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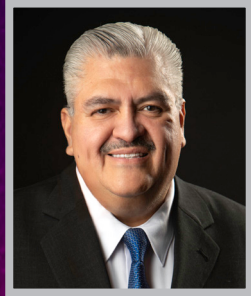
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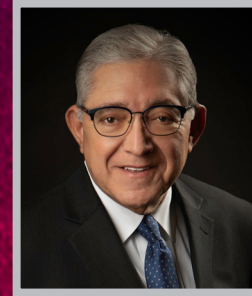
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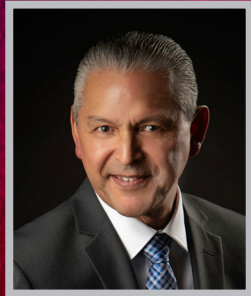
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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
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# PRESIDENT'S BIENNIAL REPORT

## BISHOP FELIPE A. SALAZAR

### APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY OF THE FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS

#### NOVEMBER 27, 2024 (2022-2024)

Esteemed Bishops, International Delegates, Missionaries, Elders, Pastors, and Ministers of the Apostolic Assembly,

Praise the Lord.

First, I want to express my gratitude to Christ, the Lord of my life and the Church, for choosing me to serve Him and his Church as the General Pastor of the Apostolic Assembly. I also want to express my appreciation to the Pastors of our Church for granting me the opportunity to represent the Church as their President. It is a great honor.

Today, with great pleasure, I welcome you to the General Convention of the Apostolic Assembly of the Faith in Christ Jesus. I am confident that this convention will be a blessing to everyone in attendance and serve as a catalyst for God's plans for our great Church in the upcoming years. In this report, I will inform the Bishops and Pastors of my activities from November 2022 to September 2024.

***PSALMS 121:1 I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES UNTO THE HILLS, FROM WHENCE COMETH MY HELP. 2 MY HELP COMETH FROM THE LORD, WHICH MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH. 3 HE WILL NOT SUFFER THY FOOT TO BE MOVED: HE THAT KEEPETH THEE WILL NOT SLUMBER. 4 BEHOLD, HE THAT KEEPETH ISRAEL SHALL NEITHER SLUMBER NOR SLEEP.***

## I. INTRODUCTION

I have included Psalms 121:1-4 because it expresses my feelings well after two years of serving as the President of the Apostolic Assembly. The Lord has helped me every step of the way. He has carefully watched over me, guided me, and kept my feet from stumbling.

The meaning of the phrase "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills" is not totally clear to theologians. While some scholars think that the hills refer to the mountains that surrounded Jerusalem or even to heaven, others surmise that the hills refer to the "high places" where the pagan gods were believed to live. However, that may be the psalmist intended to emphasize that his help came from the Lord, not from any other sources. The one who had made the heavens, and the Earth was his helper.

David understood that the most significant part of his life's story was that the Lord had been his helper. David could never have risen to the place of honor God granted him without God's help. In other words, as David was faithful to God, God worked his will in his life, taking him to places he would have never gone. That truth is evident throughout David's life. Consider the following examples. As David faithfully watched over his father's flock, it was the Lord who helped him kill the lion and the bear. In obedience to his father's command, David went to the battlefield to take his brother's food, but it was the Lord who took him before Goliath and then struck him down. David loyally served King Saul, but the Lord alone was responsible for bringing him to Israel's throne. As David was faithful in the little, God took him to the places where he would be most useful to Him. The life of King David was only possible because of God's hand upon him. If we think about it, David's story is all our stories; it is certainly mine.

Based on this understanding, I dedicate this report to the Glory of God.

It is because the Lord has helped us that today, I can present this presidential report to our Church's pastoral and episcopal bodies. In a minimal format, this report describes our administration's work in the last two years.

## II. THE VISION OF THE CHURCH

Directing the Church's vision is implicit in the constitution as a presidential responsibility. I have labored to clarify the vision of our Church. The vision is crucial because it guides our decisions and, ultimately, the Church's direction. The vision the Lord gave me for the Church is that ***the Apostolic Assembly is a healthy, growing, Spirit-filled Apostolic cellular church***. That vision has become the guiding statement that has led my efforts as President of our great Church. I focused on the Strategy of Jesus because I saw it as biblical and offering the most significant promise for the future growth of our Church.



I believe that focus is a matter of deciding what you will do and then fully committing to the course of action necessary to get it done for our organization; that was the Strategy of Jesus. Motivating the Church to focus on its mission and vision was the direction it took. The following is a summary of the work done to focus the Church on its mission.

### **1) CAST THE VISION TO THE GENERAL BOARD AND BISHOPS.**

As we began our administration, the first item on my agenda was to set the vision for the next four years. At the December 2022 meeting of the General Board, I cast the vision to the members of the General Board. I told the board at that meeting, "I envision the Strategy of Jesus playing a crucial role in the Church's future growth. For the vision of church growth to become effective in the Apostolic Assembly, every official of the Apostolic Assembly must speak the same thing. That means that the General Board and the Bishops must become the primary promoters of the vision of church growth." This describes the course we took, a significant amount of the work that has been done, and the primary focus of my administration.

### **2) DISTRICT CONVENTIONS**

Focusing the Church on its mission began with taking the vision to all the districts of the Apostolic Assembly. We, the General Board, accomplished this by attending all the district conventions celebrated in 2023. Aside from all the administrative and constitutional responsibilities at those conventions, the General Board members and I shared with the pastoral body the direction the Apostolic Assembly would take in the next four years. The focus would be on building the Church, with a particular emphasis on the Strategy of Jesus. We have done this without faltering for the last two years of our administration.

### **3) ORGANIZED AND RECOMMISSIONED THE STRATEGY OF JESUS COMMITTEE**

Upon forming the Committee of the Strategy of Jesus, I appointed myself as the committee chairman because I felt the vision had to be led by the General Pastor of the Church. A vision cannot succeed if the primary leader is not at the ship's helm directing the Church toward the vision. He must be its chief promoter and vision caster. For greater efficiency, I hired an administrator to assist with the tedious and vital work on all the matters of the Strategy of Jesus. Aside from myself, the members of this committee are Bishop Elias Paez, administrator (Mazatlan, MX), Bishop Gabriel Calderon (Washington), Bishop David Martinez (Tacochimona, MX), Pastor Jimmy Morales (San Diego), Pastor Jonathan Quezada (Las Vegas), and Missionary Gabriel Pereira das Neves (Portugal). Bishops Armando Tamez and Ismael Martin del Campo also played an important role. These men were instrumental in promoting the Church's vision throughout the United States and the nations where the Apostolic Assembly has a banner. The Strategy of Jesus has advanced significantly in these two years of ministry and has gained wider acceptance.

### **4) NATIONAL SEMINARS**

In 2024, the Committee of the Strategy of Jesus and other Pastors and leaders gave training seminars in 8 regions of the United States. We promoted the Vision nationally and internationally. The Regional Seminars were celebrated in the following States.

- February 23-24 -Charlotte, NC.
- March 1-2 -Baltimore, MD.
- April 5-6 -Chicago, IL.
- April 12-13 -Fresno, CA.
- April 19-20 -Florida
- April 26-27 -Pomona, CA.
- May 3-4 -Pasco, WA.
- May 17-18 -San Antonio, TX.

### **5) INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS**

The vision of the Apostolic Assembly is an international vision that is bearing fruit in the world. An essential part of the work in the first two years was reaffirming and establishing the Church's global vision. We accomplished this by sending teams to the international field twenty-seven times to support the vision of the Strategy of Jesus and offering seminars and training. The team gave workshops in the following countries: Canada, Panama, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil, Peru, Chile, Cuba, Asia, and Africa. A team of coaches did an excellent job motivating and instructing the Pastors and the church membership.

### **6) THE CHRONOGRAM IN THE NATIONAL CALENDAR**

For the first time in our Assembly's history, we put the SOJ Chronogram in the national calendar. This was done for three reasons: first, to give the Church's vision greater prominence; second, to offer common dates for the major components of the Strategy of Jesus so the Pastors who were beginning to implement the vision could synchronize their calendars and work together; and finally, to give the vision a greater likelihood of being implemented. The activities placed on the calendar are the ones that get done.



## **7) THE GROWTH TRACK**

In June of 2023, we asked the Pastors to begin to submit monthly growth reports. We asked them to report on water baptisms, Holy Spirit baptisms, and the number of cell groups in their local Churches. The Growth Track Report was created to give the Pastors a means for providing an account for their work in the local churches. Accountability is essential for the health of any organization. It is a mechanism for producing our best work. To date, it has served to have healthy, targeted discussions with Church leaders of the state of the local churches in the Apostolic Assembly.

The “Growth Track” reports have made the church leadership aware of the Apostolic Assembly’s current state month after month. They have highlighted the healthy churches and other churches that need attention.

The statistics, in conjunction with our conversations with district leaders, indicate that churches with an evangelism and discipleship strategy are growing. They also show us that the churches without an evangelism and discipleship plan have hit a growth ceiling or are in decline. The details will be seen in the 2022 and 2023 census reports. The reasons for this inertia and decline are complex but manageable. It is too early to conclude the precise percentages of growth our efforts will produce in the long term, but we know we are growing.

## **8) COACHING PASTORS AND BISHOPS**

Members of the committee mentored and coached Pastors who requested personalized training on implementing the Jesus strategy. This personalized training pinpointed specific areas that needed to be reinforced for the vision to progress. The mentors worked with the pastors and Bishops to maximize efficiency.

## **9) PUBLICATIONS**

A team of writers, editors, and publishers worked tirelessly to produce 144 PowerPoint presentations to present at the Regional Seminars and train the local churches in the Church’s vision. The team produced the following manuals:

1. Build the Church Mission
2. Advanced Strategy of Jesus Manual
3. New Birth Manual
4. Grow Manual
5. Mature Manual
6. Multiply Manual
7. Build the Church Holy Spirit Regional Seminar Manual.

## **10) FIFTY-TWO LESSONS FOR CELL GROUPS AND DISCIPLESHIP MANUALS**

In support of the Church’s cellular vision, the team published two books of 52 Spanish and English lessons for the cell groups, one for every week of the year for 2023 and 2024. The team also published two sets of discipleship manuals, each consisting of four discipleship books. The purpose was to provide materials for consolidating new church members.

## **11) 2024 AND 2025 CHRONOGRAM**

I included the Chronogram in the National Calendar. This was important as a guide for the districts and local churches. It made the Strategy of Jesus a priority activity in the Apostolic Assembly. The Chronogram synchronizes the efforts of the local churches attempting to implement the Assembly’s vision. As an army marching in locked steps, the churches of the Apostolic Assembly are working together to win the lost, disciple new believers, and commission the saints.

These things represent a significant amount of work that has involved many people and required a considerable investment. These efforts and initiatives have caused the Church in many sectors to focus on its mission of reaching our communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Much work still needs to be done, given that an important number of churches have not yet engaged in the vision. We are, nevertheless, unwavering in our commitment to see the vision advance.

## **III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

### **Constitutional Requirements**

In this section of the report, I will inform our Church’s pastoral body on the President’s major constitutional responsibilities. They are the following:



## **1) REPRESENTING THE CHURCH AND SUPERVISING BISHOPS (ARTICLE 7, CLAUSE I).**

I have represented the Apostolic Assembly when required to do so in all legal, business, and ecclesiastical meetings. I have presided over district and national conventions, directed district elections, and assigned representatives when it was not possible for me to attend. I held business meetings and personally met with the bishops to advise them about proper protocol and their constitutional responsibilities. I have taught the Pastoral body and District Boards regarding church growth and helped the district boards resolve urgent problems affecting the health of their districts. I have prayed with and for the district board members and Pastors, and many other things having to do with the supervision of the districts.

## **2) PRESIDE OVER CHURCH MEETINGS (ARTICLE 7, CLAUSE III).**

I have presided over all 22 Regular Meetings of the General Board, including six extraordinary meetings. I have also presided over one Legislative convention held in Anaheim, California, in November 2023. I have also presided over three Joint Bishops' Meetings.

## **3) DISTRICTS CONVENTIONS AND ADVISOR TO THE BISHOPS (ARTICLE 7, CLAUSE IV, IX)**

The constitution requires the President to advise the district bishops. I have done two things to fulfill this responsibility: Beginning this year, the General Board and I have had monthly meetings with the bishops. These meetings aim to improve the communication between the Bishops and the General Board. During these meetings, the National and District Boards express their concerns, ask questions, or make any comments they think are necessary. This has opened an important new line of communication.

Second, the Board members and I meet with the bishops and their boards each month to review growth statistics. In those meetings, we review the Growth Track reports and consider the growing churches and those that are not growing. We discuss what can be done to help churches that are not growing. Essentially, we have opened an avenue of communication to evaluate the growth of the districts and define ways to support local churches in their mission. As part of their monthly report, the General Board members inform the President of the status of the districts.

## **4) THE CONFEDERATIONS (ARTICLE 7, CLAUSE V, VI).**

The Constitution requires the President to advise the confederation leaders. To ensure the confederations' needs were met, I assigned a General Board member as an advisor to each confederation board. The advisors are responsible for informing me of the confederations' needs, requests, and concerns. They reported those concerns or questions at our monthly General Board Meetings. I also made myself available to meet with any Confederation leader to advise them on any critical matters and met with them to review and approve their budgets and work plans for the year. Representation (Article 7, Clause VIII).

I have represented the Apostolic Assembly in all negotiations and official proceedings where my presence was required. When I could not attend, I assigned a General Board Member to represent me.

## **5) GENERAL REPORT AND STATISTICAL**

Our administration has complied with all the agreements made at General Conventions, Joint Bishops, and Bishops' Meetings. The General Secretary will report on the Church's statistical data in greater detail (Article 7, Clause XI).

## **6) BUDGET AND WORK PLAN**

The General Board and I have presented a full budget and work plan for the last two years at the September Joint Bishops' Meeting. For the first time, we were able to present a General Budget that included an individual budget for all eight members of the General Board of Directors (Article 7, Clause XII).

## **7) CADS AND CAIM**

The CADS and CAIM commissions were assigned at the beginning of our administration. The CAIM Commission is fully functioning. The CADS Commission, however, has been delayed until this legislative convention due to the commission not having been given clear direction for resolving the cases presented to them. (Article 7, Clause XIII)

## **8) GENERAL BOARD EVALUATION**

For the first time in our Assembly's history, the General Board will be evaluated by an independent commission comprised of a former President, Ex-Board members, and Bishops in function. The purpose is to have the work of the General Board members evaluated independently and individually so that the members of this administration can offer the Lord our best work. Independent evaluation is central to excellence.

## 9) INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

During the first two years of my administration, I visited the following countries to supervise and keep myself personally apprised of the needs in the mission field.

- March 2023 – Kenya Convention
- April 2023 – Puerto Rico Convention
- May 2023 - India Missions Trip
- October 2023 - Argentina Convention
- November 2023 – Mexico Convention
- February 2024 – Panama Convention
- May 2024 – Cuba SOJ Trip
- August 2024 – Mozambique, Africa

## IV. MY GRATITUDE

Finally, I want to express my profound gratitude to those who have contributed significantly to the work that has been done. To my wife, Rose, I owe an outstanding debt of gratitude. Since we were married and throughout my service to the Lord and his Church, she has not failed to give me her full support. My calling would not have been entirely realized without her at my side. She has been the bedrock of my ministry, sacrificially giving of herself as a helpmeet so that I could fulfill God's calling on my life.

To the General Board members, I thank you for your friendship and for believing in the vision that the Lord has given our Church. The members of the General Board have done an outstanding job in their areas of responsibility. The work that has been done was a team effort. Each member of the Board has contributed significantly to the progress that has been accomplished.

### **VICE PRESIDENT. BISHOP JOSEPH RODRIGUEZ**

Bishop Joseph Rodriguez has been a faithful advisor; his counsel, experience as a corporate executive, and wisdom have been a deep well from which I have drawn when I needed clarity regarding essential church matters.

### **GENERAL SECRETARY, BISHOP ISMAEL MARTIN DEL CAMPO**

Bishop Ismael Martin del Campo's meticulous attention to detail and outstanding work ethic have expedited the flow of information from the General Board to the body of Pastors and Bishops, resulting in greater efficiency. He's greatly improved the General Secretary's Office.

### **GENERAL TREASURER, BISHOP ANDY PROVENCIO**

Bishop Andy Provencio's integrity and his team's proficiency have kept the Apostolic Assembly's finances healthy and beyond reproach. The income to the General Fund has continued to grow under his administration.

### **SECRETARY OF INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS, BISHOP STEVE MORAN**

Bishop Steve Moran's love for souls, our missionaries, and the kingdom's expansion in the mission field has resulted in the growth of the number of nations with an Apostolic banner. International Missions continues to grow at an accelerated pace.

