



Tim & Laura Carte

New Mexico Church Planting

September & October 2024

Ministry

Thank you for your prayers and support. I have recovered from the surgery. We have been presenting our burden with churches in Tennessee, Ohio, and Alabama. Our support level is moving up and we are looking forward to ending this year strong. Laura and the girls were able to represent Venezuela in our church's mission conference this year. God has recently shown us to hold to His promises found in Isaiah 41:10, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed, for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."



Gospel Advance

The container to Honduras is in process! Please keep praying that the port procedures will not be hindered. I was at the DLM warehouse in September to help lead the Christmas Gift Joy Bag assembly.

We had an excellent group of workers from different churches, and we were able to process all of the 10,000 Joy Bags. All of these are now being shipped by DLM around the world to needy and difficult areas. Thousands will hear the gospel. Pray for the Pastors as they plan their evangelist efforts.



Training

We had our first evangelism training class in Knoxville, Tennessee. Around seventy members of Grove City Baptist Church attended. We taught them how to preach the gospel to individuals. Afterwards, many surrendered to faithfully praying for the lost and preaching the gospel to them. They committed to the Lord to be faithful witnesses 24/7 and to be involved in their church's soul-winning ministry.



Church Planting

Research confirms over and over again that young congregations reach more young people, marginalized groups, and unchurched people than older churches. New churches naturally focus more of their energies and resources on non-members and reach more unchurched people than more established congregations. Dozens of studies confirm that the average new church gains most of its new members (60-80%) from the ranks of people who are not attending any worshiping body, while churches over 10 to 15 years of age gain 80-90% of new members by transfer from other congregations. This means that the average new congregation will bring six to eight times more new people into the life of the body of Christ than an older congregation of the same size. We are planning our next survey trip to plant a church in New Mexico. Pray!



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