



SPECIAL NEEDS OF INHiM:

- Laptop computers
- Personnel volunteers to help with video recording and production.
- Volunteer staff or cooks for the Family Camp in September.
- Contemplate a trip to Israel with Mario!
- Monthly support!



Newsletter...

Spring 2017

Mario Lara, Minister

Iowa Nebraska Hispanic Mission

InHim... Gering, Nebraska



meeting with leaders in Mexico and gave them the idea of using INHiM. They answered positively that they would like to start using INHiM but they are presented with an obstacle; the need of laptop computers.

One of the groups connected with INHiM is located in Gering, Nebraska. Raul Martinez graduated from Summit Christian College in Gering Nebraska. He is the minister of Eastside Church of Christ.

This group is connected through correspondence and online Bible training and are a mix of Latinos from the first, second, and third generations. Regularly they have bilingual services. Their cultural dynamic is different from the rest of the groups that form part of INHiM. They can basically be a model of a multicultural church to others.

Like Jesus said *“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.”* By this motive the creation of INHiM is to be able to connect people that are out of our reach locally.

With the growing global population, it is difficult to be able to personally be in all locations of the world. By such motive INHiM is planning to begin a pilot project in Mexico. Using the Bible training directly via the internet to create servants (leaders), family altars or small groups can be formed anywhere.

are looking for **people willing to donate the laptops** in order to begin this pilot project. We only ask that they be in good condition.

If you or your congregation desire to participate in this project please call on **Fridays at (515) 619-8929.**

In December 2016, Mario Lara had a



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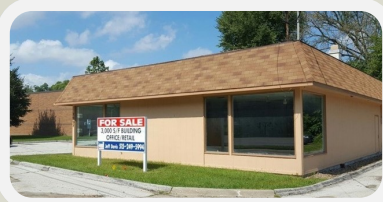
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Another InHim Project

The last census in the USA revealed that population growth is due to the growth of the Latino population. For that reason we need to develop strategies to captivate their attention.

The plan for **INHim** in Iowa is to look for a building in a commercial zone where we can make a thrift store in one part of the building and leadership and discipleship videos in another. The purpose for the building will be to attract the Latino community in Des Moines and be able to connect them with **INHim** and Lifebridge.



Mildred Rivera is a member of the Lifebridge Church and on one occasion when talking with Mario about what she would do after retiring, Mario saw the opportunity to ask her about the thrift store project and whether she would like to work there. Mildred accepted graciously and knew that this was the answer to her prayers of what to do for Christ after she retires.

The address of one of the buildings that we have looked into is located on 2907 Douglas in Des Moines, IA.

National Christian Convention

The Lifebridge Church of Christ is planning to attend the **CNC, National Hispanic Christian Convention**, which will be taking place in **Knoxville TN**, at Johnson University. The date is **July 19-21 2017**.



We will be leaving the 17th at 12:00a.m. from Rising Sun Church of Christ in Pleasant Hill, IA.

Our schedule is to arrive at **Last Adventure Cavern** in Tennessee at 3:00p.m. Then sleep in Johnson University.

Tuesday we will be sightseeing, then attending the convention in the afternoon. It will continue throughout Wednesday and Thursday.



Friday visit the life sized version of **Noah's Ark** in Kentucky and then return to Iowa!

To complete this plan, money will be raised in the following ways.

- **Homemade Mexican food** for sale at Fort Des Moines Church of Christ on **June 1**.
- **Huge garage sale** (and Mexican food) hosted by the Rising Sun Church of Christ **June 22-24**. If you wish to donate, do so on June 16, 19-22. (No TV's or electronics). Information: Mario Lara, (515) 619-8929.

Family Camp, 2017

September 1st - 4th at **Central Iowa Bible Camp** near Earlham, Iowa.

- Registration forms online at: www.icpvida.org
- Camp will include a nursery, classes for kids, teenagers, and adults. There will also be sports and much more.



- To participate or volunteer, contact (515)619-8929 on Fridays.

ISRAEL Trip: October 10-19, 2017

This trip consists of 10 days, includes plane fare, transportation in Israel, hotel, foods, tour guide and more. For information, contact Mario Lara at (515) 619-8929



Connecting people to each other and to the Lord!