### **SECRETARY OF NATIONAL MISSIONS, BISHOP FRANCISCO QUEZADA**

Bishop Francisco Quezada has led the National Missions Department to become the fastest-growing region of our Assembly in the United States. Their growth has been admirable.

### **SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, BISHOP ARMANDO TAMEZ**

Bishop Armando Tamez has pushed the Department of Christian Education to new horizons. He's expanded its vision. He has introduced innovative programs and initiatives that are preparing the Church to confront future challenges.

### **SECRETARY OF SOCIAL ASSISTANCE, BISHOP SAM ROJAS**

Bishop Sam Rojas has advocated for the Pastors and the families of our Church and efficiently provided for their needs with a Pastor's heart. He has a heart for the leaders of our Church.



## EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. PASTOR JONATHAN GARZA

As my assistant, Pastor Jonathan Garza has faithfully performed much of the “behind the scenes” work that is essential to effective leadership. His loyalty, integrity, and capacity for getting things done have made my job easier.

## DIRECTOR OF THE STRATEGY OF JESUS, BISHOP ELIAS PAEZ

Finally, I want to thank Bishop Elias Paez for his outstanding contribution. His persistence and commitment to advancing the Church’s vision have been exceptional. In many ways, he has worked at the forefront and, at times, quietly behind the scenes to advance The Strategy of Jesus around the world. He is a man driven by a vision and a desire to see the Apostolic Assembly effectively reach the world with the Gospel, disciple believers, and send disciples.

All of these good men and many more who serve the Apostolic Assembly on the General Board and in other areas of responsibility love the Church and its Pastors. Their commitment to giving their best and working together has proven time and again that they are committed to a greater cause than themselves.

## V. CONCLUSION

I’ll conclude this report by stating that the Church is growing. The following are the total membership numbers of the Apostolic Assembly in the United States, as recorded in the General Convention Reports since 2014. What they show is the beginning of what undoubtedly will be a significant growth trend. The effort we have put into the Church’s vision is beginning to bear fruit.

- 2014 87,499 total members in the US
- 2015 89,713 total members in the US
- 2017 89,104 total members in the US
- 2019 80,290 total members in the US
- 2021 76,962 total members in the US
- 2022 79,531 total members in the US
- 2023 83,442 total members in the US

The membership numbers for 2022 and 2023 show the beginning of a vital and what I believe will be a sustained and escalating advance. Jesus said he would build the Church, and he is. The Church is heading into a season of growth. I anticipate that the future reports will demonstrate the fruit of the investment put into the Church’s vision. As I have traveled the nation, I have been greatly encouraged by a subtle but significant change in the Church’s conversation. Almost everywhere I have gone, I have heard testimonies from Bishops and Pastors telling their stories. With great joy, they have told me of a renewed vision for winning souls and making disciples. Those impromptu stories give me great hope that the direction of our Church is right.

The future of the Apostolic Assembly is in the hands of its builder. I desire that God bless our Church, its leaders, and its people.

In Christ,  
Bishop Felipe A. Salazar,  
General Pastor and President AAFCCJ





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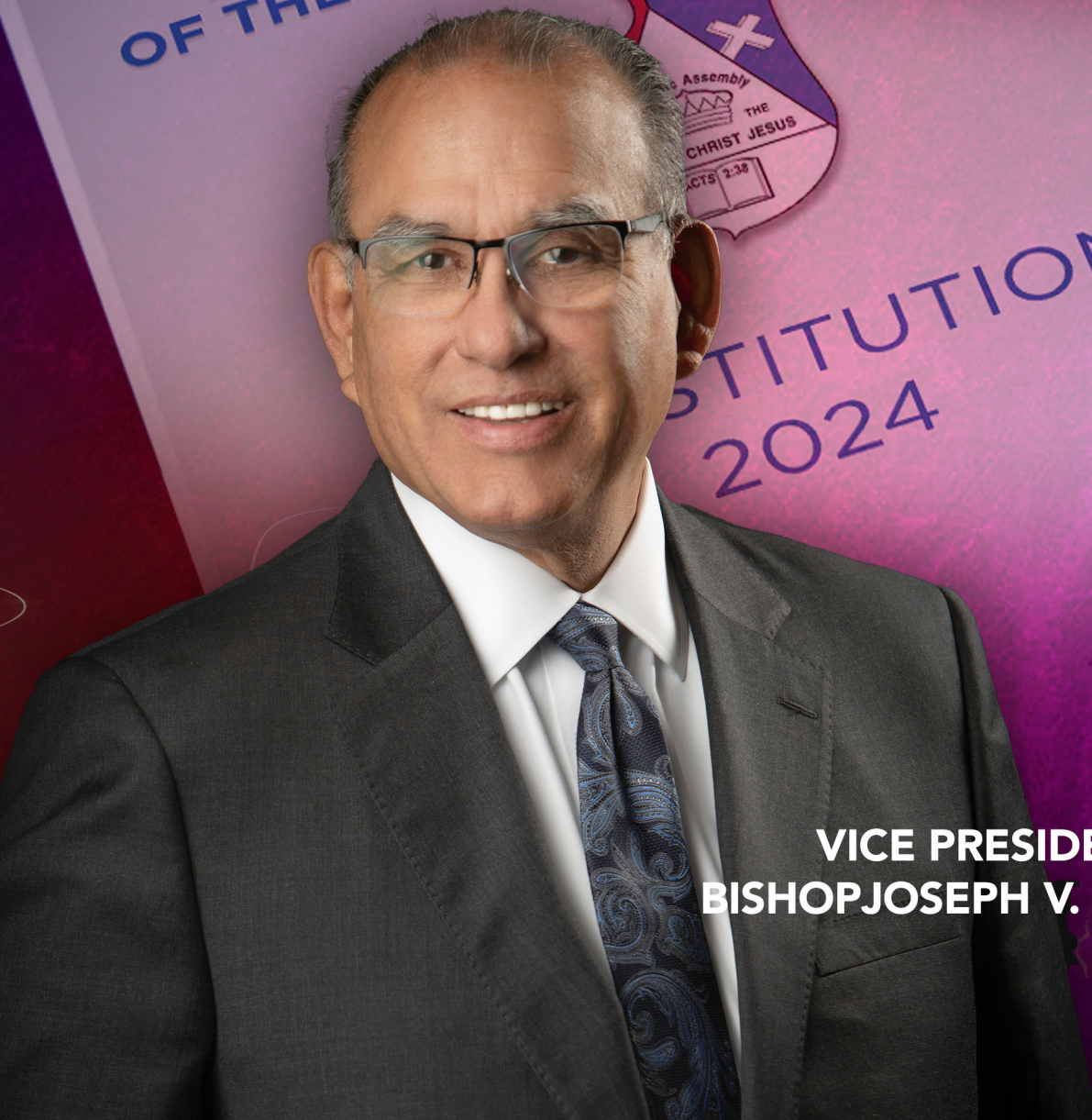
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# VICE PRESIDENT BIENNIAL REPORT

## BISHOP JOSEPH V. RODRIGUEZ

### APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY OF THE FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS

#### NOVEMBER 27, 2024 (2022-2024)

President Bishop Felipe Salazar, Members of the General Board, Episcopal Body, Pastors, Regional Elders, International and National Missionaries, and the Ministerial Body of this General Convention in session,

Greetings in Jesus' Name!

## GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION

First and foremost, I am grateful to the Lord for the privilege and honor of serving His church, the Apostolic Assembly, for two years as the Vice-President. I am humbled to stand before this General Convention and give my report as required by our constitution, which includes acknowledgments and a summary of activities and accomplishments.

My assignment is not the work of one person. God has graced me with a team of experts, to help with fulfilling my responsibility as Vice President. In spite of the many challenges, our team served our churches, Pastors, and organization with professionalism and care. I want to especially thank my immediate Executive Assistant, Pastor Jacob Rodriguez, who assisted me with the immense workload of responsibilities assignments, organizing and arranging many meetings such as Joint Bishops' Meetings, Legislative Conventions, and many commissions.

I am also grateful to my colleagues on the General Board for their support and unity in working together to serve the Apostolic Assembly at all levels.

I had the privilege of supervising the Great Lakes District for 18 months due to the passing of the late Bishop Antonio Cruz. I am grateful to the Great Lakes District Board and all the Pastors of this beautiful District for supporting us as we served them during these difficult times.

I am very grateful and blessed for my wife, Delia (DeeDee), for the many hours she spent with me at the General Offices supporting and praying for me. Truly, her name should have joined mine at my office door because we shared my office, as she passionately served our organization alongside me.

In His service,

Bishop Joseph V. Rodriguez  
Vice President



## **DUTIES OF THE BISHOP VICE PRESIDENT**

### **ARTICLE 9 OF THE 2024 APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION**

He shall substitute the Bishop President when, for a justifiable reason, he cannot or should not continue with his duties. He shall preside over the General Conventions, General Board of Directors meetings, Joint Bishops Meetings, and Episcopal Meetings in the absence of the Bishop President. He shall attend any General or District Convention, in the country or abroad, with the representation of the Bishop President, and will carry out any other commission conferred upon him by the General Conventions or meetings of the General Board of Directors. In emergencies, he may intervene in problems presented by the district bishops and will immediately inform the Bishop President of any agreements reached.

The Bishop Vice President shall be the president of the Constitution Revision Commission and be the editor of the editions of the Constitution of the Apostolic Assembly.

The following is a condensed report of the work and accomplishments during my two-year tenure as the Vice President of the Apostolic Assembly as required in Article 25, Clause 7.

### **CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSION**

I want to thank the Commission, Bishop Frank Balboa, Bishop Jose Castro, Bishop Gabriel Calderon, Bishop Omar Arzate, and Secretary, Pastor Ismael Martin del Campo III, for their dedication, sacrifices, and contribution to the success of maintaining the integrity and legality of the Apostolic Assembly Constitution.

The CRC published the 2024 edition of the Apostolic Assembly Constitution.

The Commission's work comprised of:

- 12 – Proposal Initiatives reviewed by the CRC in 2023
- 18 – Proposal Initiatives processed by the CRC in 2024
- 5 – Proposal Initiatives were approved by the 2023 convention and adopted into the Constitution's text. The CRC was directly responsible for these proposals.
- The commission established an archive of CRC files from the last ten years. These files are now available on the corporate server at headquarters.

### **GENERAL AND LEGISLATIVE CONVENTIONS**

I served as President of the 2023 Legislative Convention and the 2024 General Convention. We have an outstanding team that works sacrificially to serve our Assembly with excellence to provide the best from the hotels to the arena platform. They are passionate about excellence and serve with humility.

I want to thank Sis. JoAnn Banda, for her professionalism and expertise in negotiating favorable contracts of the hosting hotels and Convention Center in Anaheim, CA. Great job!

I also thank Pastor Tim Arroyo, as Director of Operations. Pastor Tim is an amazing administrator, coordinating all the details of these massive conventions and, most importantly, keeping us within our budget. Thank you, Pastor Tim Arroyo!

### **JOINT BISHOP'S MEETINGS**

With the help of our team, we organized the March 2023 JBM at the headquarters in Fontana, CA, the September 2023 and 2024 JBM's in Pomona, CA, and the March 2024 JBM via Zoom. Much gratitude and thanks to Pastor Jacob Rodriguez, Pastor Tim Arroyo, and Sis. JoAnn Banda for their work of excellence.

### **COMMISSION OF APPEAL FOR INITIATION TO THE MINISTRY – C.A.I.M.**

In January of 2023, a Commission for Appeals for Initiation to the Ministry was formed.

Commission Members:

- Bishop Joseph Rodriguez
- Bishop Leobardo Maffey
- Bishop Daniel Jimenez
- Bishop Misael Gurrola
- Bishop Jesse Rodriguez
- Pastor Jim Morales
- Pastor Jorge Rivas



The members of this commission served with integrity and fear of God. The commission stayed within the guidelines of the C.A.I.M. Annex Document approved at the November 2021 Legislative Convention and ratified by the Ministerial Convention in November 2023. Each case was prayerfully and biblically considered.

The Commission of Appeals for Initiation to the Ministry received a total of 16 applications. Eleven (11) of the applicants were approved for initiation to ministry, and five (5) applicants were not approved.

The Commission is extremely grateful to have served on this important assignment to give an opportunity to young men who committed a moral sin at a very young age that without doubt, have God's calling to the ministry upon their lives. With great care and humility, we give glory to God.

## **SAFE CHILDREN COMMISSION (AB506)**

In response to the California AB506 law and its updated mandates, significant efforts have been made to ensure that all California districts and local assemblies within the Apostolic Assembly are fully compliant. Meetings were held with each of the eight California districts to review the law's requirements and establish a standardized process for implementation. These meetings helped church leaders understand the importance of background checks and the mandated training for all volunteers and staff working with children and youth. During these sessions, we also addressed specific questions and challenges faced by the districts, ensuring everyone is aligned with the new legal requirements.

A comprehensive approval process for the Live Scan background check system was established to facilitate the necessary fingerprinting and clearance for volunteers and staff. In 2023 and 2024, we processed 6,613 Live Scan applicants.

We developed customized forms for each local church to use for Live Scan submissions, along with reporting forms to document and track compliance efforts at the local level. Each local church now has the resources and processes to ensure that volunteers are properly screened before they begin working with children. Additionally, specific forms for reporting compliance were created to keep accurate records of Live Scan submissions and mandated reporter training completions.

We also ensured that all volunteers at the 8 California District Conventions, National Conventions, District Youth, and Junior camps were properly cleared through the Live Scan system and had completed the mandated reporter training as required by the law. Supporting documents were prepared to guide pastors on handling situations involving registered offenders in their congregations, with clear guidelines on protecting children and balancing the needs of the church community. These measures provide crucial safeguards to protect the children under our care while ensuring compliance with the state's legal requirements.

To further support our Pastors, we also prepared resources and guidance on how to manage situations involving registered offenders within the congregation while maintaining child safety. These proactive measures ensure that our churches are well-prepared to protect children and meet the legal standards set forth by the AB506 law. All licensed ministers, deacons, and children ministry volunteers are required to comply with Live Scanning.

I am the registered Custodian for the Apostolic Assembly with the Department of Justice of California for all live-scanning, protocols, reporting, and follow-up. I want to thank the commission members, Pastor Ben Pacheco and Sister Cherie Rodriguez, who are both also registered custodians with the DOJ of California. They both worked hard with much care and sensitivity to serve our California churches and keep our children safe. I am profoundly grateful for their dedication, professionalism, knowledge, and work ethic.

## **GENERAL MANAGER (HEADQUARTERS)**

My assignment was to oversee all of the headquarters employees and policies. I thank the Human Resources Director, Pastor Eddie Campa, for his excellent work and dedication to the well-being of our employees. I also thank Minister Gabriel Gonzalez for his contribution to improvements made in favor of our employees.

As overseer of the maintenance and remodel of the headquarters facilities, I want to thank Gabriel Gonzalez for his excellent work in maintaining all of the contracts with various companies associated with the facilities and the continued remodel of the General Offices. Bro. Gabriel saved us thousands of dollars in negotiating better pricing with contractors.



## PK CAMP ADVISOR

I was honored to serve as the advisor to the Pastor's Kids Camp staff. I want to thank Pastor Steven Rodriguez for his excellent leadership and coordination of the 2023 PK Conferences in Union City, CA, and the 2024 PK Camp in Hoblitzelle – Dallas, TX

A special thanks to his core team, Pastor Juan Marquez, Alex Santos Jr, Sis. Elizabeth Caudillo, and David Hernandez Jr., for their dedication and sacrifices made in favor of the Pastor's Kids Camps.

This has been an amazing experience to see so many PK's, and now, even married PK's, attending these camps and conferences. This is a much-needed experience for our PK families.

This is an important ministry in our assembly. More than ever, we need to invest in our children who serve alongside their parents in ministry. They experience unusual pressures for simply being the children of the pastor. Many pastoral families have children who no longer serve God. Let us invest to save our PK's!

## ROADMAP COMMISSION

This is a Presidential Commission in continuation of the Roadmap mission of building necessary and vital components for Healthy Pastors and Healthy Churches in support of the corporate vision of building the Church. I especially thank our President, Bishop Felipe Salazar, for his vision in meeting the needs of our pastors and their families. I thank the Commission composed of: Bishop Sam Rojas, Bishop Abner Arias, Pastor Daniel Martinez, Pastor Samuel Orozco, and Pastor J.C. Rodriguez for their commitment and passion in serving our pastors. Our goal is to continue building on the already set foundation, in providing material and resources for our pastors, to support them in their pastoral calling, and ultimately, in reaching their potential as a pastor and eventually, end well.



