

## ***Greetings in the name of Lord Jesus Christ***

***Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah. Acts 5:42 NIV.*** Houston is a huge city, six and a half million people, where a lot of people are very busy. People who speak Spanish come to work in Houston. I have recently had the privilege of going to preach in two other church congregations in different areas of Houston, and thank God I have seen that the church is slowly returning to normal. I believe that proclaiming the message of God is a privilege to God's people here in Houston.



# **Carlos & Cindy Inglés' Newsletter**

**Missionaries at Impact Houston Church of Christ**

## **May & June 2021**



**Preaching in the streets.** The line to receive food is long. Every Tuesday dozens of cars, some from 5 am, line up to wait their turn to receive food. I'm a minister of the streets. I love go there early to visit them and with some I have already developed stronger relationships, and have the privilege of talking about the love of God and the plan of salvation, always inviting them to the church services. God willing that the seed of the gospel can germinate. We already have some families that we have met by talking and who have come to visit us, like Nancy and Hector's family with their three children who have been coming to church for a month and a half now. \*(I don't have photos of them.) But God is the one doing the work and touching hearts. Thank you for praying for this effort. In September the dynamics will change so that they get out of their cars and can hear the message of salvation all gathered in one place.

## **Mauricio and his friend Miguel**

Mauricio is a young man who has grown up in Impact, he attends the English service and works in the resource center. He told us that a 29-year-old friend was waiting for a heart transplant due to complications from the coronavirus. I went with him to visit his friend. For four weeks I was going to visit him at the hospital there, and I met his mother and was able to talk to her about God's love. Along the way I had a tremendous conversation with Mauricio about his life which is a story of overcoming, and we prayed together and encouraged each other to continue looking for the best ways to serve. Finally his friend Miguel passed away and I was invited by the family to preach at the funeral where there were no Christians, and I was able to talk about Jesus Christ to everyone.

## **Carlos Yañez, son of peace**

Many people from early Tuesday morning line up to receive food. There I met Carlos and his family, and since that day I invited them to church and have met a couple of times with him to speak the gospel of Christ. Carlos and his family are from Honduras, he works building houses. They have four children and with God's help they will soon come to the knowledge of the truth. Carlos, like many immigrants, works very hard and many hours a day. His story is very sad, with much suffering, having lived in extreme poverty. God help me to be able to reach him for Christ.



## Future and present of the Church

### Angel Carrizales

You know it is difficult to successfully finish middle school. Well, think 5 times more difficult and that's how it was for Angel to finish it. He has nine siblings, his mother had to go to Mexico two years ago and was unable to return due to migration problems, until recently. However, his older siblings have been supporting him with food. Angel doesn't have a dad. I have visited his house and the conditions in his house are extremely poor. But thanks to Angel's perseverance, he graduated with honors and was named Student of the Year. Very proud to be able to say that Angel is part of Impact, as he said it is a refuge for him.

**Erick** is part of Impact, his family came when he was 6 years old. His mother is a single mother who works cleaning, and I have gone with Erick to leave food at the homes of people in need. Glad to be an influence for him.





## Ministering to men

I continue to work hard in evangelism with men, in the work of spiritual growth. We have had several meetings where we plan, and every Monday nights and every other Thursday at 6 am for 6 months I have been training for 2 hours about leadership on how to better minister to men. The last weekend of June we had a 3 hour seminar with a group of men about spiritual growth, about how Jesus is the true man to follow. At the same time we have had moments of great fraternity and conviviality. I believe that all this will benefit and bring spiritual growth in all the men. Keep praying for this.

**Caleb**, He loves to draw and is improving, and can now write his full name and already knows my phone number. He's growing super fast.

**Chelsea** As of this writing, she is two days away from her 3rd birthday. She has learned to speak super well and has a very unique personality. She is strong and determined.

**Cindy** She is increasingly involved ministering to the women of the church, always counseling and guiding women to draw closer to God.

**Carlos** I have a very busy summer in the ministry, many things to do and many people to reach, and I am working and planning the next men's retreat the second week of August. Please pray for this.

**Thank you so much for your incessant support for the gospel cause with the financial and spiritual support that you give us. I am at your service in whatever I can serve you.**

**About our family:** We are very grateful to God that things are slowly returning to normal. Caleb and Chelsea are happy to return to their classes at church, and now that we can meet more continuously with friends and family from the church, we feel that the flame of fire for God and for the preaching of the gospel is more lit today than ever. **Praise the Lord almighty**

