



THE PANIAGUA'S

MINISTRY REPORT *2023*

2023 represented the year of preparation and transitions. God guided us as a family in the preparation of a Global ministry.

Right now, we are serving his beloved church in *Latin America, Brazil, the United States, Portugal and Africa*, training and mentoring pastors, leaders and church planters, seeing transformation growing in the communities they lead and pastor.

The Lord has challenged us to accelerate the Great Commission!

That is why we have made decisions based on the call to the mission. He talked to us clearly: *"Go to Brazil for this time."*

2 weeks ago we moved to the city of São Paulo, a megacity of more than 22,000,000 people in which we will learn the language and its culture, serve the pastoral and establish the first global hub of the ministry.

EXPANSION in every sense. That bothers and worries some, it seems crazy to move and act in favor of "instability" in these times and with a baby on the way. But we have understood that it is not about us, if God has said, He will do it, and this baby brings with him a strong and clear message from the Lord: *"My presence is with you."*

That's what we experienced in 2023. We are waiting for Juan David (baby Paniagua # 4) by mid-January 2024. Each of our children represents nations in which we have served and experienced the miracle, care and strength of the Lord.

Let's celebrate last 2023 together and walk on this new year to come.

Thank you for all the love, prayers, generosity and accompaniment.

With love and sincerity,

The Paniagua's



TRAINING AND MENTORING

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS BY COUNTRY

PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT AND MENTORING PROGRAM

274

VENEZUELA

215

BOLIVIA

14

USA

4

KENYA

507 PASTORS
Trained

XPANSIVE LEADERSHIP AND MENTORING

404

VENEZUELA

93

USA

80

COLOMBIA

37

BOLIVIA

36

MÉXICO

22

ECUADOR

672 LEADERS
Trained

1179

PEOPLE TRAINED



EXTENDING THE HAND OF GOD
Our Champions

Transformation Center

Manta, Ecuador



Missionaries: Escalona's Family

Pastor Eliezer and his wife Reidymar planted a church in Manta, Ecuador two years ago. Their vision is dedicated to sharing God's love and bringing transformation to the Urbirrios community.

They stand as a living testimony that light overcomes darkness and that "a life of service to others is the best way to live and convey the gospel message", primarily through caring for children, youth, women, and vulnerable families.

The year 2023 was dedicated to consolidating new disciples and transformational groups, where we make a difference through:

ACTIVITIES OF HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT AND DISCIPLESHIP

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

40 CHILDREN/MONTH

7-11 years old

YOUTH CLASSES

60 YOUTH/MONTH

12-17 years old

WORSHIP SERVICES: AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

60 PEOPLE/MONTH

30-40 people



OUTREACH ACTIVITIES



THE GREAT ADVENTURE

50 CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS

Mentored

MARKS OF LOVE

80 ATTENDEES

Children and adults from the community attend for food



ENTREPRENEURSHIP (PAJAMA WORKSHOP)

50 WOMEN TRAINED

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Every day, children gather at Escalona's home to learn different skills to avoid violence and guns, being affirmed in the faith.

PIANO LESSONS

5 YOUTH

Trained for worship

BARBER ENTREPRENEURS

27 YOUTH

18 of them attend the church

COOKING CLASSES

APPROXIMATELY 50

Trained weekly

COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL AND CONNECTION ACTIVITIES

We have enjoyed with 185 children and youth some activities like football championship, cinema, pool day, etc. to bring happiness. Most of them are losing their childhood because of family problems with drugs, poverty, and hard work in the streets.



SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTION

164 PEOPLE

PREVENTIVE MEDICAL CARE

150 CHILDREN

Vida Refuge Center

Yaracuy, Venezuela



Missionaries: José Israel and Yettsy Barrios

In the challenging year 2023, we have witnessed God's support by providing holistic assistance to 709 children in the city of San Felipe, Venezuela. Despite the ongoing challenges in the country, the Refuge Center has been committed to assisting children who, due to their parents' migration and violence, have had to assume roles of responsibility in their homes.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

709 CHILDREN/MONTH

in Vulnerable – risk condition

WE ARE WORKING IN

9 COMMUNITIES

Donation of clothing, food, school supplies, and medical care.





DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

178 CHILDREN
involved



BIBLE DISTRIBUTION

178 BIBLES
donated

FAMILIES ASSISTANCE

258 FAMILIES
Providing support
in different areas.



FOOD

6524
Plates shared

SUPPORTING WITH

2127 ITEMS
Clothing,
shoes, medicine,
and school supplies.

RECREATIONAL SUPPORT

1396 TOYS
Promoting
moments
of joy.

God has not forgotten Venezuela!