## APOSTOLIC MUTUAL

It was a pleasure to serve as the Chairman of the Board of Directors for Apostolic Mutual. Apostolic Mutual is a dream come true. I especially thank Vice-Chairman—Bishop Andy Provenzio, Executive Director—Pastor Eddie Campa, Director-Secretary—Bishop Martin Amador, Director—Bishop Leobardo Maffey, Director—Gil Aguilar, Director—Jorge Montes, Director—Yvonne Vazquez, Director—Suzanna Valencia, and Director—Pastor Jorge Lopez. We especially give thanks to our Administrator—Eva Rodriguez, who suffered the loss of her husband, Daniel Rodriguez. I thank her for the excellent work and professionalism.



## MEDIA AND RECORDING STUDIO (ABBA)

I would like to share some highlights from our video production efforts. Our main focus has been creating and sharing content in both English and Spanish to reach a global audience. In 2024, we produced 162 videos, with Christian Education leading the way with 68 videos and International Missions following with 57. This reflects our commitment to both educating and expanding our reach.

On the digital front, we have seen great growth. Our YouTube subscribers jumped from 6,700 in 2022 to nearly 25,000 this year, with our total views climbing past 7 million. Interestingly, the videos focused on supporting our members, like **"The Access"** and **"The Flourish,"** made up only 10.5% of our content but brought in the most new subscribers and engagement. This shows just how important it is to keep creating content that connects directly with our people.

We have also made strides on social media, growing to 27,000 followers on Facebook, 15,300 on Instagram, and over 12,700 users on our app. Moving forward, we aim to keep a balance between global and local missions while continuing to focus on content that serves our members.



## ADVISOR TO NATIONAL MOP

It was truly an honor to be the advisor to the National Messengers of Peace. Pastor Alex Cordova and his board have done an excellent job in leading our youth.

They successfully had 9 National Youth Advances in 2023, and 9 in 2024. They also had two successful International NYA's, 2023 in Switzerland and 2024 in Barcelona, Spain.

They have maintained an excellent budget and came out strongly in the black after the 2023 National Youth Conference in Anaheim, CA.



## 2023 DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

It was an honor to represent our President as a delegate to 9 District Electoral Conventions

- East Texas
- Los Angeles CA
- New Mexico
- Great Lakes
- Oregon
- North Pacific Coast CA
- West Texas
- Northern Golden Valley, CA
- South Central CA

## PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSIONS

I thank President Bishop Felipe Salazar for entrusting me with the following commissions.

- Guest Speaker Commission
- Southern CA District Honor and Justice Commission
- Midwest District Commission
- Pastoral Transition & Mentoring Protocol Commission
- National Juniors' MOP Organization Commission
- South Central District Commission
- General Board Evaluations Commission
- Judgment & Appeals Commission
- Qualifications for Pastoral Candidate Commission
- Affiliated Churches Commission
- Utah & Idaho District Commission
- Proposal Initiative #13 (2023) Commission
- South Central District Commission
- Apostolic Assembly Structure Commission
- Northern Golden Valley Commission
- Exiting Bishop's Appreciation Plaques Commission

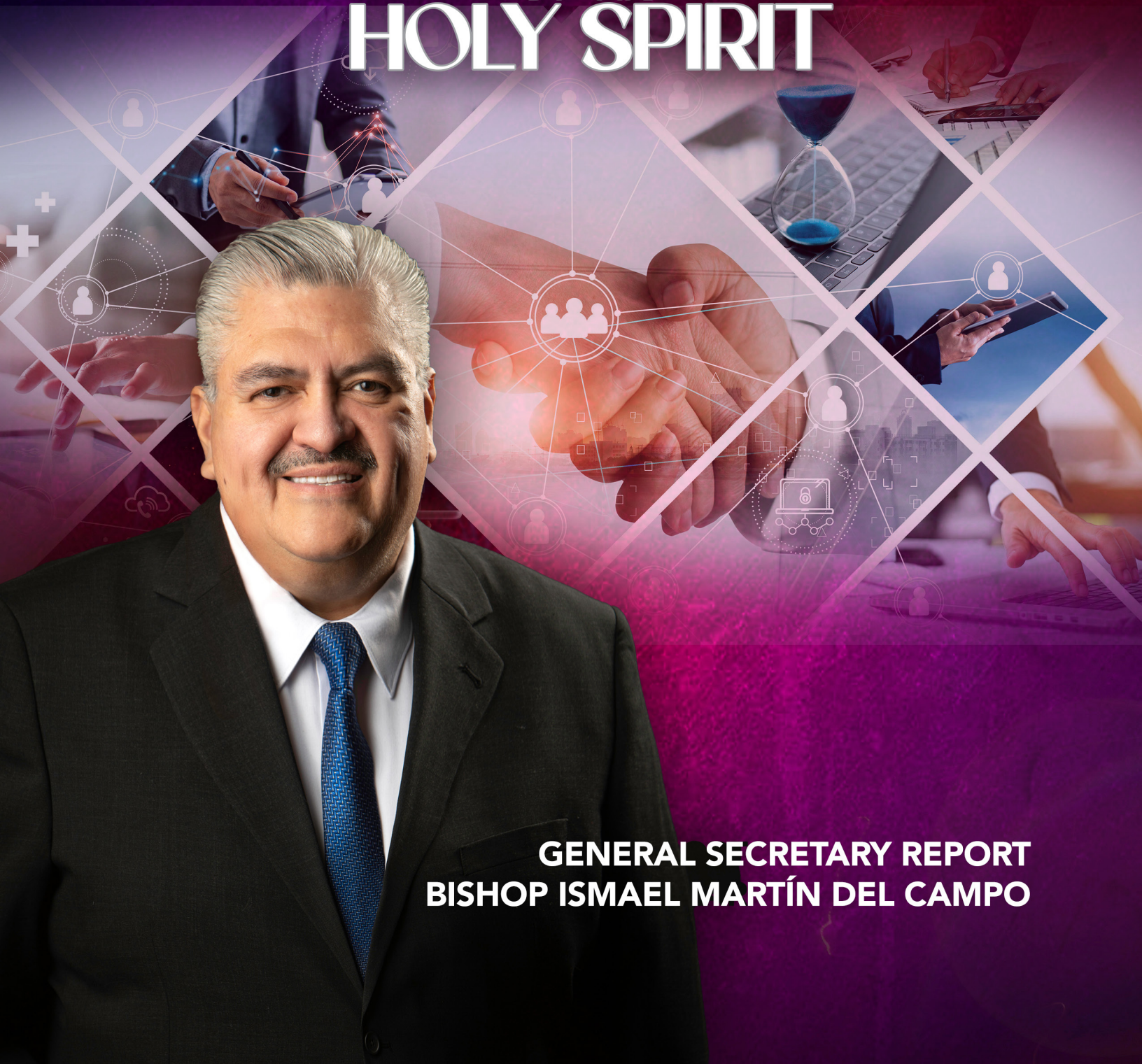




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GENERAL CONVENTION

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**GENERAL SECRETARY REPORT  
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# GENERAL SECRETARY BIENNIAL REPORT

## BISHOP ISMAEL MARTÍN DEL CAMPO

### APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY OF THE FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS

#### NOVEMBER 27, 2024 (2022-2024)

Esteemed Bishop President Felipe Salazar, General Board of Directors, Bishops Supervisors, Elders, Pastors, National and International Missionaries and Presidents of our Apostolic Assembly in other nations;

Praise the Lord!

#### ***JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, AND TODAY, AND FOREVER! HEBREWS 13:8***

All glory to the King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, who has cared for his Church in the midst of persecutions, wars, pandemics, natural disasters, financial catastrophes and social upheavals.

We are here, celebrating the 2024 General Convention, as proof of the great love and faithfulness of the Lamb of God towards the people he washed with his blood.

I thank God for the privilege of serving for 31 years as pastor of the Apostolic Assembly, four years as Bishop of the Los Angeles District, eight years as Secretary of Christian Education, four years as Vice President and now, two years as General Secretary. We are here to spend and wear ourselves out in the service of the Kingdom of God!

I thank my beautiful wife Oralia, for her love, unconditional support and prayers, in the 37 years we have shared as a married couple. Our marriage has fulfilled the divine mission of being useful to God. The love and prayers of my children Ismael III, Jasiel, my daughter-in-law Elizabeth and my granddaughters Hadassah and Elizabeth are fundamental in my life.

My thanks to our Bishop President Felipe Salazar, our Vice President Joseph Rodríguez and my colleagues on the General Board of Directors, for their support, prayers and teamwork during the past two years.

Bishops and Pastors, thank you very much for your support in all the new responsibilities that I received and thank you for the vote and confidence you placed in me at the 2022 General Convention.

The history of our Assembly shows that our successes are due to the training and hard work of good teams. My applause to:

1. Pastor Ismael Martín del Campo III for his excellent service as Executive Assistant to the Secretary General, for his good initiatives and projects executed.
2. Pastor Ben Pacheco, for his excellent performance as Administrator of the General Secretariat and his ability to also serve the President and the Vice President, and his excellent team: Lydia Hernández, Insurance Coordinator; Carlos Bañuelos, Administrative Assistant and Sylvia Guerra, Report Coordinator.
3. Minister Gabe González, for being an excellent and meticulous Administrator of the Real Estate Department and his excellent team: Daniel Jiménez, Real Estate Specialist; Isaac Riojas, Administrative Assistant and Esmeralda Rodríguez, Administrative Assistant.
4. Brother Dominic Moschetti for his excellent work on our website.
5. Lawyer Jorge Montes, for his excellent and constant advice on the legal consultations necessary for the General Secretariat and the Real Estate Department.

## SERVICE WITH PRINCIPLES

Three principles have guided my service to our Apostolic Assembly, these principles I have expressed since the 1994 Ministerial Convention:

1. That Jesus our Lord be the center of everything we do. The only one who receives our adoration and fidelity.
2. That the perfect Word of God should examine and guide everything we do in the Apostolic Assembly.
3. And being of service to the pastors, since they are the key leaders of their congregation. It is in the health of the local church where the strength of the Apostolic Assembly lies. Pastors are our strategic partners for the Mission of the Church.

## 1. COMMUNICATIONS: DECEMBER 2022 TO OCTOBER 2024.

### 1.1. MINUTES:

- I wrote in English and sent 23 minutes of ordinary meetings of the General Board of Directors, for a total of 984 pages and we prepared 23 agendas in English for these meetings.
- These minutes incorporate the complete reports of each of the eight members, thus creating a historical resource.
- We also prepared and sent 184 monthly action items to the eight members of the Board of Directors in the last 23 months.
- I wrote and sent 18 minutes of extraordinary meetings of the General Board of Directors.
- I prepared and sent, in English and Spanish, three minutes of the Joint Meeting of Bishops and one Episcopal Meeting, a total of 126 pages.
- I prepared and sent 8 minutes and 8 agendas for the monthly Episcopal Meetings in 2024.
- We prepared in English and Spanish and sent the minutes of the 2023 Legislative Convention, 24 pages.

### 1.2. BULK EMAILS (EBLASTS):

- The Communications Department, under my responsibility, sent two hundred mass emails, covering a variety of subjects.
- I personally prepared and sent 67 of these mass emails with official notices to the Bishops, Pastors and members of our churches.

### 1.3. OFFICIAL LETTERS AND EMAILS:

- The role of the General Secretary requires a constant sending of official communications. In the last 23 months I have sent 6,480 emails with official notices, agreements of the General Board of Directors, meeting reminders, responsibilities and official responses. My Outlook application does me the favor of tracking this.
- Even with all my best efforts, I apologize to those that I may have been unable to email back.

### 1.4. VIDEO-MESSAGES.

- I prepared and shared 15 video messages in 2023 and 7 video messages in 2024, for official communications, urgent information and resources for pastors.

### 1.5. PHONE CALLS.

- We responded to just over five thousand phone calls from pastors and bishops in the past two years, addressing different needs.
- All the previous numbers are not extraordinary, but rather necessary for fulfilling the duties of the General Secretariat.

## 2. DEPARTMENT OF MINISTERIAL DOCUMENTS.

### 2.1. CREDENTIALS, LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES 2023

- This is the list of ministerial IDs that we processed and sent in 2023.
- This indicates that 676 pastors, pastors-in-charge or ministers-in-charge applied for their 2023 credential.
- There were 113 pastors, pastors-in-charge or ministers-in-charge missing to apply for their ministerial credential in 2023.



550.....	Pastors
52.....	Pastors-in-Charge
74.....	Ministers-in-Charge
55.....	Retired Pastors
5.....	Emeritus
10.....	National Evangelist
183.....	Co-Pastors
310 .....	Assistant Pastors
1380.....	Ministers
610.....	Initiated to the Ministry
<b>3,229 .....</b>	<b>Total of Credentials, Licenses and Certificates</b>

## 2.2. ONLINE APPLICATION FOR CREDENTIALS, LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES 2024.

- We set a goal of digitally processing all credentials, licenses and certificates by 2024. The General Board of Directors approved the cost to make this transition.
- From 2024 onward, all our ministry documents will be processed electronically, saving thousands of dollars each year.
- Currently, we are completing all applications for credentials, licenses and certificates, electronically, with the help of Bishops, District Secretaries, Elders and Pastors.
- As of October 23, 2024, we had 1,849 ministers and initiates registered to the online credentials portal and already the 2024 applications have generated \$192,875.00.
- Bishops and pastors, let us ensure that our 789 ministerial credentials are processed in 2024.

## 2.3. DIGITAL CREDENTIALS, LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES.

- We set a goal for digital credentials, licenses and certificates. This idea was approved by the General Board of Directors.
- We were able to negotiate this process and obtain a savings of \$26,500 dollars from the original cost.
- By the end of 2024 we will provide everyone with their digital ministerial document card.
- In 2024, we will digitally provide the district board members with their ministerial credentials, which can be placed in the "Wallet" app on iPhone or Android phones.
- In 2025 the ministerial card and digital identification will be available to all pastors and this will also allow thousands of dollars to be saved each year.

## 3. CORPORATE LETTERS.

- From December 2022 to October 2024, we prepared and provided hundreds of corporate letters for our missionaries, for real estate processes and for different procedures with government offices at the state and federal level.
- From January to December 2023, we prepared and provided 128 corporate letters for banking procedures.
- From January to October 2024, we prepared and provided 74 corporate letters for banking procedures.
- I personally read and approve each corporate letter, due to the seriousness of these matters.

## 4. SEMINARS FOR DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

- We held the 2023 Seminar for District Secretaries, in person and with access via Zoom, on October 17, in Rancho Cucamonga, CA.
- We held the 2024 Seminar for District Secretaries, also in person and with access via Zoom, on April 9 and 10, in Rancho Cucamonga, CA.

## 5. INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

- The biggest challenge we have is to ensure that all churches, missions and new works, whether they rent or own their building, have liability insurance protection and against child sexual abuse and sexual harassment.
- The large number of natural disasters in recent years has raised costs for all of our churches and even made it difficult for some of them to obtain insurance.
- When a congregation, regardless of its size, does not have insurance, it is at great risk, but so is our entire organization.
- Bishop and pastors, we are going to do everything necessary so that all our congregations have insurance.

## 6. APOSTOLIC CHURCH INSURANCE.

- When the formation of Apostolic Mutual was proposed, to fund loans for our churches, it seemed like a very distant goal. But today it is an institution that blesses a growing number of churches.
- I have begun the exploration of creating our own insurance company and will present a proposal for a first stage to the General Board of Directors for approval
  - We already have market research. We know the type of insurance our churches need; we serve 789 congregations.
  - We have already identified the regions where it is most difficult for our churches to obtain insurance.
  - We know the price differences between Brotherhood Mutual, Guide One and Church Mutual, the major providers.
  - We are compiling regulations for an insurance company specializing in churches, in California and Texas, where we should start this project.
- Bishops and pastors, we ask for your prayers for the Apostolic Church Insurance project.

## 7. WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE.

- 2022: All districts and their churches complied with having this insurance.
- 2023: All districts complied with the payment and registration of their churches.
- 2024: All districts have complied with the payment and registration of their churches.

## 8. REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT:

### 8.1. PROCESS MONITORING.

- Following up on each real estate process request produces a daily flow of dozens of emails between our team, bishops, pastors, banks and real estate agents, and escrow companies.
- I received a copy of all those emails. I am in constant communication with our team and work with them when there are obstacles in any of our processes.
- For the past two years I have met in person or virtually, each month, with pastors and bishops to provide additional help and, in special cases, I have traveled to evaluate properties in person in California, Texas and Florida.

