



## SPECIAL NEEDS OF INHIM:

- Volunteers... to help with video recording/production on Wednesday mornings.
- Volunteers... for the 2019 National Convention July 16-18
- Monthly support!
- Contemplate a trip to Israel with Mario in October 2020.



# Newsletter...

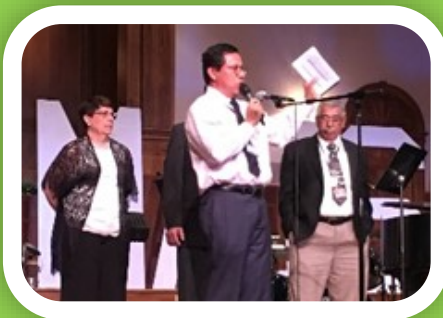
Spring, 2019

Mario Lara, Minister

## Hispanic Christian Convention...

Every year we conduct a convention, where Hispanic Christian Churches and Churches of Christ from different states in the USA partakes in this event. Since 2002, Mario Lara has worked as a volunteer in the convention and began as the National Secretary. Today he is the National Director for the second time.

This year the convention will be in the Rising Sun Church of Christ, Pleasant Hill, Iowa, July 16-18. Expected attendance will be approximately 700 with programs



for adults, youth, children and a nursery.

### There is a need for volunteers:

- Food service: Lunch and dinner will be served, free to those who register before May 31st.
- Table and chair set up for these meals throughout the convention.
- A clean up crew is needed and even some pots and pans to be cleaned.
- Nursery staffing.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Mildred Rivera at 515-953-6726 on Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 10:00-3:00. Feel free to leave a voice mail with contact information.

## InHim in Marshalltown...

After the 2018 tornado disaster in Marshalltown, IA., even though bad things happened, there is a silver lining. I participated as a volunteer as part of the HOPE4HEALING organization where we gathered information from the victims. Using this means, I had the opportunity to meet more families where I selected three families to help them find resources as explained below.

**Marcela Torres** is a single mother, a hard working woman, and her 11 year old son is named **Erick**. She



encountered problems with her home insurance to pay the damages which included the exhaust

duct on the heating system. Before the cold weather started, she did not have the means to repair the duct and the repair cost was too high in comparison to installing a new system. We were able to raise the funds to replace that furnace.

# InHim...A ministry of Lifebridge Church of Christ

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## InHim cont...

**Richard and Mayra Ochoa** have 9 children and their home is too small. Besides the home insurance problems, they were without a furnace because the



one that they had was too old and the damages beyond repair. We were able to raise the funds to replace their furnace as well!

**Jose and Brenda Chavez** lost the rear window in their vehicle and we were able to help get a new one installed!

Mario below interviewing **Frank Burggraaf** at the *Coffee Place* in Liscomb, Iowa.



In the three cases described above, with God's help, we aided these families in solving part of their problems. Two new heating systems were installed and a van's rear window replaced.

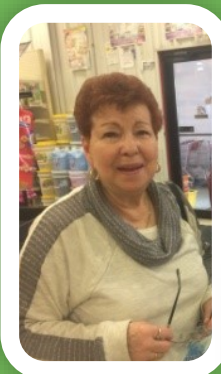
We extend our gratitude to the following institutions and people who helped:

- **New Hope Christian Church** in Marshalltown.
- **Liscomb Church of Christ** in Liscomb.
- **InHim**
- **Frank and Sharri Burggraaf** of Liscomb.
- **Iglesia de Cristo Puente de Vida** (Lifebridge) in Des Moines.
- **International Disaster Emergency Services** also helped out.

## INHiM in Carroll and Dennison, Iowa

We are trying to visit these two communities one day each month with the purpose to establish family altars (small Bible study groups).

**Lily Short**, with Hispanic origins from Costa Rica, is a member of the Carrol Church of Christ. She has lived in Carroll for years and knows many Hispanic people in the area because of her previous job before retirement. It is easier and more effective to have a liaison to introduce the INHiM ministry to these communities.



The **strategies** we are using include: Visiting Hispanic businesses, direct dialog with people, and posting flyers of the INHiM ministry in the area. In some cases we gather contact information to start a data base of those people that have the potential to establish a family altar. The **next step** is to post an article in the local Hispanic newspaper for people to get to know about INHiM,

as well as the Bible correspondence courses we offer.

## Lifebridge Church of Christ in Des Moines

We recently went door to door inviting and connecting with folks from the Hispanic community in Des Moines.



The dream of Life Bridge church of Christ is to have our own building.

The building below is for sale on SW 9 St. in Des Moines. The price is \$150,000.



Can you or your church help to be in prayer for this dream? Let Mario know. God bless you.

**Connecting people to each other and to the Lord!**