



Apostolic Assembly of the Faith in Christ Jesus
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE REPORT – Bishop Sam Rojas
July 18-20, 2023

I. ACTION ITEMS

Action Item 1: Continue the process to officially register the AC Nava Foundation in the State of California as a Non-profit foundation that will be administrated much like Apostolic Mutual. IN PROCESS.

ACTION ITEM 2: Confederation Advisors

Request the National Men’s Department for a specific plan for implementing Evangelism, Discipleship, and Small Groups. **IN PROCESS.**

ACTION ITEM 3: Video – Goals -PENDING

ACTION ITEM: 4: Suspended Pastors Protocol -IN PROCESS (SEE ADDENDUMS)

ACTION ITEM 5: Read Suspended Pastors Documents-COMLETE

II. COMMISSIONS

Midwest District-Complete.

Address lack of Apostolic Assembly standards in district.

Team: President Salazar, Bishop Sam Rojas

English Commission- In Process. Will have a meeting with the commission in July 2023.

Bishop Gabriel Calderon
Bishop Daniel Lofton
Dr. Arnulfo Cedillo
Pastor Steve Perez
Pastor Alex Santos
Pastor Noel Villegas
Bishop Andy Lopez (alternate)

Meeting in July 2023 was postponed due to some members’ unavailability. Will re-schedule for August 3, 2023. We are requesting that this information be given by one of the delegates at the district convention during the time of the election. The powerpoint is informational and introduces the idea to all our pastors of the importance of establishing an English ministry in all our current churches.

(Please see powerpoint addendum)

Global Missions Commission-Pending meeting in July 2023.

Presidential Commission-Affiliated Churches-Pending.

District Boundaries Commission: Pending meeting.

Requirements for new Pastors- In Process. Working with the head of the commission, Bishop Francisco Quezada.

Women's Commission- Working under Bishop Martin del Campo. Next scheduled meeting is for July 24, 2023.

III. CURRENT ISSUES

NEW AC NAVA ADMINISTRATOR-Interviewed 3 candidates for the Executive Administrator position.

- **Pastor Martin Calderon**
- **Bro. Emmanuel**
- **Bro. David Garcia**

We are requesting approval to hire Pastor Martin Calderon due to his excellent history of service and experience.

- **2023 CONVENTIONS SOCIAL ASSISTANCE REPRESENTATION-**

Arizona-May 5-6 (Bishop Sam Rojas, Christian Gonzalez and Ismael Montoya).

New Mexico-May 26-27- (Bishop Sam Rojas, Christian Gonzalez and Ismael Montoya).

Midwest Chicago-June 22-24 (Bishop Sam Rojas, Christian Gonzalez)

Oregon -July 28-28- (Bishop Sam Rojas, Christian Gonzalez and Ismael Montoya).

Mid-America-August 10-12 (Bishop Sam Rojas, Christian Gonzalez and Ishmael Montoya)

IDCN Aug 24-25-(Bishop Sam Rojas, Christian Gonzalez and Ismael Montoya).

At each convention, we have set up our display and promoted our programs. Embracing hope ministries has used our display to also promote the mission and vision of the department.

Please see photo of the display.

DEAF MINISTRY Requesting permission to speak to Pastor Paul Hernandez (Covina, Ca) to coordinate our deaf ministry and begin a national promotional for implementation in all local churches. We will also prepare for our convention.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM- Our annual scholarship program continues for graduate, undergraduate and vocational students. We uploaded the application to www.apostolicdsa.com and have requested all students to fill out the application to qualify for this year's program. **The deadline to submit the applications is August 31, 2023**

BRIDGE COUNSELING PROGRAM- We will be signing a contract with Dr, Joel Dominguez this week. We have been in negotiations with him regarding the cost and parameters of this ministry. He will be using an office made available by the Summit church and will conduct interviews and all referrals from this location. We created a promotional video that will launch soon. We are working together with our Office manager Gabe Gonzalez to finalize the contract, work space and equipment needed for this ministry.

IV. LEGAL MATTERS

AC NAVA Foundation

In process of structuring the foundation much like Apostolic Mutual. Elder Eddie Campa is helping with this process. We have obtained the services of Elder Campa and he will guide us through the entire re-structure process. Once the foundation is registered completely, we will cancel all current accounts and transfer all Social Assistance and AC Nava foundation funds to the new structure. We will hire an independent CPA to create the administrative structure and train both Martin Calderon and David Garcia on the accounting and legal process of the foundation. Once the training is complete, they will be responsible for the day to day administrative operation of the foundation. Certified financials will be completed at the end of each fiscal year and a full report will be given to the General Board of directors, Joint Bishops meeting and pastors as requested.

V. INFORMATIVE

- A. **Mid-West Convention-** Attended Mid-west Convention with President Salazar in Chicago on June 22-24, 2023.
- B. **Great Lakes District-**Represented Bishop Tamez at the CBAI GDL graduation. Was honored to speak on Thursday night at the ordination and initiation service.
- C. **Retired Pastor Eliseo J. Sanchez-**Attended retired pastor Eliseo J. Sanchez (Bishop Daniel Sanchez' brother) funeral in Richmond, Virginia. Was able to present the family with the Christian flag and spoke at the burial service.
- D. **Embracing Hope-**Ministry is doing well. We have had representation at all our district conventions.
- E. **Heart, Souls and Mind-** My wife spoke for a few minutes at the Heart, Souls and mind conference in Corpus Christi, TX. She promoted our department ministries and mission.
- F. **Widows Oil-** Please see payouts for June 2023. **Please see addendum**
- G. **List of brethren that passed away in June 2023:**

Sis. Ophelia Tualla, Corcoran, CA
Sis. Patti Nava, Union City , CA
Sis. Lilia Loya, National City, CA #2
Retired Pastor Eliseo J. Sanchez, Richmond, VA

H. Benevolent Funds distributed: **Please see addendum**

I. 2023 Pastoral and Ministerial Conference-Anaheim, CA-

(Please see addendum)

J. MENTORS UPDATE

A. District Assessment-Spoke to the following 4 bishops:

Benjamin Andrade-North Texas

Frank Balboa-Central Texas

Jose Ruiz Jr. -North West Texas (requested district growth track report)

Jose Gutierrez- Utah and Idaho (requested district growth track report)

Established a monthly Zoom meeting for 1 hour to offer support, receive district reports, prayer, and mentorship to Bishops. Explained to them the growth track system. **Next meeting in August 4, 2023.**