### 8.2. FACILITATING REAL ESTATE PROCESSES.

- We prepared and presented six new modifications to the Real Estate Manual, in English and Spanish, and these were approved by the September 2023 Joint Meeting.
- These six modifications were to facilitate and simplify the lease procedures that pastors must carry out.
- At the 2022 General Convention, I will present a new proposal-initiative to facilitate the leasing process for pastors.
- We are studying the possibility of leaving the final resolution for leases in the hands of the district boards, to save one more step in these processes. Bishops and District Secretaries have expressed themselves in favor of this change and we will present the proposal, maintaining the necessary protection for our corporation.
- I have signed all the documents for the real estate processes, thousands of pages, duly reviewed by our team, as soon as the documents are produced. We observe a special diligence for these processes.
- Below is a summary of the real estate processes we carried out:



### 8.3. DECEMBER 2022 TO DECEMBER 2023:

Transaction Type	Total # Completed	Active Cases	Total value (if applicable)
Leases	8	0	N/A
Refinances	12	0	\$2,550,994.72
Purchases	9	0	\$3,612,500.00
Sales	5	1	\$875,710.95
Small loans (<\$250,000)	5	0	\$527,000
New Constructions	0	0	\$0
Title Transfers/Corrections	4	0	N/A
Banking Compliance Cases	14	0	N/A
General Consultations	43	0	N/A
Property Management Cases	14	1	N/A
Property Taxes	211	0	\$417,937.73

### 8.4. DECEMBER 2023 TO DECEMBER 2024:

Transaction Type	Total # Completed	Total in Process	Value
Leases	3	2	N/A
Refinances	0	2	\$471,450.57
Purchases	4	4	\$2,791,000.00
Sales	0	7	\$8,524,000.00
Small loans (<\$250,000)	2	0	\$80,000
New Constructions	0	3	\$1,500,000
Title Transfers/Corrections	3	8	N/A
Banking Compliance Cases	20	0	N/A
General Consultations	18	0	N/A
Property Management Cases	8	5	N/A
Property Taxes	185	16	\$416,298.87

### 9. LEGAL CASES: DECEMBER 2022-OCTOBER 2024.

- I have followed up, creating files, working with our lawyers, informing the General Board of Directors and executing their agreements, in 21 legal cases, in the past 23 months.
- Thirteen of those cases have already been concluded, thanks be to God. In one we reached a financial settlement. Another was covered by the church's insurance. And a third was resolved by local church resources.
- We have eight open cases. We hope it is resolved by the insurance. Two are in favor of the Assembly and are in the hands of our lawyers. We have an active case in the Superior Court of California. And we hope that the remaining four cases will be resolved without major complications.
- Additionally, we are aware of five other situations, working with our bishops and lawyers so that they are resolved without legal complications.
- 80% of all the cases mentioned have to do with situations that occurred 50, 30, 20 or 10 years ago.

- Dear Bishops and Pastors, based on the experience of all the legal cases of the past two years:
  - Without exception, we must conduct child abuse prevention and sexual harassment prevention training every year in each district.
  - We must do everything necessary so that all pastors, ministers, initiates to the ministry, teachers of classes for children, adolescents and young people, ushers and musicians attend these trainings.
  - And we must give a digital copy of the child abuse prevention manual to everyone who comes to the training.

## 10. CORPORATE REPRESENTATION.

### 10.1. 2023:

- Small Groups Congress: Mazatlán, Sinaloa: February 2-4.
- Mexico Apostolic Assembly Congress: Culiacán, Sinaloa, March 16-18.
- Real Estate Commission DeLand, Florida: April 6-8.
- Pastors and Families Camp,
- Apostolic Assembly of Panama: June 8-11.
- School of Pastoral Formation Fontana, California: June 15-16.
- Mexico Apostolic Assembly Congress: Guadalajara, Jalisco, June 23-24.

### 10.2. 2024:

- Mexico Apostolic Assembly Congress: Ixmiquilpán, Hidalgo, February 22-24.
- Mexico Apostolic Assembly Congress: Ixtlán del Río, Nayarit, February 29-March 2.
- Mediation, Superior Court of California: Visalia: April 3-4.
- Jesus Strategy Seminar: Pomona, California, April 26-27.
- Trial, Superior Court of California: April 28-May 10.
- School of Pastoral Formation: Union City, California, June 11-13.

## 11. DISTRICT CONVENTIONS 2023.

I represented the Bishop President at the following district conventions:

- About California: April 21-22.
- Arizona: Mayo 5-6.
- Texas: August 11-12.
- East Los Angeles: August 17-19.
- Northwest Texas: August 25-26.

## 12. CORPORATE PARTICIPATION.

### 12.1. IN 2023, I ATTENDED:

- The 13 Ordinary Meetings of the General Board of Directors.
- All the Extraordinary Meetings of the General Board of Directors.
- The Joint Bishops' Meeting, Fontana, California: March 21-24.
- The Joint Bishops' Meeting, Pomona, California: September 12-15.
- The Ministerial Convention, Anaheim, CA: November 21-25.

### 12.2. IN 2024, I ATTENDED:

- The 10 Ordinary Meetings of the General Board of Directors.
- All the Extraordinary Meetings of the General Board of Directors.
- The 9 Episcopal Meetings.
- The two Virtual Meetings with the presidents of national churches.
- The Virtual Episcopal Meeting: March 19-21.
- The Joint Bishops' Meeting, Pomona, California: September 17-19.
- The General Convention, Anaheim, CA: November 26-30.

## 13. COMMISSIONS.

The General Board of Directors or the Bishop President assigned to me the following commissions:

### 13.1. DIVORCE APPEALS COMMISSION.

- This commission met in 2023 and agreed to present a proposal-initiative to have a framework of action



for its decisions. This proposal will be voted on at this General Convention.

- This Commission has the goal of processing all appeals received up until the end of the year.

### **13.2. STUDY COMMISSION, PROPOSAL-INITIATIVE #1 (2022).**

- This Commission delivered its theses to the Constitution Review Commission.

### **13.3. HONOR AND JUSTICE COMMISSION: BISHOP MISAEEL ZARAGOZA.**

- This Commission, appointed by the General Board of Directors, delivered its decision on September 25, 2024.

### **13.4. TRIALS AND APPEALS COMMISSION.**

### **13.5. AFFILIATION COMMISSION.**

- This Commission delivered its recommendation in 2024 and its proposal-initiative will be voted on at this General Convention.

### **13.6. COMMISSION OF WOMEN'S MINISTRIES.**

- This Commission worked in 2023 and presented a first report to the Joint Bishops' Meeting in September 2023. It will conclude its analysis in 2025.

### **13.7. COMMISSION ON THE DEFINITION OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.**

- This Commission already has a first working draft.

### **13.8. COMMISSION ON AN EVALUATION FORM FOR THE GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

- This Commission has already concluded its work and submitted its document to the Board of Directors.

### **13.9. SUPERVISION OF THE SECRETARIAT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.**

- At the request of President Salazar, I supervised the Christian Education department for two months, at the end of 2023, while Bishop Tamez suffered an illness.

## **14 GROWTH TRACK REPORTS.**

We have requested and received all monthly reports from the districts and have sent the national report to all Bishops Supervisors and Regional Elders each month.

### **14.1. THE 2023 MONITORING REPORT WAS COMPLETED BY ALL DISTRICTS.**

- In 2023, 5,464 baptisms in the name of Jesus Christ were reported in the country.
- And 187 churches reported not having had baptisms.

### **14.2. THE 2024 MONITORING REPORT HAS ALL THE DISTRICT REPORTS FROM JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2024.**

- Up until October 22, 4,580 baptisms in the name of Jesus Christ were reported in the country.

## **15. CENSUS**

### **15.1. IN 2022**

- 174 men were initiated into the ministry and 105 were ordained ministers.

### **15.2. IN 2023**

- 70 men were initiated into the ministry and 58 were ordained ministers.

### **15.3. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023, WE HAD:**

- 541 Churches: Pastors.
- 106 Missions: Pastors-in-Charge.
- 142 New Works: Ministers-in-Charge.
- A total of 789 congregations.

#### 15.4. CENSUS BY AGE:

- 20-30 years: 1
- 31-40 years: 55
- 41-50 years: 150
- 51-60 years: 253
- 61-70 years: 230
- 71-80 years: 82
- 81-90 years: 17
- 90+ 1

#### 15.5. CENSUS OF CHURCHES BY NUMBER OF BAPTIZED MEMBERS.

- 0-30: 208
- 31-50: 150
- 51-100: 229
- 101-150: 121
- 151-200: 26
- 201-300: 31
- +300: 24

#### 15.6. THE CHALLENGE OF THE RECENT PAST FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR ASSEMBLY.

- In 2005, 60% of our churches had 100 or fewer members.
- In 2024, 75% of our churches have 100 or fewer members.
- In 2005, 6.5% of our churches had 30 or fewer members.
- In 2024, 26% of our churches have 30 or fewer members.

#### 15.6. 2022 CENSUS:

For the first time in the history of our Assembly, God allowed us to obtain the censuses of all our churches in the United States. We highlight this information:

- 57,567 baptized members.
- 79,531 members, including unbaptized children and adolescents.
- 2,756 ordained ministers.
- 728 initiated into the ministry.

We have sent the censuses with the information of all the churches in each district to each Bishop Supervisor.

#### 15.7. CENSUS 2023:

God allowed us to obtain again, all the censuses of all our churches in the United States. We highlight this information:

- 61,504 baptized members.
- 83,442 members, including unbaptized children and adolescents.
- 2,875 ordained ministers.
- 796 initiated into the ministry.

We have sent the Censuses with the information of all the churches in each district to each Bishop Supervisor.

#### 15.8. 2023 CENSUS INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS:

- 157,378 baptized members.
- 252,186 members, including unbaptized children and adolescents.
- 1,148 pastors (reported number).

#### 15.9. GLOBAL CENSUS 2023:

- 218,882 baptized members.
- 335,628 members, including unbaptized children and adolescents.
- Pastors: 1,937

Dear Bishops, Elders and Pastors, thank you for your diligence in all tasks in favor of the Mission of our Apostolic Assembly.

Fraternally in Christ Jesus,

Bishop Ismael Martín del Campo,  
General Secretary





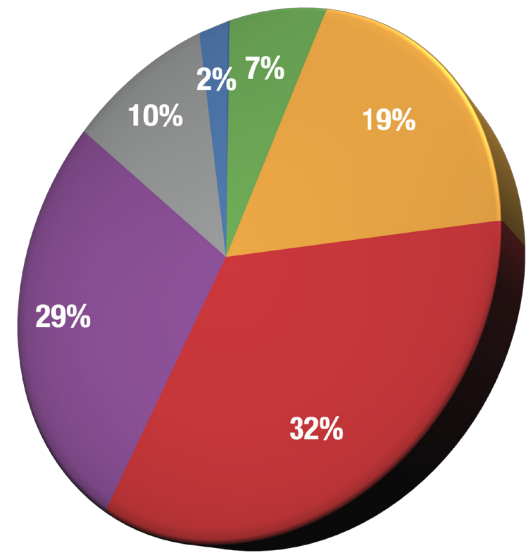
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FORGETTING INDEED WHAT IS BEHIND, AND REACHING OUT TO WHAT IS BEFORE,  
PHILIPPIANS 3:13*

## CHURCH SIZE BREAKDOWN

#	District	0-30	31-50	51-100	101-150	151-200	201-300	301+
1	Arizona	9	7	14	10	1	1	3
2	Central East Coast	7	10	8	2	3	0	0
3	Central Texas	8	3	5	2	1	0	0
4	Colorado	15	1	3	1	0	0	0
5	East Los Angeles	2	3	12	10	0	1	2
6	East Texas	6	6	5	3	0	0	1
7	Florida	9	0	9	2	1	2	1
8	Golden Valley California	3	8	10	2	0	3	2
9	Great Lakes	4	5	5	0	0	0	0
10	Interior California & Nevada	16	14	21	14	5	3	3
11	Los Angeles	13	3	15	12	3	3	2
12	Mid America	12	9	2	3	0	0	0
13	Mid West	5	5	10	7	2	1	2
14	National Missions	14	5	16	2	0	0	0
15	New Mexico	12	4	9	2	0	0	0
16	North Central California	3	3	8	5	2	1	1
17	North Pacific California	4	4	9	9	1	5	1
18	North Texas	7	7	7	3	2	1	0
19	Northeast Coast	5	5	7	2	0	1	0
20	Northwest Texas	11	3	2	1	0	1	0
21	Oregon	6	5	2	1	1	0	0
22	South Central California	13	9	12	2	2	2	1
23	South Texas	4	9	14	3	0	1	1
24	Southern California	4	4	11	13	1	4	3
25	Utah & Idaho	4	10	7	0	0	0	0
26	Washington	6	5	4	7	1	1	1
27	West Texas	6	3	2	3	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>
		26%	19%	29%	15%	3%	3%	3%

## PERCENTAGE BY AGES

Percentage by Ages	
20-30	1
31-40	55
41-50	150
51-60	253
61-70	230
71-80	82
81-90	17
91	1
Pastors, Pastors in Charge and Minister in Charge	789

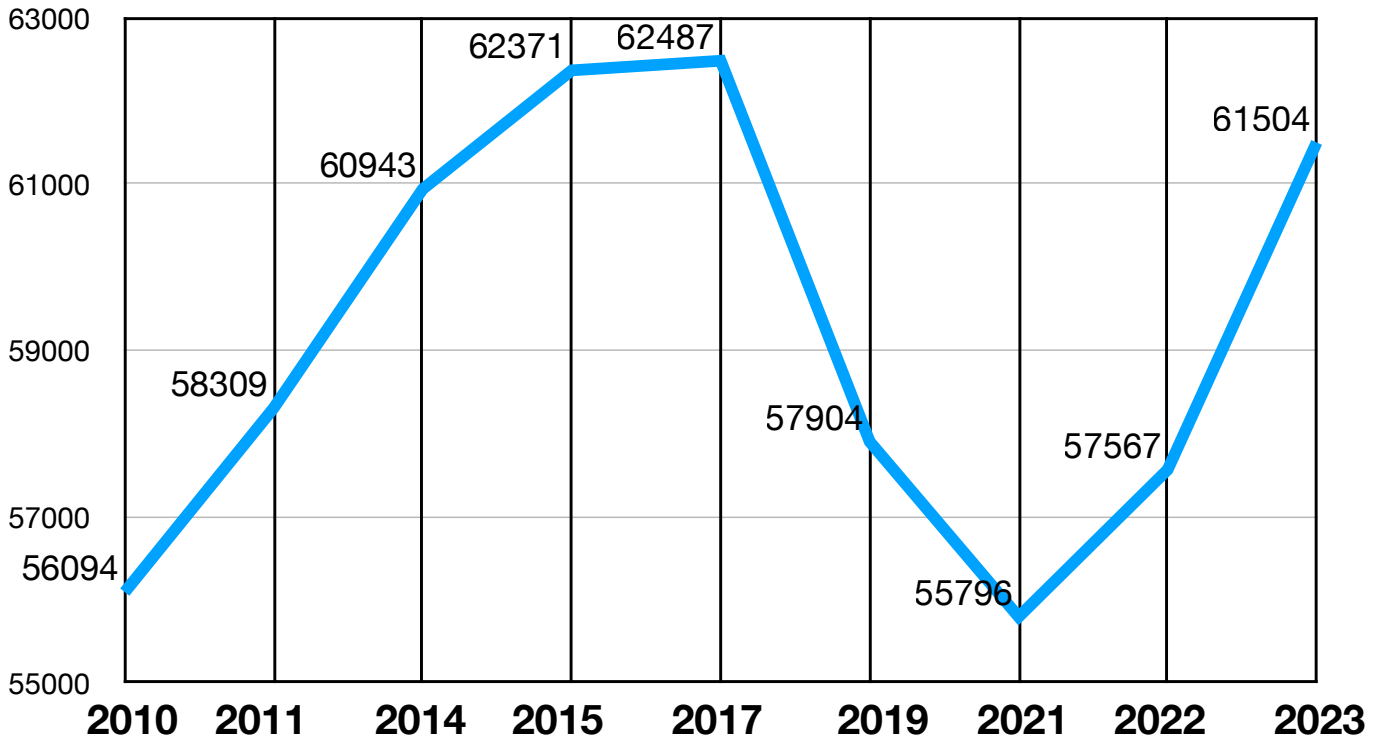


Edades/Ages	Pastors	Pastor in Charge	Ministers in Charge
20-30	1	0	0
31-40	31	11	13
41-50	102	23	25
51-60	192	27	34
61-70	200	9	21
71-80	75	3	4
81-90	17	0	0
91	1	0	0

