Fairfield and Dayton. Also, warmer weather returned and we had increased engagement in the communities.

**May** - After intentional community outreach and invitations, we held a wonderful Mother's Day service. It was the best-attended service of the month and a meaningful time of fellowship and worship.

**June** - Celebrated Father's Day in the services with a stark contrast to Mother's Day - our worst attendance. The month continued with lots of outreach trying to connect with Hispanics through Back Yard Bible Clubs and VBS hosted by the English-speaking churches.

**July** - During evangelism efforts, we met a Peruvian family and a young man from Mexico. While these connections have not yet borne fruit, we continue to pray and trust the Lord. Neomi and Natali were able to experience church camp for the first time!

**August** - We had exciting opportunities to connect with the Hispanic community in Dayton by participating in a Hispanic Heritage event at a local elementary school. Neomi and Natali also celebrated their 21st birthdays!

**September** - Outreach continued with a "Donuts with Dad" event at the same school. We also distributed gift bags with tracts and church information

at a local Hispanic Heritage festival. During this time, a woman from Cuba began attending services in Fairfield.

**October** - As colder weather arrived and work slowed for many in the Hispanic community, we launched evangelistic English classes. While attendance has been smaller than hoped, we've made five new connections and continue to minister to them. We also participated in additional Hispanic Heritage events.

**November** - We celebrated the birthday of Bruno and Dareini's young daughter and had the opportunity to meet many members of their extended family, most of whom attend other churches. We also rejoiced as Natali's co-worker came to know the Lord.

**December** - December was a special month focused on Immanuel—God with us. We held a joint Christmas service with groups from both Dayton and Fairfield. Though attendance was lower than expected, we shared meaningful fellowship and enjoyed traditional Latin American Christmas foods together.

**While 2025 has not unfolded according to our plans, we are confident it has gone exactly according to our Heavenly Father's. We praise the Lord for what He has done this past year and for the opportunities that lie ahead! Thank you all so much for your partnership! Pray for us as we seek God's will for 2026.**

**"But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God."  
Acts 20:24**