

# FAMILIA GARCÍA

Sirviendo en Hempstead, Texas

Mailing Address: 26654 Callie Dr. Hempstead, TX 77445 \* somosibchempstead@gmail.com \* 469.789.4311



## Reporte Mensual

October— November 2023

### Legal Procedures Completed

About the second week of November, we were glad to receive a letter saying that we were approved for tax-exempt status, better known as 501 c 3. This will help us in future plans as we purchase property, equipment, vehicles and many other things. I thank God that this procedure is in place now.

### Faithful Men

Since we started the church, I had been praying that the Lord would allow us to reach men to help them grow spiritually, and train them to be faithful supporters in the work of the ministry. I thank God for those men that have been faithful to support the decisions we make. It is satisfying and beneficial having men who support the work of God! I feel the weight of responsibility for guiding this church in the direction God has for us. I am reminded of Numbers 11:17, that says: *“And I will come down and talk with thee there: and I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, and will put it upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with thee, that thou bear it not thyself alone.”*

### Anniversary Campaign (Oct. 14-Dec. 4)

As we do each year, we celebrated our 4th church anniversary with an evangelistic event. This year, I challenged the church to go out twice a week and share the gospel for four consecutive weeks. Several of our people experienced sharing Christ with strangers for the first time. It blesses me to see Christians rejoicing in serving the Lord.

When we came to Hempstead four years ago, we never imagined what God would do with us. We only asked God to use us in seeing people saved, converted and be consecrated to live lives for Him. Starting a church is a challenge, but it has also been one of the greatest joys in



my life. Seeing people make decisions in obedience to God's Word and their lives transformed is the burden every preacher has. Then, when this is done, it is a delight to know that one has a part in it. I thank God for allowing work here at Calvary Baptist Church.



### Missions Conference (Nov. 10-12)

We had our third missions conference. This year, missionary Salvador Derreza and his family - who have been serving in Guyana for five years, as well as Pastor Tomas de Jesus - a church planter for over 15 years

in Mexico, were our missionary guests. We were challenged by the preaching of the Word to consecrate ourselves more to God, love Him more and spread the gospel far and beyond to all nations.

### Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 23)

We had a special worship service on Thanksgiving Day. We shared testimonies of gratitude for God's mercy and faithfulness in our lives. Listening to people exalt God, recognizing His power and works, and to express it with all their hearts was a blessing to me.

At the end of the service we enjoyed a variety of tasty food and good fellowship.

Lastly, we share the following prayer requests regarding a church meeting place.

- That God may provide the resources for a church property.
- Wisdom to make decisions

We appreciate you for your prayers and for your faithful support.

Sincerely

*Azael Garcia*

Vicky, Priscila, Benjamín y Arlene.