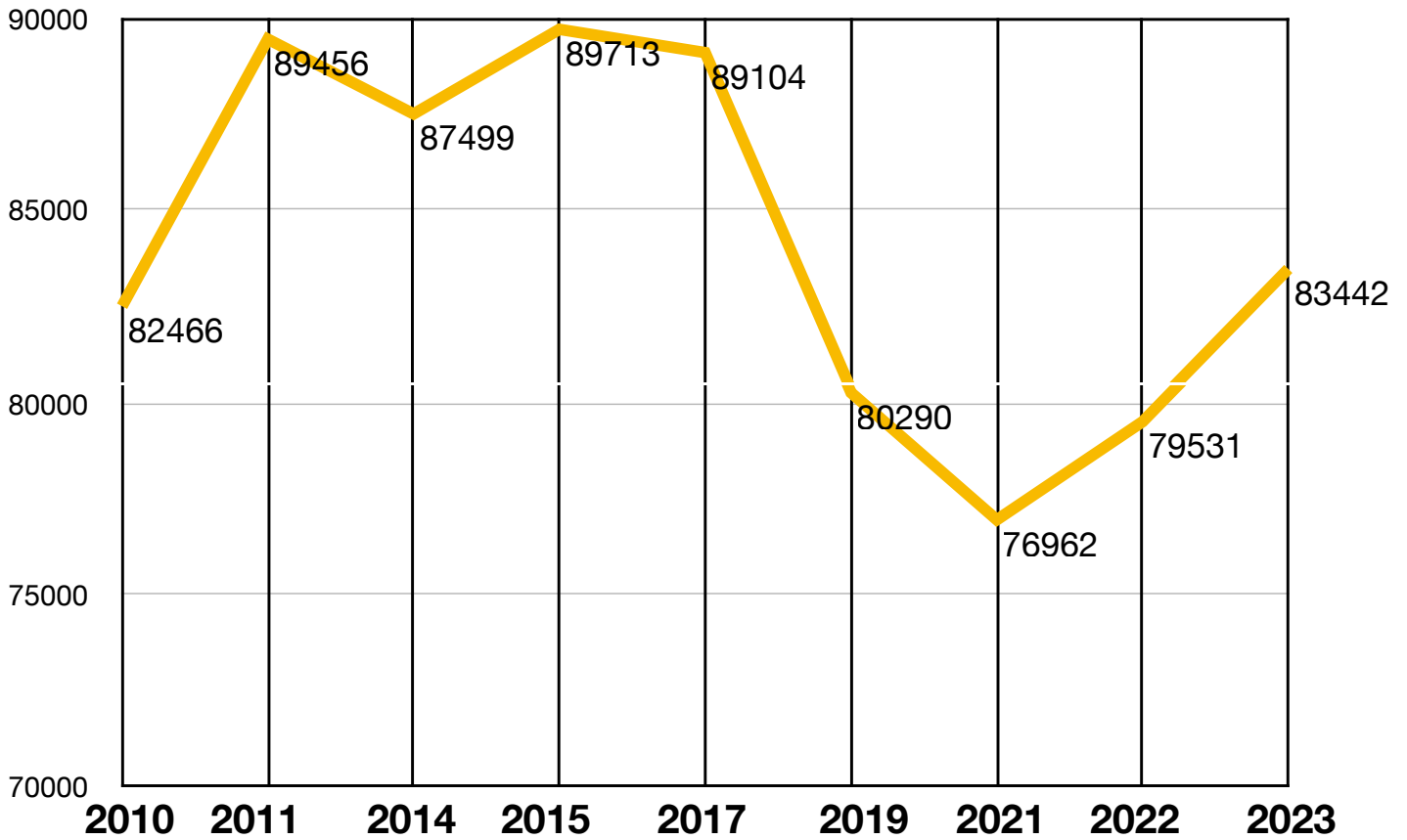
<b>Total Baptized US</b>									
Year	2010	2011	2014	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
Total	56094	58309	60943	62371	62487	57904	55796	57567	61504
<b>Total US Membership</b>									
	2010	2011	2014	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
	82466	89456	87499	89713	89104	80290	76962	79531	83442
<b>Total Membership Int'l Missions</b>									
	2010	2011	2014	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
	50769	58687	66989	61306	60053	95520	141328	128887	252178
<b>Total Baptized In'l Missions</b>									
	2010	2011	2014	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
*		37181	40615	40401	40545	76882	110008	104063	157338
<b>Total AA Baptized</b>									
		2011	2014	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
		95490	103032	102772	103032	134786	165804	161630	218842
<b>Total AA Membership</b>									
	2010	2011	2014	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
	133235	148143	154488	151019	149157	134786	218290	208418	335620



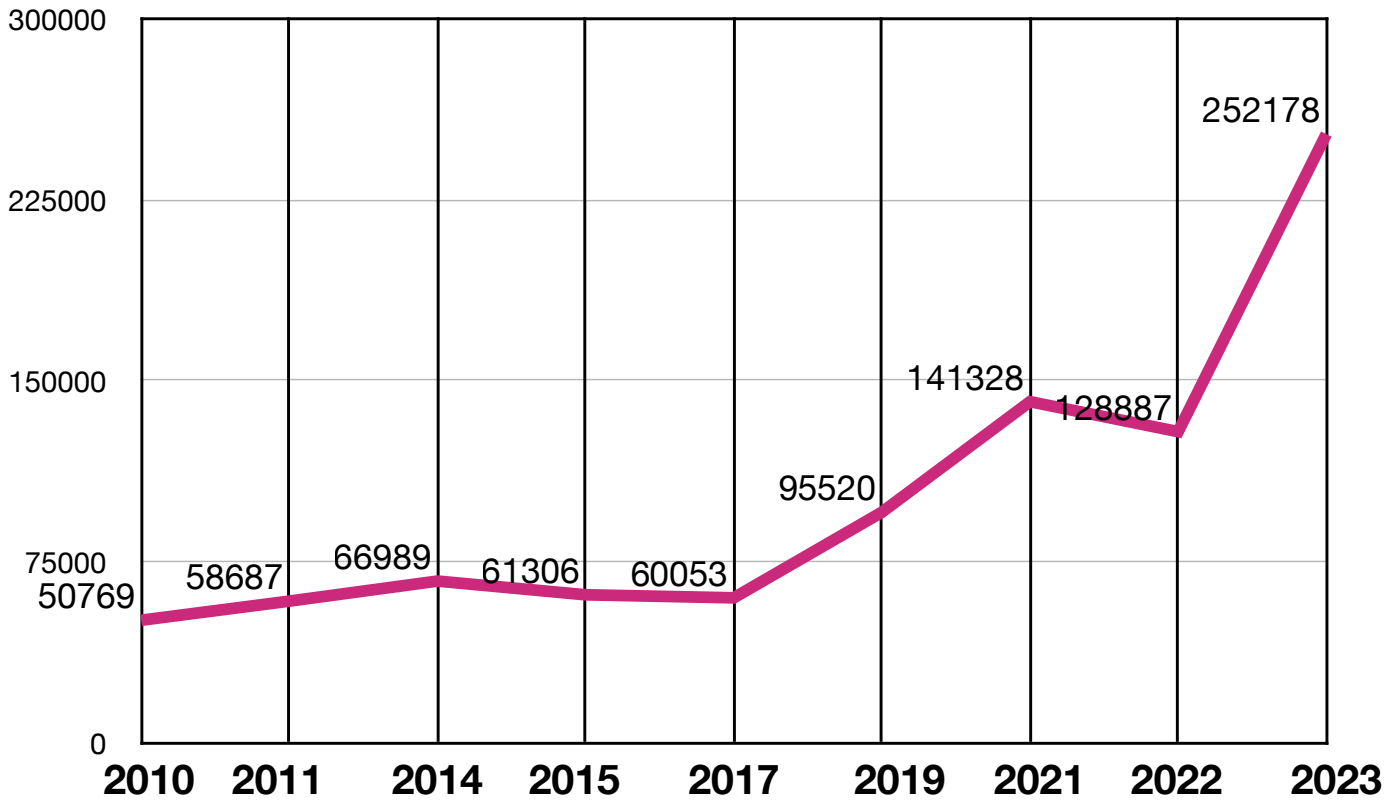
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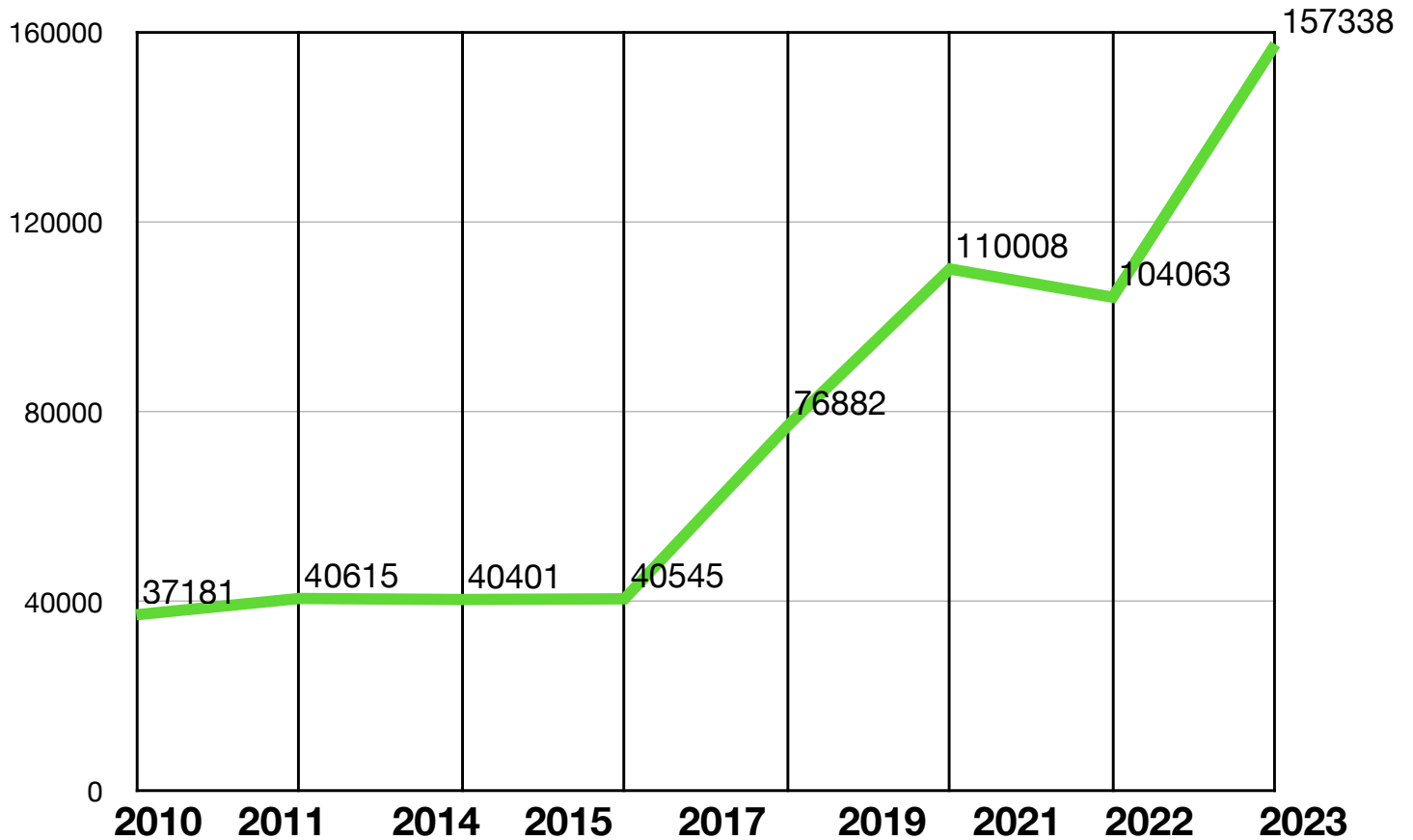
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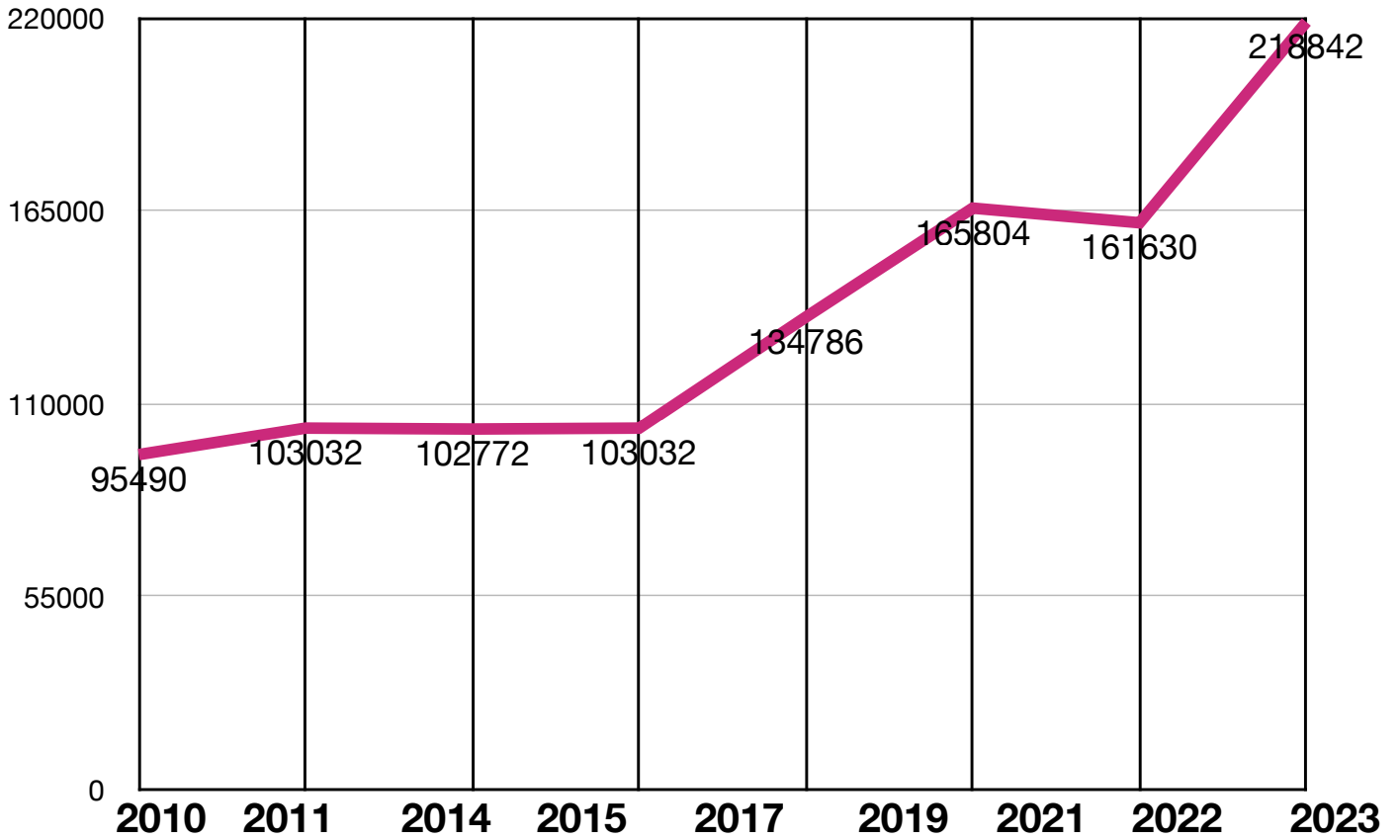
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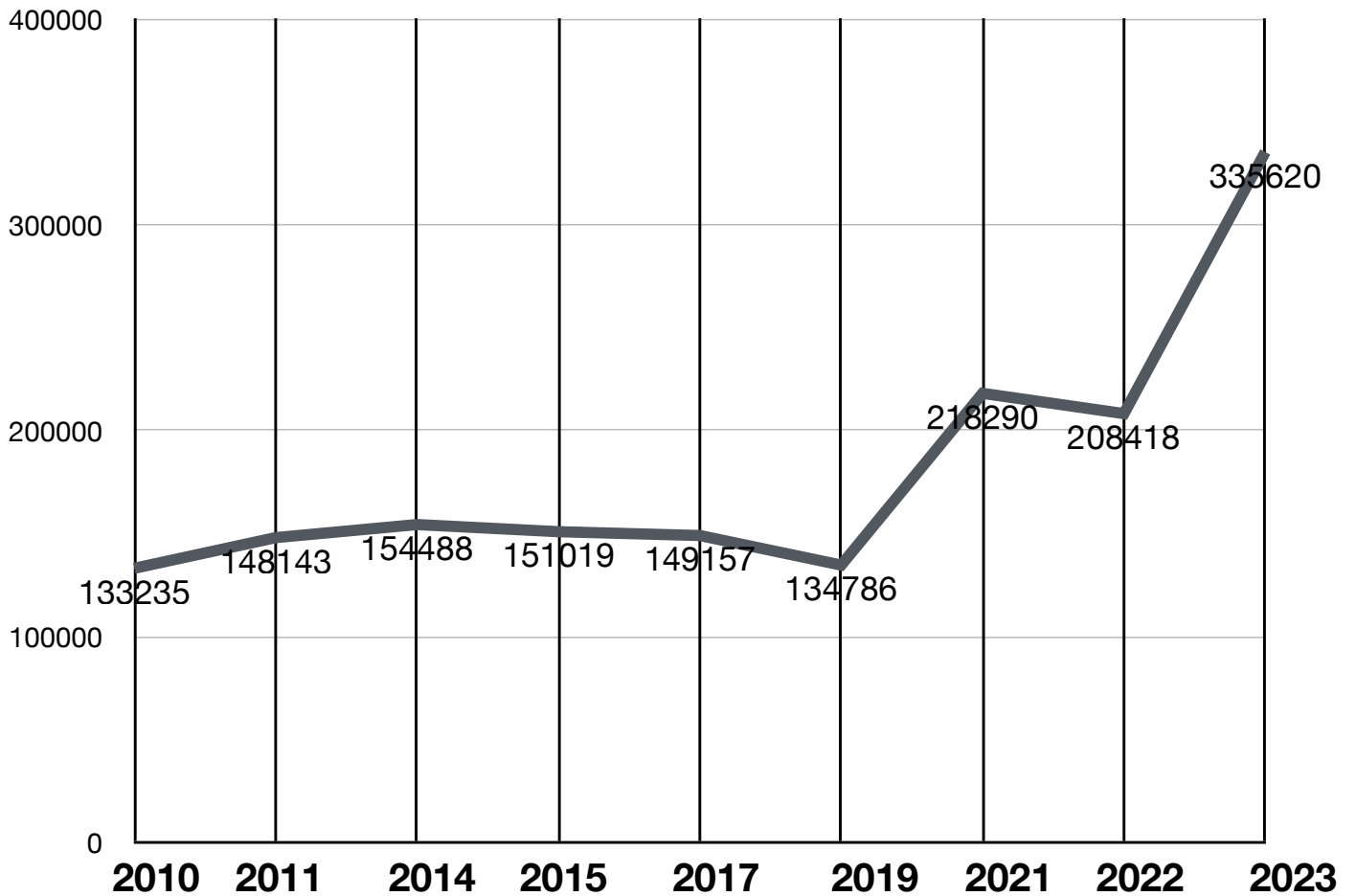
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### Total AA Baptized