Barrios Family expresses gratitude to those who generously and continuously support and are making a difference in the lives of children and their families. We will continue building a positive impact in the communities we serve.

Thank you for your prayers and for being part of this work!

Center for Migrants

Quito - Ecuador



Missionary: Dexty Guillen Villalba

Throughout the year 2023, this Center has served as a link for the transformation and strengthening of communities in situations of human mobility in Quito, the capital of Ecuador.

Various initiatives and programs have generated a positive impact, covering key areas such as promoting entrepreneurship, trade training, providing support for migrants and their families, and outreach through evangelistic programs.

We continue to serve through:

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND TRAINING "MOMENTO GO"

80 YOUTH | 30 ADULTS

Received tools to strengthen their businesses and community leadership.



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

83 PEOPLE

of Slimming and Relaxation Massage,
Bakery, and Party Decoration.



"I GOT YOU" PROJECT"

350 FAMILIES

are cared receiving
clothing and household items.

50 MIGRANTS

homeless received
assistance and support.

300 BIBLES

distributed to
children and adults



Feeding Center

Valencia - Venezuela



Missionaries: Useche Family

Through this feeding center it is possible to carry out evangelistic activities and community service, impacting the lives of children and families of the vulnerable community in Central Tacarigua in Valencia. Every day, 100 children receive their lunch, and on weekends, they are involved in discipleship and skills development activities.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

+200 CONVERSIONS

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

35 PEOPLE
in discipleship
classes



FEEDING CENTER

100 PEOPLE FEED

50 children
30 adolescents
20 elderly



LEADERSHIP TRAINING

**10 NEW PREACHERS
TRAINED**

**10 NEW BIBLE SCHOOL
TEACHERS**



MENTORING GENERATIONS,
TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

Great Testimonies and news from Venezuela



Hello, my name is Luz Marina Díaz. I am 25 years old and a pastor at Centro Alabanza Oasis in the Guajira ethnicity Region in Venezuela, bordering Colombia.

Almost a year ago, we met the Paniagua's, who have focused on mentoring the new generation of pastors with a vision of integral growth, where they, in turn, can care for and empower others for the work of the ministry.

God entrusted us to work and accompany pastors in this vulnerable region, involving around 250 pastors in an initial approach. We realized the great need in pastoral and local churches to provide tools for mentoring, revitalization, and church growth.

The Paniagua's vision of going, raising, forming, empowering, sending, and mentoring leaders helped us understand that healthy and expansive

church growth is possible. We realized we were rooted in structures that hindered the growth and manifestation of the Kingdom of God in communities.

One of the most impactful cases is that of Pastor Gladys Bastardo, who, despite being in a wheelchair, has attended the three training and mentoring meetings in Pastoral Development with her leaders, successfully sending four of them to start four new churches. Her local congregation also experiences notable growth, evidencing God's work in her life and ministry.

A detail from this inspiring story is the desire for growth! We realized that this pastor managed to attend the training without money for transportation or to return home. Despite all this, she was happy because she had received the tools to fulfill the mission God entrusted her.



We have also witnessed the transformation of many pastors who arrived bitter and sad, on the verge of leaving the ministry, and others with marital and family problems. Some experienced reconciliation with other pastors who had been in ministerial conflicts for a long time. It was impactful!

As a family, we have experienced countless changes. We had faced numerous ministerial problems that, unfortunately, translated into family difficulties.

The exhaustion and fatigue from the ministry brought multiple challenges to our family. However, through the mentoring process, we found God's answer by discovering new ways to face challenges, and everything has significantly improved, bringing health to our spirituality, emotions, body, mind, and ministry.

We will continue committed to contributing to and growing this invaluable resource, with the desire to share it with others.

Thank you,
Pastor Luz Marina Díaz



*From left to right: Pr. Gabriel Useche, Pr. Israel Loyo, Pra. Jhessy Gómez,
Pra. Luz Díaz, Pr. José Gregorio Bravo and Dr. Cruz Mario Paniagua*

Thanks

for every donation and prayer that has been key to the achievements we share in this report. We look towards 2024 with renewed commitment and thank everyone for being part of this mission of love and service.

*Happy New Year 2024
from The Paniagua's*

Cruz & Keydi Paniagua

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