

# Iglesia de Cristo University Heights

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Dear Brothers and Sisters, it is my desire and prayers that our almighty God continue to bless you abundantly, I would like to give a brief report, about what is happening with the Latino ministry here at University Heights. God has been so merciful and kind with our efforts that words could never express accurately.

As I already mentioned to you all, we are trying to train our new members and in order to equip them to serve in the congregation, all men of the congregation are ready and willing to serve at the Lord's table, some of them are leading prayers, and reading in public. Our goal is to train as many as we can, some brothers able to teach a class. We are trying to find ways to give them more responsibility, to help them to become more mature in Christ.

We decided to diversify our Sunday school in more groups according to their age, Mike and Dana Thomas have one group, Elaine Burgess, Fred Brashier, Brenda Word, Claudia Betanco, and Rosa Raby are our brethren working with this ministry. We are fortunate to have them in our congregation, our children are learning rapidly about God's Word, bear in mind that some of them never before heard about many of the character of the Bible.

As part of our effort in this training, elders decided to send me with two brothers that are very active and committed to a seminar for Spanish preachers, and we spent a whole week together sharing experiences and learning to serve in God's Kingdom in a more efficient way, the seminar took place in Dallas TX area, I had the honor to be one of the speakers. They were really excited and enjoyed the fellowship with preachers from all over US and from many different countries.

On the other hand my family and I went to visit our families in Nicaragua, Daniel and Santiago our sons practice their Spanish, get to know a little bit about the culture, oddly enough our culture not theirs anymore, but we believe it is important for them to know how blessed they are. It is easy to take for granted how richly God has been blessing our lives in this wonderful nation.

I had the privilege to be one of the speaker at the Gulf Biblical Conference in Houston TX in July. This conference takes place every year and gather many Spanish congregations and many brothers and sisters travel to be part of. During those days working out of my home congregation, our Latino brethren were serve by Mike Thomas, Bob Raby, Levi Word and Cash Wilson. I am so proud because these brother are always willing to leave their comfort zone, engage into another

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world and be a bridge between two languages and cultures. I am especially thankful to God, for Cash ability and willingness to help us translate. There is no doubt in my mind that He will accomplish many things for God's glory in his ministry.

I need to say especial word of gratitude to you all dear elders, deacons, servants of the Lord, for your prayers, that are our source of strength and confidence. And for your financial aid that allow us to serve. You all are in my prayers and my thoughts.

Sincerely Yours Luis Betanco Luis A Betanco

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