### Total AA Membership





2022 Census Totals											
District	Ordained Ministers	Initiated to Ministry	Men	Women	Youth	Juniors	Total	Youth	Juniors	Children	Grand Total
Arizona	159	54	1329	1945	740	110	4336	343	379	739	5797
Central East Coast	66	15	561	647	304	51	1644	186	213	500	2543
Central Texas	65	22	283	395	180	41	986	74	104	229	1393
Colorado	38	6	165	269	77	35	590	58	54	124	826
East Los Angeles	145	24	933	1368	661	122	3253	205	241	443	4142
East Texas	71	15	370	489	265	102	1312	87	93	205	1697
Florida	90	19	624	797	362	104	1996	141	195	580	2912
Great Lakes	35	7	145	204	118	26	535	85	51	110	781
IDCN	293	73	1914	2639	1260	195	6374	546	546	1301	8767
Los Angeles	194	61	1455	2066	797	182	4655	348	410	782	6318
Mid America	57	26	342	453	151	28	1066	122	124	342	1656
Midwest	102	55	808	1089	530	223	2807	240	240	558	3845
National Missions	60	29	520	593	334	118	1304	182	193	504	2078
New Mexico	57	8	322	577	190	51	1205	113	110	209	1637
North Central CA	110	22	759	1001	412	143	1724	168	197	460	2374
North East Coast	49	16	349	486	184	31	1115	131	127	391	1776
Northern Pacific Coast	197	44	965	1392	505	229	3332	200	212	766	4510
North Texas	91	26	515	704	368	56	1760	165	151	402	2478
Northern Golden Valley	140	36	842	1199	481	169	2867	207	191	591	3856
Northwest Texas	64	10	250	337	147	19	827	60	61	107	1055
Oregon	41	9	211	249	145	68	723	54	85	157	1019
South Central CA	114	32	734	981	490	91	2442	230	255	418	3345
South Texas	94	14	686	1116	345	49	2304	196	162	484	3146
Southern CA	234	63	1472	2140	842	202	4953	422	419	838	6632
Utah & Idaho	53	11	297	370	121	21	873	127	138	192	1330
Washington State	90	19	551	691	364	146	1861	159	214	385	2619
West Texas	47	12	216	308	125	15	723	71	69	132	999
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2756</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>17618</b>	<b>24505</b>	<b>10498</b>	<b>2627</b>	<b>57567</b>	<b>4920</b>	<b>5234</b>	<b>11949</b>	<b>79531</b>

2023 Census Totals											
District	Ordained Ministers	Initiated to Ministry	Men	Women	Youth	Juniors	Total	Youth	Juniors	Children	Grand Total
Arizona	172	60	1385	2040	794	109	4560	335	348	709	5951
Central East Coast	76	17	594	701	365	70	1823	210	201	506	2735
Central Texas	66	28	282	391	186	49	1012	77	92	244	1432
Colorado	37	7	183	256	97	46	625	79	61	132	897
East Los Angeles	154	18	988	1349	589	93	3191	197	209	431	4028
East Texas	79	14	378	512	265	105	1352	69	82	240	1747
Florida	85	26	576	763	431	159	2040	145	133	573	2891
Great Lakes	36	7	160	234	142	24	603	76	73	130	882
IDCN	295	85	1985	2753	1301	220	6629	549	556	1221	8955
Los Angeles	204	62	1500	2137	888	218	5008	328	428	832	6601
Mid America	63	25	346	477	183	15	1108	128	136	323	1702
Midwest	124	59	977	1226	639	308	3204	226	244	571	4301
National Missions	68	28	633	685	394	141	1919	178	211	611	2919
New Mexico	59	11	374	628	176	43	1291	98	105	227	1721
North Central CA	89	17	574	870	355	111	2016	161	191	348	2716
North East Coast	44	27	419	552	208	60	1310	136	178	440	2065
Northern Pacific Coast	215	36	1142	1540	612	275	3814	277	251	834	5067
North Texas	102	24	543	751	348	54	1822	162	153	451	2588
Northern Golden Valley	137	34	712	1010	442	145	2479	202	180	365	3191
Northwest Texas	61	16	245	376	125	27	850	66	55	143	1114
Oregon	38	11	215	255	164	60	743	54	84	164	1045
South Central CA	126	32	846	1165	559	139	2867	253	260	498	3880
South Texas	92	17	693	1119	369	59	2349	191	122	486	3148
Southern CA	256	78	1509	2208	866	214	5149	374	391	862	6626
Utah & Idaho	58	14	309	418	133	24	956	130	125	215	1426
Washington State	92	27	590	744	425	173	2051	145	254	413	2863
West Texas	47	16	195	326	121	28	733	54	59	105	951
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2875</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>18353</b>	<b>25486</b>	<b>11177</b>	<b>2969</b>	<b>61504</b>	<b>4900</b>	<b>5182</b>	<b>12074</b>	<b>83442</b>

# 2024 GROWTH TRACK REPORTS

## President - Bishop Felipe Salazar

Central East Coast	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	+/-	2024 Growth Goal	+/-
	Water Baptism	24	1	12	21	9	56	6	31	11	171	1644	1823	10.89%	127.7
B. Holy Spirit	18	5	7	2	9	10	9	8	4	72					
Cell Groups	122	122	125	126	128	130	7	3	1	64					

Florida	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	+/-	2024 Growth Goal	+/-
	Water Baptism	0	1	1	76	5	3	7	57	17	167	1996	2040	2.20%	142.8
B. Holy Spirit	0	0	2	22	1	21	10	21	0	77					
Cell Groups	155	155	155	173	173	163	169	180	93	118					

North East Coast	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	+/-	2024 Growth Goal	+/-
	Water Baptism	7	4	6	10	9	0	26	27	16	105	1115	1310	17.49%	91.7
B. Holy Spirit	8	16	11	9	21	10	17	36	12	140					
Cell Groups	159	157	81	93	96	78	82	78	81	75					

Midwest	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	+/-	2024 Growth Goal	+/-
	Water Baptism	45	21	32	41	45	34	34	86	13	351	2807	3204	14.1%	224.3
B. Holy Spirit	37	11	27	26	17	23	32	48	61	282					
Cell Groups	153	160	170	176	181	188	216	232	227	142					

## Vice -President - Bishop Joseph V. Rodriguez

Northern Golden Valley	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	+/-	2024 Growth Goal	+/-
	Water Baptism	25	15	18	22	35	13	14	35	27	204	2867	2479	-13.53%	173.6
B. Holy Spirit	24	19	11	21	46	15	45	30	33	244					
Cell Groups	162	153	197	204	193	173	192	186	178	137					

Northern Pacific Coast	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	+/-	2024 Growth Goal	+/-
	Water Baptism	20	27	29	40	12	43	30	59	14	274	3332	3938	18.19%	275.7
B. Holy Spirit	15	17	19	13	14	20	24	21	17	160					
Cell Groups	205	221	213	159	86	196	178	200	110	131					

South Central CA	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	+/-	2024 Growth Goal	+/-
	Water Baptism	12	30	35	31	12	28	19	17	22	206	2442	2867	17.40%	200.7
B. Holy Spirit	18	27	34	27	10	21	24	21	20	202					
Cell Groups	119	141	119	130	127	125	129	123	120	94					

Los Angeles	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	+/-	2024 Growth Goal	+/-
	Water Baptism	13	29	44	66	51	72	33	60	51	419	4655	5008	7.58%	350.6
B. Holy Spirit	30	48	43	78	61	27	52	64	60	463					
Cell Groups	362	395	407	416	381	396	395	368	410	392					

## General Secretary - Bishop Ismael Martín del Campo

IDCN	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	+/-	2024 Growth Goal	+/-
	Water Baptism	37	11	30	66	43	26	38	110	71	432	6374	6629	4%	464.1
B. Holy Spirit	24	42	69	22	37	30	37	93	34	388					
Cell Groups	484	492	515	547	554	559	562	575	588	406					

East Los Angeles	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	+/-	2024 Growth Goal	+/-
	Water Baptism	11	11	32	25	15	20	5	42	31	192	3253	3191	-1.91%	223.4
B. Holy Spirit	12	21	21	12	20	23	11	30	21	171					
Cell Groups	164	189	206	215	204	215	216	212	210	153					

Southern CA	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	+/-	2024 Growth Goal	+/-
	Water Baptism	13	16	37	48	38	40	32	16	11	251	4953	5149	3.96%	360.5
B. Holy Spirit	18	25	33	78	22	49	38	7	8	278					
Cell Groups	248	259	293	295	271	278	286	259	264	204					

North Central CA	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	+/-	2024 Growth Goal	+/-
	Water Baptism	20	5	38	38	20	23	24	22	26	216	1724	2016	16.94%	141.2
B. Holy Spirit	38	31	39	25	28	20	17	32	15	245					
Cell Groups	162	269	168	168	167	170	169	172	158	134					

**General Treasurer - Bishop Andy Provencio**

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	2024 Growth Goal	+/-	
	<b>Mid America</b>														
Water Baptism	7	5	4	5	5	13	17	15	23	94	1066	1108	3.94%	77.6	16.4
B. Holy Spirit	11	9	9	6	6	5	6	20	14	86					
Cell Groups	96	91	104	104	104	101	105	125	120	79					

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	2024 Growth Goal	+/-	
	<b>Colorado</b>														
Water Baptism	3	6	3	1	6	19	2	3	8	51	590	625	5.93%	43.8	7.2
B. Holy Spirit	3	3	5	3	6	25	7	9	11	72					
Cell Groups	32	32	28	31	30	28	32	36	27	23					

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	2024 Growth Goal	+/-	
	<b>New Mexico</b>														
Water Baptism	2	5	6	11	13	14	11	13	12	87	1205	1291	7.14%	90.4	-3.4
B. Holy Spirit	5	2	4	3	2	5	5	4	5	35					
Cell Groups	63	67	70	78	78	79	82	3	0	43					

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	2024 Growth Goal	+/-	
	<b>Great Lakes</b>														
Water Baptism	7	1	6	15	7	11	0	6	4	57	535	603	12.71%	42.3	14.7
B. Holy Spirit	8	5	2	5	12	10	11	12	5	70					
Cell Groups	55	54	55	59	58	61	60	59	57	43					

**National Missions - Bishop Francisco Quezada**

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	2024 Growth Goal	+/-	
	<b>South Texas</b>														
Water Baptism	3	3	13	20	17	9	12	11	19	107	2304	2349	1.95%	164.5	-57.5
B. Holy Spirit	4	5	13	13	11	8	7	10	8	79					
Cell Groups	71	92	110	113	116	109	102	105	111	77					

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	2024 Growth Goal	+/-	
	<b>East Texas</b>														
Water Baptism	5	10	15	16	15	12	19	9	16	117	1312	1352	3.05%	94.7	22.3
B. Holy Spirit	8	7	18	11	13	9	21	24	9	120					
Cell Groups	75	78	82	83	83	88	87	82	93	63					

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	2024 Growth Goal	+/-	
	<b>North Texas</b>														
Water Baptism	10	4	17	17	21	10	6	18	17	120	1760	1822	3.52%	127.6	-7.6
B. Holy Spirit	2	4	10	15	12	17	11	4	8	83					
Cell Groups	151	156	165	168	171	178	170	173	171	125					

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	2024 Growth Goal	+/-	
	<b>National Missions</b>														
Water Baptism	15	18	3	19	63	41	25	2	39	225	1304	1919	47.16%	134.4	90.6
B. Holy Spirit	15	16	16	9	39	16	32	0	13	156					
Cell Groups	206	211	168	208	189	216	141	58	139	128					

**Christian Education - Bishop Armando Tamez**

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	2024 Growth Goal	+/-	
	<b>Central Texas</b>														
Water Baptism	7	0	11	12	7	19	10	11	10	87	986	1012	2.64%	70.9	16.1
B. Holy Spirit	1	16	4	5	7	6	7	0	8	54					
Cell Groups	63	68	69	73	79	82	80	78	80	56					

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	2024 Growth Goal	+/-	
	<b>Northwest Texas</b>														
Water Baptism	4	2	10	5	7	8	7	4	3	50	827	850	2.78%	59.5	-9.5
B. Holy Spirit	10	8	1	1	5	3	0	3	3	34					
Cell Groups	56	56	54	54	57	56	54	58	57	42					

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	2024 Growth Goal	+/-	
	<b>Arizona</b>														
Water Baptism	9	14	20	54	23	33	30	53	40	276	4336	4560	5.17%	319.2	-43.2
B. Holy Spirit	32	23	32	32	68	52	36	68	28	371					
Cell Groups	283	293	301	305	317	318	318	316	309	230					



## Social Assistance - Bishop Sam Rojas

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	2024 Growth Goal	+/-	
	<b>Oregon</b>														
Water Baptism	2	1	1	2	1	9	6	2	9	33	723	743	2.77%	52.1	-19.1
B. Holy Spirit	1	1	1	4	1	2	9	9	3	31					
Cell Groups	49	36	37	38	40	38	51	56	60	34					

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	2024 Growth Goal	+/-	
	<b>Utah &amp; Idaho</b>														
Water Baptism	4	3	10	6	24	2	8	7	11	75	873	956	9.51%	67	8
B. Holy Spirit	5	0	4	2	2	3	3	4	4	27					
Cell Groups	78	78	81	84	92	71	93	90	87	63					

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	2024 Growth Goal	+/-	
	<b>Washington State</b>														
Water Baptism	11	12	44	23	10	16	23	35	21	195	1861	2051	10.21%	143.6	51.4
B. Holy Spirit	10	5	15	8	3	29	25	26	14	135					
Cell Groups	131	143	195	178	174	173	193	216	172	131					

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total	2022 Baptized Members	2023 Baptized Members	2024 Growth Goal	+/-	
	<b>West Texas</b>														
Water Baptism	5	5	9	8	8	5	4	6	4	54	723	733	1.38%	51.4	2.6
B. Holy Spirit	5	3	5	4	8	5	0	1	1	32					
Cell Groups	38	38	43	41	40	42	42	38	42	30					

## GENERAL SECRETARY STAFF



Pastor Ismael Martin del Campo III  
Executive Assistant



Pastor Ben Pacheco  
General Secretariat Administrator



Minister Gabriel Gonzalez  
Real Estate Administrator



Esmeralda Rodriguez  
Administrative Assistant



Lydia Hernandez  
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Sylvia Guerra  
Office Clerk



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General Secretariat



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Real Estate  
Administrative Assistant



Daniel (DJ) Jimenez  
Real Estate Specialist







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GENERAL TREASURER REPORT  
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# **GENERAL TREASURER BIENNIAL REPORT**

## **BISHOP ANDY PROVENCIO**

### **APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY OF THE FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS**

#### **NOVEMBER 27, 2024 (2022-2024)**

**To our Bishop President Felipe Salazar , members of the General Board of Directors, Bishop Supervisors, Missionaries, Elders, and Pastors:**

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ!

