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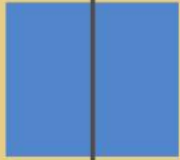
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Welcome



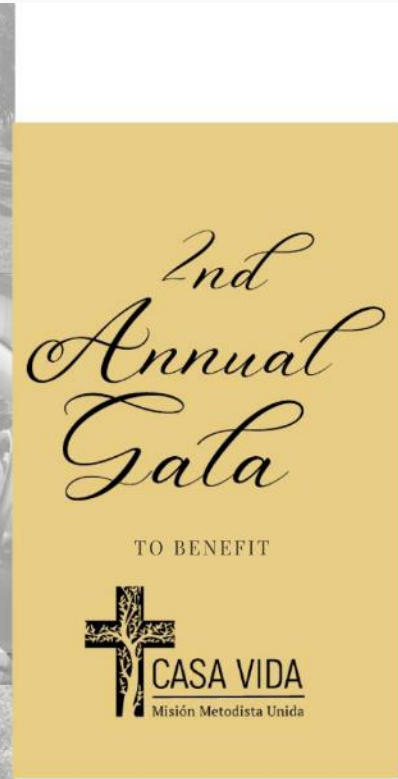
# **CASA VIDA PASTOR Rodolfo Martínez**

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# THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE



Thanks for being here tonight we me.



## Who I am?

I AM A PASTOR - CREATIVE DREAMER

I am a dreamer church planter and I have a dream  
for Wahneta and beyond.

### Psalm 39: 3

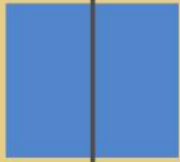
*My heart was inflamed within me;  
In my meditation fire was lit,*





