



Lideres

The Spanish word for leaders is lideres. Humanly speaking, well qualified, trained and empowered lideres are the fuel that drives a church planting movement. Of the more than 4200 PCA pastors, only a small percentage is Hispanic. In an effort to deal with the huge need for Hispanic lideres in the PCA, I am diligently working with LAMP Theological Seminary to develop SpanishLAMP. The goal of SpanishLAMP is to give Hispanic students, who are not proficient in English, access to seminary level training in their heart language which will prepare them for ordination in the PCA. After two years of arduous work, 70% of the SpanishLAMP curriculum is complete. Our goal is to develop five more courses by the end of the year, thus bringing the percentage of completion for SpanishLAMP to 84%. Pray for many first generation Hispanic men, whom God has called to the gospel ministry, to take advantage of SpanishLAMP for their seminary preparation.



This year's HLI retreat participants.

I'm very excited that others in the PCA are also taking intentional steps to address the need for more Hispanic lideres in the PCA. The Hispanic Leadership Initiative (HLI) is a nonprofit ministry dedicated to equipping Hispanic men and women for leadership roles within PCA churches. I was part of their second leadership retreat held at the T-bar-M Ranch in New Braunfels, TX. The theme of this

year's retreat was "My Kingdom Responsibility". The goal of the retreat was to expose participants to our denomination and to cast a compelling vision for pursuing Hispanic ministry in the PCA. The general feedback from the retreat was very encouraging. Please pray for the seeds that were planted in the hearts of the participants to bear good fruit for the advancement of the Kingdom of God among Hispanics in the USA.



Relevant instruction.



Passionate preaching.



Moving testimonies.



Fun games.



Kingdom prayer.



Timely encouragement.



Laying hands over Cristo Rey's new Ruling Elders.

PCA Hispanic church established in Dallas, TX

Cristo Rey Presbyterian Church (cristoreypca.org) in Dallas, TX was officially established on September 15, 2013. The dream to see a PCA Hispanic church established in North Texas began many years ago. In September

of 2002, the North Texas Presbytery called Josh and Shannon Geiger to plant the first Hispanic PCA church in Dallas, TX. Networking and Bible studies led to the start of a worship service in July of 2004. Over the years, the Lord has grown Cristo Rey into a bilingual, multi-ethnic family of 125 people from all walks of life. Day laborers and attorneys, doctors and housekeepers, Anglos, Hispanics and other races all gather to worship and grow in their love for Christ and one another.

There have been many challenges over the years, but the Lord has been faithful and done mighty things. The ESL program, now in its 8th year, has touched the lives of hundreds in northwest Dallas. In December of 2010, Cristo Rey was able to purchase a permanent home for the congregation in northwest Dallas. In February of this year Mr. Jahaziel Cantu, Cristo Rey's first apprentice, was ordained to the gospel ministry and is now faithfully serving at Christ Presbyterian Church in Flower Mound, Texas. Most exciting, over one-third of Cristo Rey's adult members joined the church by profession of faith. Pray for more adult conversions; pray for Cristo Rey to make mature and equipped disciples, and pray for God to continue using Cristo Rey as a catalyst for Hispanic

ministry in the PCA.



Pastor Josh Geiger.

Cristo Rey's church building in northwest Dallas.



Installing Josh Geiger as Cristo Rey's Senior pastor.

Installing Cristo Rey's new Ruling Elders.



Preaching at the particulaization service.

Celebrating at Cristo Rey!

Join us in prayer

- We asked the Lord to give New City Fellowship East Lake a fifteen passenger van and someone lend them a fifteen passenger van to use for the entire summer. Let's keep asking the Lord to give them a fifteen passenger van they can use the entire year.
- We asked the Lord to for many more laborers for the Hispanic Harvest in the USA, and I'm helping two Hispanic men find suitable ministry positions in the PCA. We cannot stop praying for more laborers.
- Pray for the pastors who have committed themselves to produce five SpanishLAMP

courses before the end of the year to complete their assignments on time.

- Pray for our Hispanic churches to be very fruitful in their evangelism and discipleship.
- Pray for our Hispanic pastors to stay encouraged in the middle of the difficult daily battles they face.

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!



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