



The Polanco Family

Dear Praying Partners,

May 2025- Part 1

We pray this letter finds you well and faithfully serving our Lord. This month, we are sending a two-part update. If you're reading this one, please look out for the second part, which will arrive in a separate email.

A Special Union: Wedding and Ministry Growth

On March 16, our church celebrated a milestone—our very first wedding! Our song leader, Dario, had patiently waited for a godly woman while faithfully serving the Lord. He joined IBCN shortly after his salvation in the fall of 2019. Jennifer, now his wife, was one of the first young women I had the privilege of leading to Christ after the church was established in 2018.



Their marriage was particularly meaningful to us because both are devoted, spiritually growing Christians who have served consistently. As their pastor, it was a blessing to witness their union. Since then, they have seamlessly stepped into leadership of the Iglesia Bautista de Mata Bonita ministry under our oversight. Please continue to pray for this young couple as they grow in their marriage and their service for the Lord.

Seven Years of God's Faithfulness

This year marked the 7th anniversary of our church, a very special milestone! With the generous help of Freedom Baptist Church in Front Royal, Virginia, we hosted a well-attended service. Nearly 500 people joined us, with over 300 being either first-time or

returning visitors. To accommodate everyone, approximately 200 children gathered in the open field beside the church, while the adults filled the auditorium. Our guest speaker presented a clear and compelling gospel message, and we praise the Lord for around 62 professions of faith. We continue to follow up with each decision and are praying that many will return and grow as disciples of Christ.



Encouragement Through Fellowship

This month, we were greatly encouraged by the visits of several faithful partners. Among them were Pastor Hollis Hillman from Virginia and Bro. Shane; Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey, BIMI's Vice President; Bro. and Mrs. Dryden, our field director; and my Pastor and Mrs. Tyson from our sending church. Their presence uplifted both our family and our church body. These visits reminded us of the vital importance of personal connection in the mission field. If you've ever considered joining a mission trip, let this be your invitation. Your presence can have a powerful impact, both practically and spiritually.



Thank you for standing with us in this ministry.

In Christ,

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