



SPECIAL NEEDS OF INHIM:

- help with video recording/ production
- help with various events; food, children, teachers, etc.
- Monthly financial support and food donations to give away.
- Prayer for a building: to be used for discipleship and production.
- Accompany Mario and Maria on a trip to Israel in the fall of 2022.



Newsletter...

August, 2021

Mario Lara, Minister

Lifebridge/InHim Happenings...

Lifebridge Church of Christ

The church continues to work before, during and after the COVID pandemic. Some families got sick but recovered and only one person was affected, but we kept going.

God continues to manifest in different areas of the church.

Last year, the Latino National Christian Convention (CNC) of the Churches of Christ in the USA canceled the event due to COVID

reasons, but this year we decided to hold it in Memphis, TN, from July 13 to 15, 2021.

Midsouth Christian College was the host of this event. We had an attendance of around 250 people, normally the attendance is 600 people. Participants came from vari-

ous states including CA, OR, TN, TX, AL, IA, to name a few; of which 25% came from the state of Iowa.

Lifebridge Church of Christ rented a bus for the event with accommodations for 58 people. Of these, 25% who



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joined the event, either attended church once a year or not at all. This became an opportunity to evangelize them during the trip while fellowshiping together.

In order to raise funds for the trip to the CNC, the church organized a garage sale at the **Rising Sun Church of Christ** gymnasium, Pleasant Hill, IA. This sale took place on June 17-19. There were several donors for this sale, including **Woodland Hill Church of Christ**. In addition, Mexican food was sold. This activity was of countless blessing for several reasons, as we were able to raise funds, the church worked as a team and, in the same way, we had the opportunity to promote the church in the community. The total sale was around **\$2,442**.

The convention was of great blessing, we had not finished with the event yet and they were already asking about the next convention. God permitting, we are planning the next convention for 2022.

Mario wants to remind you that on **September 3-5** Lifebridge will be holding a **Christian Family Camp** at **Central Iowa Bible Camp (CIBC)**, Earlham, IA. We



hope to have attendance from Gering, Scottsbluff, Wausa, and Omaha, NE; Marshalltown and the Des Moines area, IA. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact:

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Thank you for your prayers and support. Blessings.

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