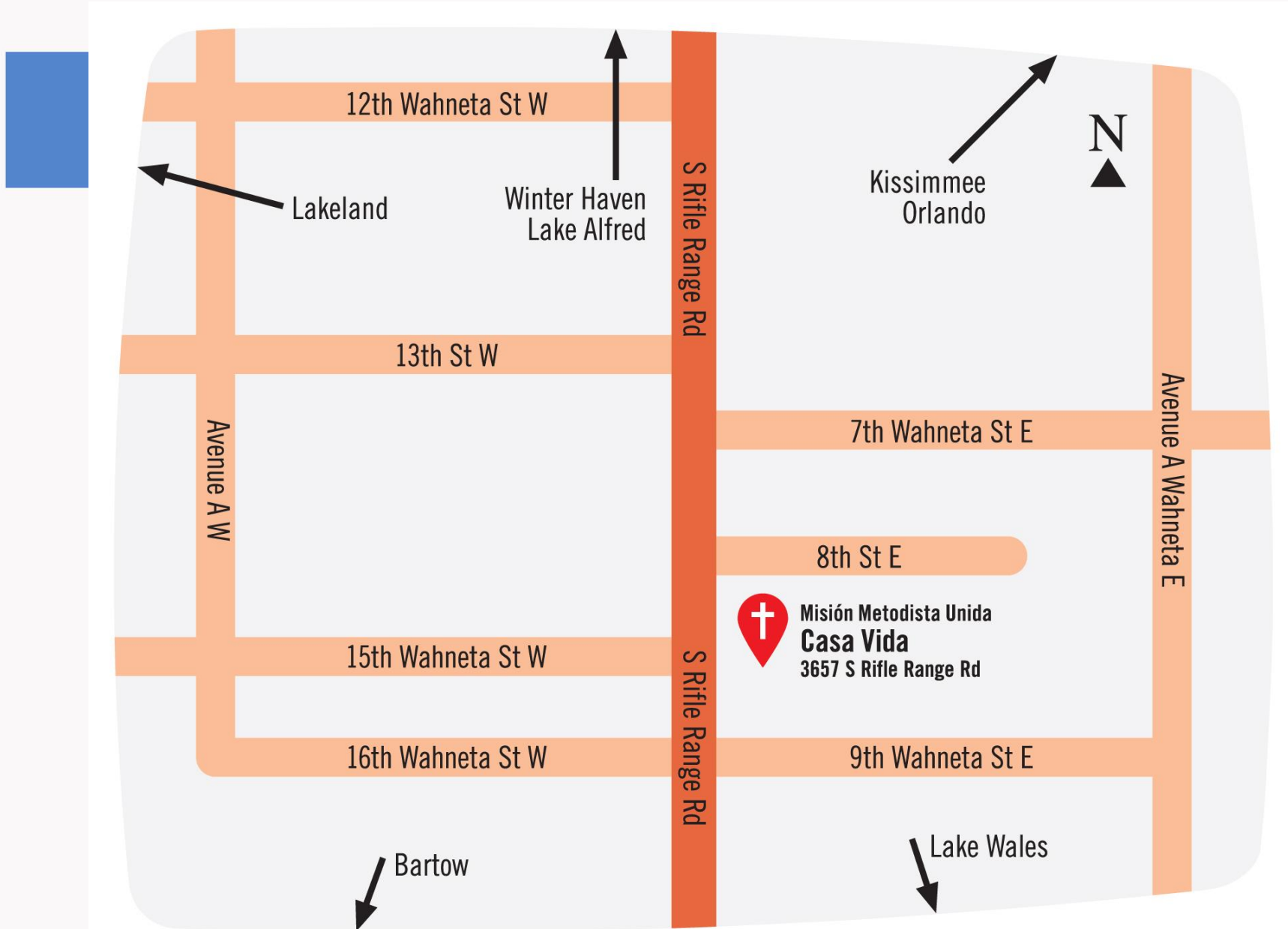
# PASTORAL VOCATION

- We want to grow people (discipleship) through a support network
  - ◊ that offers spiritual service of social justice, education and community
  - ◊ development for the most vulnerable families.



# THE PAST





• **Wahneta Mission south of Winter Haven.**

- This facility, started in the 50's



- By a group of folks from *Beymer UMC* in Winter Haven





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- It is an ethnically diverse and low-income community.





- **In the 60-70s, immigrant workers were already served.**
- **They were workers who came to harvest citrus.**





•The purpose was to help spiritual needs.

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- Provided daycare for children of farmers in "The Wahneta Child Care Center"



- In the 80-90s, the number of Hispanic residents grew.

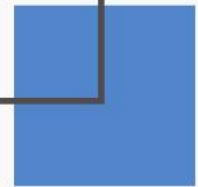


- **Weekly events started in Wahneta.**





- **Vacation Bible Schools.**



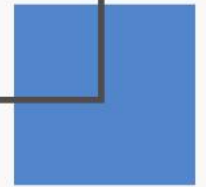


- **Cooperative Program with Elementary Wahneta.**

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- **Relief in 2004 with the Red Cross. Catholics in Hurricanes.**



- Pastoral ministry was from UMC College Height in Lakeland.





- Then at the end of the century they appointed a part-time pastor.



- The nursery was closed and became a sanctuary.

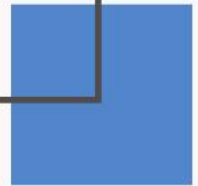


- They have served a dozen of pastors or leaders.





- **Language barriers, constant immigrants and worker transit, low income, health and family issues, are central community problems. etc**





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- **Expectations have not changed from being a mission by the context.**

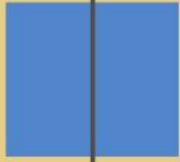


- **Constant connectionality has existed with this mission.**



**We thank God for these 70 years of history,  
and we want to continue writing it with you.**





# THE PRESENT





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December 17, 2021  
3rd Anniversary





Before COVID

**Couple course,  
Immigrant Clinics  
English and Computer  
class.**

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In a time of COVID

**Online Services.  
Distribution of meals:  
1500 aid to families  
March to June 2021**



Worship Celebration



On line trasmision / parking celebrations by COVID-19



Impact

**Spiritual and Services to community.**  
**Outreach events.**  
**Alliances, Sponsors**





# Impact

**Action love**  
**Social and Justice**  
**Actions**  
**Cultural integration**





At Casa Vida we celebrate the cultures and mission of incarnating ourselves by the grace of God and including an understanding for unity in the midst of diversity.



**Missions**



Impact

**Spiritual family**  
**Missions**  
**Adult education**  
**Discipleship**

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Impact

Radio, News, Social  
Media.  
Online Services



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## Impact

**Worship Services  
Study Bible, Class...  
New Hispanic members  
Financial commitment  
increased by 42.16 %**

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## ACHIEVED GOALS

**More than 2000  
Childrens, families and  
Adults impact of the  
mission programs.**

**50 personal donors  
4 parnership churches**



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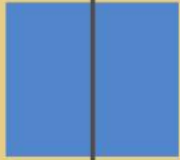
**Administration Board  
New Accountant  
4 New Board members  
Gala 2021 Committee**





# Una Familia en Casa

Te espera en Wahneta



# THE FUTURE



# VISION

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- We want to be through **Casa Vida Mission channels of grace for Wahneta** and beyond,
  - ◇ with **+100** miracle-facilitating **partners**
  - ◇ that help grow **+1,000 families** of the most vulnerable Hispanic-Latino and multicultural immigrant population
  - ◇ **in the next 1 year.**

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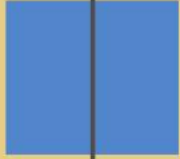




# What do I expect from you?

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- Pray and Support this mission in Wahneta.
- Long to be part of something that impacts the Community.
- Encourage others to be facilitators of miracles and hope.
- Expand the base of support and voluntary participation to make Casa Vida sustainable.



# SUPPORTING DE NEED





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