

# SOUTHEAST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Pointing People to Jesus*

January 21, 2016

Concord Association,

I would like to take this time to express our gratitude to the Concord Association with its financial assistant with our Hispanic Ministry last year.

As any of you that are working with any kind of language group will understand, the growth has been slow, but steady. The Ministry has now been going for about a year and a half. We began with six people, including the pastor and his son. Pastor Arturo confirmed that they are truly Baptist by saying, "If everyone will show up at the same time, we'd have about thirty five people."


They meet on Saturday nights and Sunday morning, offering Bible study and worship on both days. They meet for Bible study and pray on Wednesday nights. Spend most Friday nights out reaching out to their communities. In addition, every Tuesday and Thursday nights, they offer English as a Second Languages classes that are free.

Despite the language barrier, we enjoy having several joint events. Pastor Arturo filled in for me while I was gone on a mission trip. We have had other joint services, including our Christmas Eve service as well as fellowship dinners. I personally have been blessed by participating in two weddings and a joint baptism service where we baptized four Anglos and six Hispanics! Pastor Arturo has recently said that they need to baptize more!

I am currently in contact with the St. Thomas Rutherford hospital about setting up a health screening night as an outreach tool and we are discussing an event for the Hispanic community around Easter.

Again, thank you in partnering with us to reach our community for the Kingdom of God.

In the Name of Jesus,



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