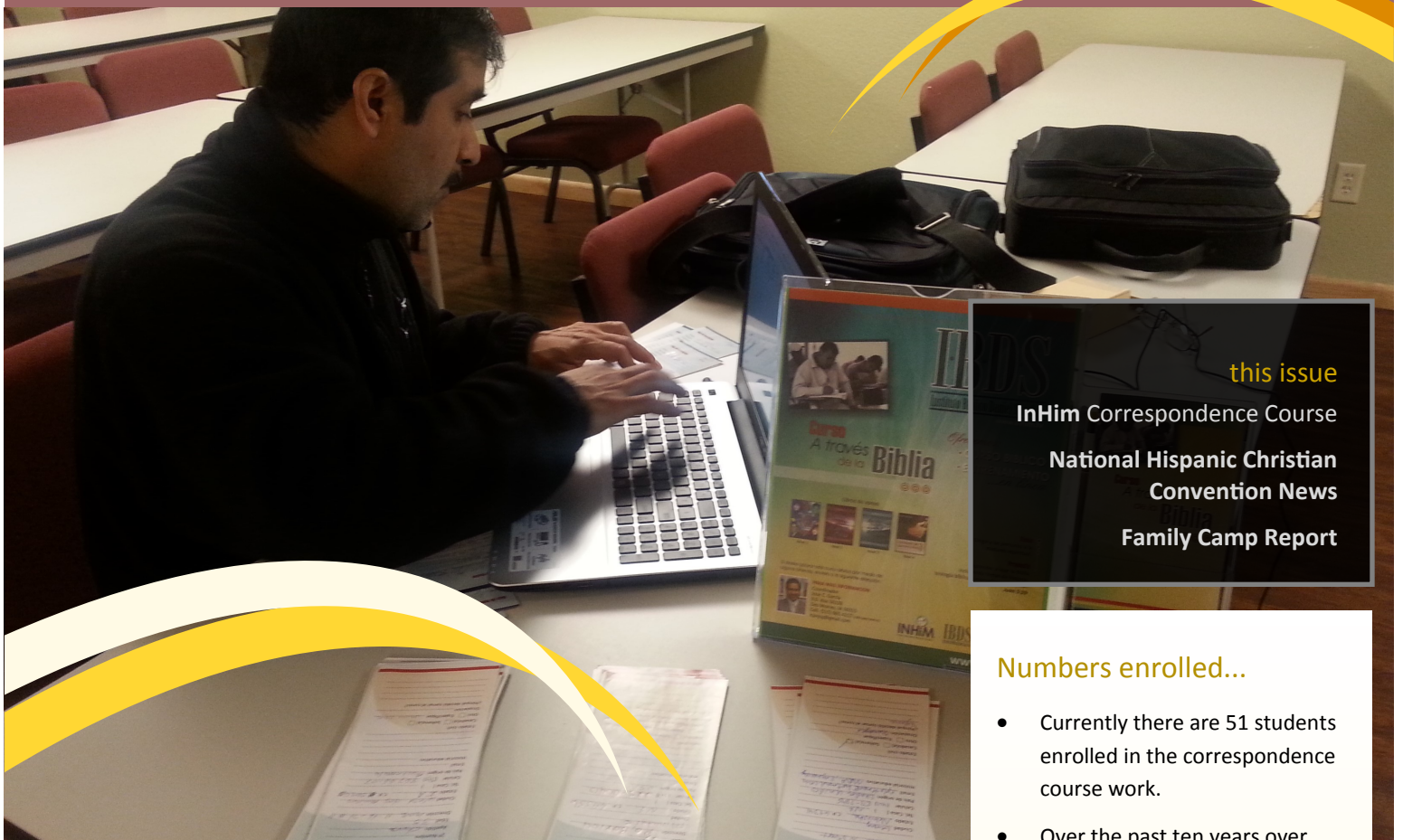


InHim Newsletter—October 2016

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Mario Lara, Minister



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Church Donates Computer... 51 students!

