
December/January Update



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Dear Pastors, Churches, and Faithful Supporters,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We want to begin by expressing our heartfelt gratitude for your continued prayers, encouragement, and financial support. Your partnership makes it possible for us to minister to the Hispanic community here in Columbus, Ohio, and we are thankful for the role you play in all that God is doing.

We are excited to share several wonderful blessings from the ministry. By God's grace, our church is now officially constituted. This was a significant milestone for our congregation and a joyful confirmation of God's faithfulness. We celebrated this special occasion with an official ceremony followed by a luncheon, where our church family came together in unity and thanksgiving. It was a beautiful time of fellowship and praise as we reflected on

how far the Lord has brought us.

Even more encouraging, we have seen two new converts come to faith in Christ. There is nothing more rewarding than witnessing lives transformed by the gospel. Along with these salvations, we have also had several new visitors join us for services, and we are prayerfully seeking ways to help them grow and feel connected to the church family.

Alongside these blessings, we want to share some of the challenges we are currently facing. With recent changes in immigration policies and attitudes, many in our congregation are experiencing fear and uncertainty. For some, it has become difficult to attend church regularly due to concerns about their safety or ability to travel. The daily life many of these families live is hard, filled with stress, instability, and difficult choices.

We firmly believe that God, in His sovereignty, has allowed them to be part of our church at this time. While we have the opportunity, our desire is to give them Jesus—to share His love, truth, and hope—trusting Him with the outcomes.

We humbly ask you to pray for us as we minister in this constantly changing environment. Pray for wisdom, compassion, and courage, and for open hearts to receive the gospel. Thank you for standing with us as we serve.

With gratitude and love in Christ,

The Chacon Family

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