I want to begin by expressing my heartfelt gratitude to Jesus Christ for the privilege of serving in this capacity. It is a humbling and deeply appreciated opportunity. In fulfilling my responsibilities, I am honored to present this report on my activities to such a distinguished ministerial group, reflecting on the work my team and I have accomplished as General Treasurer during the first two years of this administration (2022-2024).

I extend my sincere appreciation to my fellow General Board members for their patience and collaboration as we strive for growth and excellence in our department's work. Your encouragement and support mean a great deal to me.

I am also immensely grateful to my wife, Nancy, and our children, Aaron and Keren, for their unwavering support and timely assistance, especially during the busier periods.

A special thank you goes to my dedicated financial staff, who have worked tirelessly over these two years. Under the leadership of our corporate controller, Pastor Eddie Campa, this team includes Bro. Fernando Vargas (Accounting Manager), Sister Rena Gonzalez (Accounts Receivable), Gladia Pacheco (Accounting Assistant), Cathy Rojas (Accounts Payable), and Bro. Nathaniel Garcia (Senior Accountant). Their commitment to excellence has greatly benefited the pastors and congregations of our beloved assembly.

The combined efforts of this finance team have supported the work of the General Board of Directors as they fulfill their responsibilities.

#### **TASKS OF THE GENERAL TREASURER**

In accordance with Article 12 of the Apostolic Assembly Constitution, I have diligently sought to fulfill the responsibilities of the General Treasurer, which include:

- Overseeing all funds received.
- Maintaining accurate financial records for all income and expenses.
- Ensuring that all approved disbursements are made with appropriate documentation.
- Providing certified financial reports to the General Convention, as well as monthly reports to the General Board of Directors.
- Regularly distributing the tithes of tithes reports.

With the support of the Accounting Department, we have faithfully executed these responsibilities in alignment with the principles of the Apostolic Assembly Constitution. Our commitment to transparency and integrity continues to guide our work, ensuring that we serve our organization effectively and honorably.

#### **FINANCIALS**

In the spirit of transparency, I present the Financial Report for the calendar years 2022, 2023, and 2024. Although I formally took office in November 2022, I felt it was important to report the entire calendar year of 2022 to give a



<b>Revenues and Support</b>	<b>2024 YTD</b>	<b>Audited 2023</b>	<b>Audited 2022</b>
Tithes	4,155,745	5,802,994	5,637,779
Missions(Temporarily Restricted)	2,245,643	3,014,263	2,790,181
Net Profit from Book Sales	69,203	57,624	47,568
Department Programs	1,019,041	2,699,399	2,120,811
Other Income	1,337,953	170,666	111,627
Rent Income	85,600	125,400	120,000
Gain on Sales of Assets	-	1,573,401	1,602,605
Membership Contributions for Capital Improvements	5,526	1,308,237	2,393
Principal & Interest Payment Reimbursement	2,623,217	4,308,530	3,721,392
<b>Total Revenues and Support</b>	<b>11,541,929</b>	<b>19,060,514</b>	<b>16,154,357</b>
<b>Program Expenses</b>			
Foreign Missions	2,063,123	2,674,940	2,242,820
National Missions	212,164	282,506	277,971
Christian Education	251,047	266,631	248,635
Social Assistance	295,989	538,809	262,300
National Auxiliaries	891,255	1,398,699	819,997
Convention Fund	7,017	740,327	635,531
Bible College	170,222	125,008	59,423
<b>Total Program Expense</b>	<b>3,890,817</b>	<b>6,026,919</b>	<b>4,546,678</b>
<b>General &amp; Administrative</b>	<b>6,526,952</b>	<b>9,821,959</b>	<b>8,715,485</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>10,417,768</b>	<b>15,848,878</b>	<b>13,262,163</b>
<b>Change in Net Income</b>	<b>1,124,161</b>	<b>3,211,636</b>	<b>2,892,194</b>

The Income Statement Summary details the total income and expenses of the Apostolic Assembly up to August 2024. This includes major programs and departments within our organization, such as International Missions, National Missions, Christian Education, Social Assistance, the National Confederations, and the Bible College. Please note that the AC Nava Foundation and Apostolic Mutual operate as subordinate organizations to the Assembly, and their financials are reported separately, not included in this summary.

Based on the financial summary presented, the Apostolic Assembly has posted positive net income over the past three years, which is a testament to the growth of our organization. In 2023, we realized a \$3,211,636 in net income and in 2024 through August, a \$1,124,161 net income.

### TITHES OF TITHES

Over the past several years, the Apostolic Assembly has experienced steady growth in Tithes of Tithes contributions from local churches. In the past 2 years we have experienced a 7% increase in tithes. For the first time in our history, we anticipate reaching the six million dollar mark by the end of the year. We give all the honor and glory to God for this significant achievement.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the pastors of the local churches for their continued faithfulness and support. With ongoing church growth and accountability, we believe we will maintain this upward trajectory into 2025.

Please see the Tithes of Tithes Summary Report By district for the past two years.

Districts	2024 Tithes (August)	2023 Tithes
Arizona District	303,952	410,762
Central East Coast District	139,725	190,396
Central Texas District	62,443	84,265
Colorado District	26,977	43,582
East Texas District	76,703	136,195
East Los Angeles District	298,030	432,701
Florida District	114,361	168,049
Great Lakes District	44,615	58,032
IDCN District	456,471	638,438
Los Angeles District	296,126	376,518
Mid-America District	73,395	95,098
Mid-West District	164,344	226,024
North Central District	174,378	243,235
Northern Golden Valley District	128,519	206,890
Northern Pacific Coast District	239,575	349,136
North Texas District	179,802	239,714
New Mexico District	112,786	152,392
North East Coast District	83,504	109,551
North West Texas District	65,311	73,720
Oregon District	37,942	68,319
South Texas District	162,970	227,373
Southern California District	336,786	472,814
South Central District	169,091	241,561
Utah & Idaho District	80,231	92,454
Washington District	151,773	196,290
West Texas District	39,501	53,816

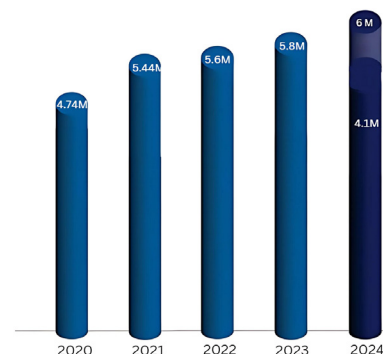
## BUILDING OUR FUND RESERVES

As we face challenging times and unforeseen circumstances, it is essential to make strategic decisions to bolster our fund reserves. In September 2024, during the Joint Bishops Meeting, the Episcopal Body approved a budget that includes several cuts to travel and meeting expenses. Our goal is to save one million dollars to be added to our General Fund Reserves, with these changes taking effect in January 2025. As of August 2024, we currently have 3.5 million dollars in reserves.

To ensure effective management of our finances, we have implemented plans for rigorous budget monitoring. We aim to hold monthly budget meetings with all departments and confederations to promote accountability and transparency.

**We have received more than \$15M over the past 32 months.**

We are projecting to hit \$6m at the end of 2024



## AC NAVA FOUNDATION AND APOSTOLIC MUTUAL

As mentioned earlier in my report, both the AC Nava Foundation and Apostolic Mutual report separately due to the nature of their organizations. Currently, AC Nava holds over \$868,602 dollars in operating cash and reserves, which support retired pastors, widows of deceased pastors, general relief, and various other programs. Please see the financial report for 2023 and 2024 for the AC Nava Foundation which highlights the program expenses showing higher concentrations in Retired Pastors Assistance and Widows Assistance which has resulted in net losses.

AC NAVA FOUNDATION	2024 YTD AUGUST	2023
<b>Contributions and Offerings</b>		
Church Contributions	199,595	296,690
Offerings	1,000	1,000
Embracing Hope		186
Interest Income	6,104.54	12,240.80
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS</b>	<b>206,699.54</b>	<b>310,116.80</b>
<b>Program Expenses</b>		
ADAM Program		1,911.36
Counseling Services	2,875	2,416.03
General Relief	17,000	3,000
Hope Ministries	2,529.48	2,061.48
Medical Brigades	3,639.04	2,000
Pastoral Relief	3,900	
Retired Pastors Assistance	135,143	194,952
Scholarships	16,000	16,000
Widows Assistance	61,500	95,700
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>242,586.52</b>	<b>318,040.87</b>
Administrative Expenses	5,482.30	29,394.28
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>248,068.82</b>	<b>347,435.15</b>
<b>TOTAL NET INCOME</b>	<b>(41,369.28)</b>	<b>(37,318.35)</b>

Apostolic Mutual currently holds over 6 million dollars in assets, which include more than 4.6 million in loans receivable and over 1.6 million in cash reserves. Over the past five years, Apostolic Mutual has successfully facilitated more than 54 loans. By the help of the Lord, Apostolic Mutual has become the second-largest lender to the Apostolic Assembly, with the goal of eventually becoming the primary lender to the organization. Please see the financial report for the fiscal year 2023 and 2024.

<b>Apostolic Mutual Income Statement</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2024</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2023</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Interest On Loans Receivable	208,452	170,226
Interest Expense on investments & IRAs	(64,196)	(54,775)
Contributions	322,426	260,085
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>466,682</b>	<b>375,536</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Staff Salary and Wages	75,092	53,857
Payroll Taxes	6,441	3,468
Employee Insurance Benefits	1,350	307
Accrued Vacation and Sick		1,255
Employee Travel & Conference	6,324	14,341
Officers & Directors Travel	2,188	682
Board and Committee Expense	10,142	7,842
Online Subscriptions	6,389	5,528
Building Rent	5,600	
Office Supplies	9,443	850
Insurance	7,832	3,777
Depreciation	737	70
Bank Service Charges	1,657	1,837
Marketing and Promotions	12,888	8,570
Legal Fees	22,869	23,155
Accounting Services	53,896	79,967
Managements and Consulting Fees	65,588	63,778
10% Missions Contribution	14,393	11,682
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>302,829</b>	<b>280,964</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>163,854</b>	<b>94,572</b>



<b>Apostolic Mutual Balance Sheet</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2024</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
Checking Account	1,622,430
Prepaid Expenses	4,987
Interest Receivable	18,188
Loans Receivable	4,661,051
Net Furniture and Equipment	6,031
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>6,312,687</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	5,138
Investment Certificates & IRA	3,842,455
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3,847,593</b>
<b>UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	<b>2,465,095</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>6,312,687</b>

<b>Apostolic Mutual- Loan Summary Report by District</b>	<b>Current Loan Balance</b>
Arizona District	207,790.87
Central East Coast	153,032.01
Central Texas District	178,017.20
Colorado District	74,616.22
East Los Angeles District	191,487.01
East Texas District	277,956.09
Interior District	961861.34
Los Angeles District	307,490.66
Mid America District	55,426.10
Mid West District	46,211.21
National Missions	120,520.15
New Mexico District	6,575.06
North Central District	691,194.39
North East Coast District	88,703.82
Northern Golden Valley	341,775.03
North Pacific Coast District	5,696.91
South Central District	217,558.05
South Texas	96,279.76
Southern California District	72,755.99
Utah & Idaho District	155,748.49
Washington District	410,354.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,661,051</b>

## OTHER AREAS WHERE I HAVE ASSISTED

Serving as the General Treasurer of the Apostolic Assembly over the past two years has been a joyful experience. In addition to my primary responsibilities, I have contributed in the following areas:

1. Attended all 24 General Board meetings scheduled by our Bishop President.
2. Traveled with the Secretary of International Missions to National Conventions in Honduras, Central America, and Zambia, Africa.
3. Acted as an advisor to the National Jr. Messengers of Peace.
4. Participated in several commissions assigned by President Salazar to the best of my ability.
5. Oversaw the Loan Committee, which approves loans provided to local churches by Apostolic Mutual.
6. Attended several District Conventions in 2023 as a delegate assigned by the Bishop President.

In addition, I collaborated with International Missions and Social Assistance to provide funds for special needs in our mission fields and disaster-affected areas.

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, this financial report highlights a period of growth and positive developments within the Apostolic Assembly. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of our team and the support of our congregations, we are on track to achieve the significant milestone of reaching six million dollars in Tithes of Tithes contributions for the first time in our history. This accomplishment reflects not only our financial stewardship but also the faithfulness of our local churches.

Our commitment to transparency and integrity has guided our financial management, ensuring that we serve our organization effectively. As we move forward, the strategic initiatives we have implemented—such as bolstering our fund reserves and fostering collaboration with AC Nava Foundation and Apostolic Mutual—position us well for continued success.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all members of the assembly— Bishops, Pastors, and Staff—for your unwavering support and dedication. Together, we will continue to advance our mission, serving our church with faithfulness and purpose. With God’s guidance, I am confident that we will meet our goals and emerge even stronger in the years to come. Thank you for the privilege of serving as your General Treasurer.



### Controller

Pastor Eddie Campa



### Accounting Manager

Fernando Vargas



### Senior Accountant

Nathaniel Garcia

### Accounts Receivable/Payroll

Rena Gonzalez



### Accounting Assistant

Gladia Pacheco



### Accounts Payable

Cathy Rojas







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GENERAL CONVENTION

# EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT



INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT  
BISHOP STEVE MORAN



# INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS' BIENNIAL REPORT

## BISHOP STEVE MORAN

### APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY OF THE FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS

#### NOVEMBER 27, 2024 (2022-2024)

## INTRODUCTION

"La Gloriosa Paz de Cristo"

Beloved Servants of the End Time Harvest! On behalf of all the Missionaries and their families, a special heartfelt greeting to our Honorable International Bishop President Felipe Salazar, the Honorable General Board, District and Regional Bishops, Elders, Pastors, Evangelists, and the Body of Christ. Without the prayers and support of the entire church, we would not have been able to submit such a victorious report!

***"SEE I AM DOING A NEW THING, NOW IT SPRINGS UP, DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE IT?; I AM MAKING A WAY IN THE WILDERNESS AND STREAMS IN THE INFERTILE LAND". ISAIAH 43:19***

Truly, God has begun a "new thing" within the Apostolic Assembly. God continues to open doors in other countries that, 20 years ago, we never imagined we would be in. Our Patriarch, Antonio C Nava, received from God the vision of the day we would be throughout the world preaching the Apostolic message. I am witness that, as never before, the international community is receiving the revelation of Oneness and baptism in the name of Jesus. Building upon the work of previous administrations, the Apostolic message is "springing up" all over the world. The International Mission field is extremely grateful that the Apostolic Assembly has "perceived it." As a result of your amazing outpouring of spiritual and financial backing we have received, the expansion of the Kingdom of God continues to move forward across the globe!

In November of 2022, your vote of confidence extended the great responsibility to oversee the International Apostolic community. Without a doubt, it is truly an honor and privilege to be able to serve in this capacity since being elected two years ago. This report is submitted for your review and celebration of what God is doing globally in the Apostolic Assembly.

## I. THE MISSION AND VISION OF INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

In the international community, we have embraced and emphasized that the mission of the Apostolic Assembly is to exalt Christ, equip the Church, and evangelize and disciple the world by utilizing the strategy of Jesus through small group ministry. We are striving to instill in the minds and hearts of all members that the Apostolic Assembly's focus is to become a church that is cellular, healthy, growing, and full of the Holy Spirit. The response to our president's vision is being seen with an impressive increase in small groups and baptisms. Evangelism and Discipleship will continue to be the emphasis for the future healthy growth and development of all nations.

## II. STRATEGY OF JESUS

In a global effort, we give God thanks that through the committee of the Strategy of Jesus, we have been able to train and equip almost all the International Missionary field, even with the challenge of translating the material into different languages. A heartfelt thanks to all the committee of the Strategy of Jesus untiring travel throughout the world while equipping literally the whole Apostolic world.

## III. INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As an indispensable pillar of healthy growth, we have collaborated with Bishop Armando Tamez, Secretary of Christian Education, to continue raising new IABCs in person or through Zoom in each country. We are seeing a great number of graduates in every region of the world. The goal is that at the end of this administration, we can establish the IABC in every nation. Together with the IABC, we have been able to offer, via Zoom, the seminar of Pastoral Formation. I would like to thank all the Secretariats of Education of each country that have strived to establish the IABC with excellence, forming a new Apostolic leadership that is the infrastructure that will sustain future healthy growth.



## IV. PROPERTIES

During these two years, we have been able to purchase properties in different countries to construct churches and community centers that have opened the door to ministering to the people of those communities. When repair or remodeling is needed, we have been able to respond with financial help. Apart from acquiring the properties, we have been able to recover certain properties of the Apostolic Assembly through the arduous effort of the missionaries in those distinct countries.

