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MISSIONARIES TO MEXICO CITY

THE ORTIZ FAMILY

See Pictures!

There is no way that much of the renovations that were done could have happened without your prayers and donations. We are humbled and astonished as to how God provided through you for everything we had planned and beyond. **Please take a minute to visit our website** and view for yourself the pictures of the church and a video update that shows the before and after of the location. Dear friends, your partnership is greatly appreciated and we do not take it lightly. We wish we could do more to thank you, but we know that you are looking for a heavenly treasure not an earthly one. Again, thank you for your support.

Next Steps

In the next several months we will be focusing on evangelistic efforts, individual Bible studies, outreach, and programs to promote unity and fellowship. Please pray for Francia Jiménez. She and her daughters have been attending but her husband is not interested. Please pray for their salvation.

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ONE MORE CHURCH

It was definitely one of the best days of our lives. Abundant Grace Baptist Church was officially started on August 14, 2016. The weeks leading toward the grand opening were filled with excitement, joy and work! We passed out thousands of invitations and cards, and hosted several open-house events that were very well attended. We are thankful to Open Door Bible Baptist in NJ for sending a group to help with canvassing and last-minute tasks. Eternal Rock Baptist, our sister church here in Mexico City, has sent Miguel and Lupita Perez to help us. They are a wonderful, godly family who are great friends and hard workers.

We arrived at the church August 14 not knowing what to expect. Just before 10, our first guest arrived, and people kept coming! Praise the Lord for His preparation in people's hearts. As the service progressed, I could see more people showing up and taking a seat. At the end, we had 26 first-time guests and over 50 people in attendance. It was an exciting day! At the end of the service we had light snacks, fruit, coffee and bread. Everyone stayed for that time and seemed to enjoy it very much. The most interesting aspect of that day was the feedback that we received. Most people commented that they had never heard anything like this before. One man said, "in the Catholic church the Bible is read, but I never know that it means. Here, every verse was explained, and I like that!" Wow! The Gospel indeed is the power of God. Last Saturday we held our first "Starting Point." This is a time to study the Bible with anyone who is interested. We had 9 people show up for that time, and for an hour we studied the first chapter of John. Again, many of them expressed their interest to continue learning more about Jesus. Finally, last Sunday August 21, we celebrated our second Sunday service. We had 15 people who came back, and they were eager to learn more. I started a series on the beatitudes in Matthew 5. The beatitudes is a great place to start since it is the basic plan of salvation. I want them to know that the "broken in Spirit" will be in the Kingdom of God. They need to know that we are spiritually bankrupt and cannot pay for our salvation. Jesus paid it all! After that, we will move to a series in Genesis and learn about the human races sinful history.

Last night we met with Miguel and Lupita and had our first "staff" meeting. It is exciting to see what God is doing. Miguel has openly expressed his desire to serve in full-time ministry in the future. Please pray for him and his family. I know God has a perfect plan for his life.