

Field Reports:

Church Planting Summit

On May 19-21, Jorge Osorio was at the Church Planting Summit in Cannon Beach. For the second consecutive year we hosted 19 planters. They were from Canada, Sacramento, Anaheim, Chicago, and Portland. We experienced an incredible time of learning, praying, laughing, crying and networking together.

The focus of the summit was training on a leadership development curriculum called "The Journey." Randy Resse presented the training. Jorge helped with translation and interpretation to the Hispanic Church Planters. It was a unique opportunity to be together with an **80% of the Hispanic Church planters** of N.A.B. This was a meaningful time of training and mutual encouragement.

It was also a great opportunity to welcome Pastor Ricardo and Nancy Ayala, our HFC partners from Chicago. We laid hands and prayed for their Ministry. We also introduced Pastor Ruben and Graciela Sanchez from Comunidad Cristiana of Gresham. They are teaming up with Cecilo Cruzado and helping with the pastoral work in Gresham.

California

In June, Jorge and Donna (along with their granddaughter, Sunny), went to **Elbrook "Casa de Luz" Hispanic Church** in Sacramento, CA. They taught the Common Sense Seminar and planted seeds for the Diaspora missions among the Hispanics. This was a follow up visit from the Church Planting Summit, with Pastors Tony and Fabiola Campos.

In Anaheim, they visited **Sunkist Hispanic Church**. HFC has been partnering with them this last year, providing coaching and training.

They also had meeting with the Hispanic pastors of N.A.B in Southern California. They used the opportunity to explore future network possibilities, and building unity.

Vancouver, Washington

HFC helped with the relocation of Comunidad Cristiana—Torre Fuerte to **Cascade Park** in Vancouver. Our hope is that this will send a message to the community that the Hispanic Church is there, viable and growing.



The gospel is shared in Queretaro

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Geoff Hartt led a group of three families and four teenagers to **Queretaro, Mexico**. The trip was a great success. They worked with Fusion Ministries, led by Israel and Marisa Contreras and Paco and Shauna Damian. They were able to **birth a new church** in San Idefonso with 20 new believers among strong opposition!

Prayer Requests

- ✓ Pray for our finances. With the economic downturn, our giving has slowed dramatically. Pray for renewed donations and wisdom of how to spend our limited resources.
- ✓ Pray for the work in Chicago, as Jorge helps the Eastside Community Church grow its Hispanic Ministry.
- ✓ Pray for the Hispanic Christians, as they making decisions about moving back to their home countries (becoming the newest Diaspora.) Pray for wisdom, renewed faith as many go home as the only Christ-followers in their family.
- ✓ Pray for Jorge's upcoming trips:
Chicago: August 7 - 12
Guatemala: Sept.30 - Oct.16

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