



Convocation - The group

Two significant reuiones

Hispanic culture is relationally driven. Meetings or reuiones, are less like board of directors meetings and more like happy family reunions. Two significant Hispanic ministry reuiones occurred in September and October. The first reunion was hosted by Crosspoint Encuentro Church (PCA) in Smyrna, GA. The occasion for the reunion was the second Hispanic American Church Ministries Convocation of the year, which was a

big blessing. The main topic was facilitating worship in a cross-cultural church. Participants had a good time networking and received input into difficult and pressing issues in their ministries. The second reunion took place in the beautiful T-Bar-M resort in New Braunfels, TX. This was the first ever Hispanic Leadership Initiative retreat and it was excellent. The thirty eight people who attended heard from Hispanic pastors and their wives about the joys and challenges of serving in vocational ministry. They were challenged from God's Word to reflect on God's calling upon their lives.



Convocation - Concert of prayer



HLI Retreat - Teaching



HLI Retreat - Fellowship



HLI Retreat - Fun



Jahaziel with daughter Elizabeth Grace

God at work in Dallas TX

Texas has the second highest Hispanic population in the nation. The Dallas Fort-Worth metro area is home to approximately two million Hispanics. I'm very excited that Christ Presbyterian Church in Flower Mound, TX, the North Texas Presbytery and the Southwest Church Planting Network called Jahaziel Cantu to plant our second PCA Hispanic church in Dallas. This new church plant brings the total number of Hispanic

churches and church plants in Texas to eight. Jahaziel is very busy raising funds for his church plant and hopes to start the work of planting Christ Presbyterian Hispanic Church very soon.

The blessings for the Cantu's did not stop at receiving the long awaited call to plant a Hispanic church. Jahaziel and Ann welcomed Elizabeth Grace, their second child, into the world. These are exciting times for the Cantu's and for Hispanic ministry.

SpanishLAMP picking up more speed

Can you imagine how different the Reformation would have been if Luther had not translated the Bible into German? Every day I'm more and more convinced that upon completion, the slow and difficult work of producing courses in Spanish for LAMP Theological Seminary will pay great dividends for the advancement of the Kingdom of God among Hispanics. I rejoice in the Lord's faithfulness to provide for the development of SpanishLAMP. Last month I recruited one more willing and qualified course developer who will begin course production next month. 2013 should be a banner year for SpanishLAMP since we have half a dozen committed course developers.



Join us in prayer

- Pray for more laborers for the Hispanic Harvest in the USA and more SpanishLAMP course developers.
- Pray for Hernando's fundraising efforts funds for the Hispanic movement. He is currently at 63% .
- Pray for Jahaziel Cantu to raise all his funds quickly and for his church plant to reach many Hispanics with the gospel of grace.
- Pray for all the planning and hard work involved in preparing for the Spring Hispani

Ministries Convocation.

- Pray for the Lord to guide the leadership at Grace Presbyterian in Dalton GA in their search for a new Hispanic pastor.

Gracias

Thank you for your friendship, your prayers, your commitment to us and your financial support.

We cannot imagine being without any of these good gifts!



Hernando, Debbie, Sarah and Nicholas Sáenz

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