A Christian church has again assisted in reaching Spanish-speaking peoples with the gospel by donating a computer for InHim to use in managing the Spanish Bible correspondence course **Atravez de la Biblia** (Through the Bible).

Atravez de la Biblia is written by a Spanish speaking member of the restoration movement, and teaches from a New Testament perspective. Although students progress through the course at different paces, the average completion time of the first segment is about a year. The course has been instrumental to the ministry of **Mario Lara** in the newly established **Lifebridge Church of Christ**, in Des Moines, and in the wider project of **InHim** more recently.

The church has been using this course to build Bible knowledge and its accompanying spiritual development for several years. Lifebridge founder Mario reports, *"It is a way to make new connections in areas distant from Des Moines, with new and established believers."* An example is **Candelario Garcia**. After coming to the States from Mexico, he was invited to Lifebridge by a friend and mentored by Mario. He fell in love with Jesus and continues to study the Bible at church and using **Atravez de la Biblia**. Mario reports that Candelario was *"thirsty to learn"* and has been *"one of the most faithful men"* in the congregation, staying in the Word and assisting wherever he can. He is now the "student coordinator" of the course.

Numbers enrolled...

- Currently there are 51 students enrolled in the correspondence course work.
- Over the past ten years over 150 from all over Iowa and the Midwest have participated.
- Beyond local participation, there have been 3082 views of the instructional videos in over 48 countries, totaling 534 hours watched!

If you have questions or want to register...

- Call: 515-344-4151
- Email: inhimtv@gmail.com
- Website: inhim.tv
- Donations welcome!

2 Opportunities for Spanish-speaking People

Hispanic National Christian Convention & Family Camp

Family Christian Camp 2016

(Adult program in Spanish)

The Family Christian Camp took place at **Central Iowa Bible Camp**, north of Earlham, Iowa on September 2-4. The theme of the camp was **"Knowing Your Identity"**.

There were lots of different areas covered and enjoyed including: nursery, classes for children, youth and adults, sports, campfires, etc.



People came from Gering, Scottsbluff, and Papillion Nebraska as well as from Rock Valley, Marshalltown and Des Moines, Iowa. This year **105 people** attended the camp.

Thank you for your prayers. If you would like to help with the camp as support staff, please get in touch with Mario Lara.

If you have Hispanic families in your congregation, please invite them to this camp or have them contact Mario Lara.

Family Camp 2017

September 1-3

Hispanic National Convention 2016

The Hispanic National Christian Convention took place at the Branch Church in Farmers Branch, Texas in July. This years theme was **"Until He Returns"** and the theme verse was Hebrews 10:37

Presented in Spanish, this convention is led and organized at a different city each year by the national executive committee, a local director board, a coordinator for a youth convention (which is bilingual), coordinators for a children's convention, and a staff nursery. The youth convention features a Bible Bowl competition and basketball tournament. 2016 had 600 in attendance.

For several years, Lifebridge Church has organized group travel to this event and Mario Lara, their minister, has served on the execu-



tive committee, including terms as president. If you know of people who might like to go in 2017, contact Mario. Information can be found at: www.convencionnc.org.

2017 Convention:

St. Louis, MO. July 19-21



InHim reaches out to the Latino community at Cinco De Mayo in Omaha

A **"FAMILY ALTAR"** small group hosted at **Calvary Christian Church** in Bellevue, NE, (spot lighted in a previous newsletter) followed Jesus into the fields of souls, white unto harvest on Saturday May 7, 2016.

The **Cinco De Mayo Festival**, an annual event in the Latino community in Omaha, NE, seemed a good place to interface with Spanish-speaking people.

Calvary Christian supported the effort by donating t-shirts and candy to be distributed from the booth. There were also games for the children of parents who stopped at the booth.

The group manned the booth for several hours, promoting the Spanish preaching and teaching available on the **InHim** website, the correspondence course also available on line and offering invitations to both Calvary and the Family Altar small group experience.