## V. LEGALIZATION

One of the greatest challenges is to be able to obtain jurisdictional legalization in those countries. Even a country is a world unto itself with unique requirements to be able to establish the Apostolic Assembly as a church or an association that the government approves. With the help of the Lord, by the end of this administration, we want to be able to obtain legalization in every country where we are working.

## VI. VEHICLES

God bless the Confederation of the Ladies Auxiliary that each year motivates each local church for the Walkathons to provide vehicles so that our missionaries can perform their work in their countries, many of which are humongous, requiring many hours and even days of travel to supervise their country. The countries that have been blessed with vehicles are the Democratic Republic of Congo, Honduras, Bolivia, South Africa, and Belize. We have also been able to repair several of our missionaries' vehicles so they can continue to supervise them.

## VII. FLOR AZUL

Where would International Missions be without the relentless and tremendous effort of the ladies who are at the front of sustaining the Missionary Field. We give thanks to the tireless leadership of President Georgia Vasquez, Secretary Dr. Ruth Crutchfield, and Treasurer Rebecca De Leon for motivating and promoting Flor Azul to levels we have never achieved before. Our goal is that every member has a vision of Global Missions, International as well as National. Infinite thanks to all the pastors who allow and motivate your congregations to lift up generous offerings year after year, reaching even more elevated amounts. Here is a brief resume of what entered in Flor Azul and the Walkathons.

## 2022-2023

## VII. CURRENT MISSIONARY FIELD

God continues to open new paths that have been seen before as "deserts or infertile." Thank God we are no longer just preaching the Apostolic Message in 43 countries as at the beginning of this administration but now are in 51 countries, and more that are on the horizon. I ask you to please unite with me in praying to the Lord of the Harvest that he sends more laborers now.



**OBISPO STEVEN Y TERESA MORAN**  
Secretario de Misiones Internacionales

Georgia E. Vasquez  
Presidente

Dr. Ruth  
Olivera-Crutchfield  
Secretaria

Rebecca DeLeon  
Treasurera

El "Proyecto de Flor Azul" necesita fondos para el apoyo y sostenimiento de nuestros Programas de Misiones Extranjeras. Actualmente estamos en 51 países alrededor del mundo que son sostenidos por el trabajo diligente de la Confederación Nacional de Señaladas Femeninas Doradas de la Asamblea Apostólica de la Fe en Cristo Jesús.

# MISIONES INTERNACIONALES

ASAMBLEA APOSTOLICA 2024-25

[www.aaintlmissions.org](http://www.aaintlmissions.org)

 REGION CONO SUR Obispo Supervisor: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 REGION CENTRAL Obispo Supervisor: Leonardo y Elizabeth Perez	 REGION CARIBE Obispo Supervisor: John Mark y Proelia Amador	 REGION EUROPA Obispo Supervisor: Jerry Margaret Aguilar	 REGION ASIA Obispo Supervisor: Fathy y Fathy Prado	 REGION NORTE AMERICA Obispo Supervisor: Fathy y Fathy Prado	 REGION AFRICA Obispo Supervisor: Nancy y Margaret Malone
 ARGENTINA Obispo Presidente: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 BELICE Misionero: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 COLOMBIA Misionero: David Maria Lopez	 PUERTO RICO Misionero: Isak y Roberti Salazar	 ALEMANIA Misionero: Jonathan y Lucia Gomez	 RUMANIA Misionero: Peter y Kelly Sauer	 INDIA Misionero: Obispo: Jerry y Heidi Green-Aghem
 POLIVIA Obispo Presidente: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 COSTA RICA Obispo Presidente: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 HONDURAS Obispo Presidente: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 REPUBLICA DOMINICANA Obispo Presidente: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 ESPAÑA Misionero: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 SRI LANKA Misionero: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 MYANMAR Misionero: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul
 BRASIL Misionero: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 PANAMA Obispo Presidente: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 PARAGUAY Misionero: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 VENEZUELA Obispo Supervisor: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 INGLATERRA Misionero: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 IRLANDA Misionero: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 PAKISTAN Misionero: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul
 CHILE Obispo Presidente: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 PARAGUAY Misionero: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 VENEZUELA Obispo Supervisor: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 ITALIA Obispo Presidente: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 CUBA Misionero: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 HAITI Misionero: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul	 NEPAL Obispo Supervisor: Fabrice y Gladys Knaul
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## **V. EXPLORATIONS**

We continue exploring new territories, hoping that we will soon be in even more countries in the Caribbean, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Central regions. We still lack the continent of Australia and the rest of the 195 countries in the world. In Jesus's name, we believe this is possible for the Apostolic Assembly of the Faith in Christ Jesus. I can easily see an Apostolic Assembly membership of 1 million worldwide.

## **VI. GLOBAL MISSIONS**

In these two years, we endeavored to unite in the effort to expand the kingdom. We must fill the Kingdom of God with all the souls that we can, both nationally and internationally. In this spirit, we have been able to invest in the kingdom, giving a small offering of love to National Missions to be able to raise up new works that, in the long run, will also contribute to sustain International Missions.

## **VII. APOSTOLIC MIT Y MISSIONS MINISTRIES**

In this year of 2024, we were able to launch what is known as Apostolic MIT (Missionaries in Training). The program consists of various materials presented by former missionaries from the United States who went out with their families. Every Tuesday from 7-8 pm PST, these missiological sessions are being given to equip those who feel this call, be they youth or those of older ages. Every session is being recorded for those who wish to pursue this type of training. The goal is that once completing this training, there will be an opportunity to go out in groups of two. With the approval of their family, pastor, and bishop, they will go out into the Mission Field to help a missionary, be it for 3 weeks, 3 months, 6 months, or a year. This type of internship will be a preparation for if, in the future, they want to go out as a formal missionary.

Providing a short-term opportunity to go out and impact the Mission Field, Evangelist Mingo Garcia has organized, with excellence, these mission trips whereby, over the years, there have been more than 2500 participants. These trips have not only served to be blessings wherever they go but also to those who pass through a mentorship of formation and equipping with the goal that they return to their local church, encouraged, with the vision of reaching the lost. Thank you so much to all the teams for their positive impact!

## **VIII. PRECIOUS HEARTS**

Another new ministry that we have launched is that of Precious Hearts. This non-profit organization has been formed with the goal of providing better opportunities for those children of the world for their education and self-improvement in those communities of limited resources in an Apostolic faith-based effort.

In Kenya, we are lifting up the walls of our first Apostolic Orphanage/School, which, with the help of the Lord, we will be able to complete in 2025. We have already received help from the outside community that desires to donate to humanitarian causes, not churches. The prayer is that we will be able to connect with corporations, businessmen, and businesswomen who desire to donate to such corresponding causes.

## **IX. APOSTOLIC INTERNATIONAL TALENTS**

The vision here is to discover those within the Apostolic Assembly world who desire to unite with others in their area of labor to organize and work on projects around the world that would bring a focused ministrations. In the Apostolic Assembly, our greatest resource is not so much money but the latent talent that is sitting in our congregations. We already have an army of brethren who are achieved as lawyers, doctors, nurses, healthcare professionals, teachers, brethren with all types of titles and certifications, and even very accomplished successful owners of companies such as those of construction that would be of a great blessing to the mission field. We have already begun the process, praying that the Lord will help us unite these talents to bless the mission field both Internationally and Nationally.

## **X. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

No to us but to him be all the honor and glory for all that has been achieved. He is the True Vine, and we are the branches; separated from Him, we can do nothing. Thank God for the anointing and the guidance of the Holy Spirit by which we have been able to continue to work. What a privilege, honor, and great responsibility it is to be an extension of His hands, feet, voice, and, above all things, His heart!

With respect to the Honorable General Board led by our International Bishop President, it has been a joy and learning center where there has abided a precious harmony amongst us all. This is essential because there the Lord sends down blessings and eternal life. Everyone, without a doubt, are men of God in its very meaning. Thank you, President, for your patience, mentorship, and friendship. I appreciate all of my General Board colleagues and friends for your continual support, approval, and counsel on the many petitions that I have presented over the past two years. Thank God that we not only have a Treasurer with a Missionary heart but a General Board that has one as well.

International Missions continues to have success and growth through the work of excellence that has been performed in the collective seven regions. Let's continue to pray for these warriors who confront so many different challenges that present themselves in the field, at times daily. Regional Bishops that are Bishop Ruben Kisiel, Cono Sur; Bishop Fernando Pérez, Central; Bishop John Mark Almaraz, Caribbean; Bishop Víctor Prado, North America; Bishop Joe Aguilar, Europe; Bishop Duncan Ndegwe Nderi, Africa; Bishop Joe Prado, Asia...a thousand thanks and blessings over your lives and your families and congregations for all your contributions and leadership of excellence. I greatly thank every missionary and their family for their sacrifice, commitment, and love for the lost souls.

A special thanks to my Executive Assistant, Christian Gonzalez, for your focus on assuring that this office's administration runs efficiently. On the same note, to all the staff of headquarters that have put your grain of sand in our favor, many thanks. To Brother Dominic and his team, thank you very much for all the audio-visual productions and recordings that promote and inform us of what we are doing.

## IN CONCLUSION

There are no words to express my gratitude to my beautiful wife, who has been a warrior, a blessing to the mission field in so many different ways, and truly an indispensable complement to this office of such magna responsibility. To the rest of my family team, Steven II and Daisy, Tre and Crystal, Neftali and Kierston, and my grandchildren Ariah, Steven III, and Leia, who continue to contribute all they can within their means, a thousand thanks. My family has served as the balsam for my life in this walk.

Continue praying for this humble servant that God will continue to equip and strengthen in these two years that lie before that I can take each step guided by the Spirit, to be within his holy and perfect will, focused on the Mission of Building the Church through the world!









Apostolic Assembly  
**National Ladies Auxiliary**  
 2023 Financial Contributions



District	Bishop	Widows Oil	Walkathon	Flor Azul	WA & FA
Arizona	Eduardo Iglesias	\$9,646.00	\$10,922.50	\$170,294.63	\$181,217.13
Central East Coast	Celso Franco	\$875.00	\$17,383.00	\$57,339.56	\$74,722.56
Central Texas	Faustino Garza	\$890.00	\$2,035.00	\$42,428.87	\$44,463.87
Colorado	Mario Mata	\$2,875.00	\$5,240.00	\$33,142.36	\$38,382.36
East Los Angeles	Jesse Rodriguez	\$4,486.00	\$17,016.00	\$140,875.00	\$157,891.00
East Texas	Gilberto Andrade	\$2,311.00	\$3,966.00	\$40,770.38	\$44,736.38
Florida	Armando	\$1,500.00	\$3,335.00	\$48,555.60	\$51,890.60
Great Lakes	Daniel Jimenez	\$755.00	\$1,465.00	\$34,082.35	\$35,547.35
Interior/Nevada	Luciano Montes	\$2,609.00	\$11,587.00	\$358,673.00	\$370,260.00
Los Angeles	Misael Gurola	\$2,285.00	\$3,009.00	\$226,383.10	\$229,392.10
Mid-America	Jaime Haro	\$1,600.00	\$1,994.00	\$66,432.77	\$68,426.77
Mid West	Roberto Flores	\$5,249.65	\$8,246.81	\$64,964.87	\$73,211.68
New Mexico	Matthew Garcia	\$7,045.00	\$5,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$85,000.00
North Central CA	Moises Ruiz	\$7,039.00	\$19,282.00	\$137,236.46	\$156,518.46
North East Coast	Eliseo Lopez	\$0.00	\$14,582.00	\$35,103.00	\$49,685.00
Northern Golden Valley	Abner Arias	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$80,009.20	\$80,609.20
Northern Pacific Coast	Jesse Valdez	\$1,546.00	\$1,310.00	\$242,250.00	\$243,560.00
North Texas	Benjamin	\$5,570.00	\$6,749.00	\$107,745.85	\$114,494.85
Northwest Texas	Jose Ruiz Jr.	\$1,908.00	\$4,705.00	\$40,022.00	\$44,727.00
Oregon	Moises Carillo	\$1,017.00	\$805.00	\$60,781.00	\$61,586.00
South Central CA	Joel Olvera	\$3,531.00	\$6,070.00	\$148,617.19	\$154,687.19
Southern CA	Mario Alas	\$4,931.00	\$6,050.00	\$230,337.07	\$236,387.07
South Texas	Rogelio Anzaldua	\$3,558.10	\$13,569.00	\$103,603.05	\$117,172.05
Utah & Idaho	Jose Gutierrez	\$1,330.00	\$4,704.00	\$71,468.00	\$76,172.00
Washington	Jaime Gonzalez	\$5,241.50	\$6,885.21	\$152,209.86	\$159,095.07
West Texas	Jorge Marioni	\$1,340.00	\$1,418.00	\$24,259.00	\$25,677.00
National Missions/ Ohio				\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
International Mission/				\$405.00	\$405.00
Misc. Flor Azul				\$350.00	\$350.00
AA Natl. Dorcas				\$2,550.00	\$2,550.00
Natl. Dorcas				\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Natl. MOP				\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
<b>Widows Oil Total</b>		<b>\$79,638.25</b>			
<b>Walkathon Total</b>			<b>\$ 177,928.52</b>		
<b>Flor Azul Total</b>				<b>\$2,831,889.17</b>	
<b>Walkathon &amp; Flor Azul Grand Total</b>					<b>\$3,009,817.69</b>



We are happy to announce the launching of "Precious Hearts". This is a 501.3c organization that is dedicated to developing educational opportunities for children around the world by working with communities in developing educational projects. We are currently building our first orphanage and school in Kenya Africa to house from 60-100 children. This and other such projects will be our focus. We ask for you to help present this organization to those business owners and corporations with which you are associated that would like to contribute to such initiatives. For donations, please visit our QR code.



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Please sign up using the QR code here and we will be in contact with you.

Bishop Francisco Quezada  
National Missions

Bishop Steve Moran  
International Missions





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BISHOP FRANCISCO QUEZADA



# NATIONAL MISSIONS' BIENNIAL REPORT

## BISHOP FRANCISCO QUEZADA

### APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY OF THE FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS

#### NOVEMBER 27, 2024 (2022-2024)

Dear Bishop President Felipe Salazar, Honorable Members of the General Board of Directors, District Bishops, Regional Supervising Bishops, Regional Elders, National Missionaries, National Evangelists, International Missionaries, Auxiliary Elders, Bishops and Pastors Emeritus, Pastors, Ministers, Deacons, and People in general.

Praise the Lord!

***"THEREFORE, TO THE KING ETERNAL, IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, ONLY GOD, TO HIM BE HONOR AND GLORY FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN." 1 TIMOTHY 1:17.***

With this writing, I would like to begin this report by expressing my deepest gratitude to our Lord Jesus Christ for granting me the highest honor of serving the Apostolic Assembly in the Secretariat of National Missions during these first two years of this administration (Biennial Period Nov. 2022 - Nov. 2024). We are sure that this period has been full of God's blessings in all areas. Thanks to the powerful hand of God and his divine guidance, we have been able to see the dynamic progress throughout the Secretariat of National Missions.

At the same time, I am grateful for the excellent leadership, advice, vision, and wisdom of our Bishop President Felipe Salazar and each of my colleagues on the General Board of Directors, with whom we form a united team where you can breathe an atmosphere of tranquility and transparency, intended for the well-being of our beloved Apostolic Assembly. An Excellent Team!

In this same manner, I attest that at the 2022 General Convention, I received a strong Department on firm wheels to effectively continue the missionary work. All of this was possible thanks to the good direction of my predecessors, who worked hard and did everything in their power for the glory of God. To them, I express my deepest gratitude!

On the other hand, the achievements in these first two years reflect the work, dedication, and unconditional dedication of a team made up of different people passionate about the work of the Lord. These teams have given me their moral and spiritual support and, above all, their time and strength so that everything achieved in this report has been possible.

Therefore, I offer my most sincere gratitude to my wife Liz Quezada, for her prayers and wise words that flow from a consecrated heart. To my children: Frank and Candie, Jonathan and Janae, Liz and Ismael Martin del Campo III, Jacqueline, and each of my beloved grandchildren. I express my gratitude to them for their unconditional support in carrying out the various tasks involved in this immense work. We are a Blessed Family Team!

I also thank my Executive Assistant Minister Christian González, who has worked hard to serve our pastors and manage the work of the department with excellence. To the National Missions committee composed of Minister Christian González, Elder Jonathan Quezada, Pastor José Almaraz, and Elder Orlando Hernández. Also, I wish to express my gratitude to the Men's Confederation, President Michael García, Secretary Saúl Leiva, and Treasurer Ismael Pacheco for the contributions of part of the "Reaching America" program. My gratitude to Secretary of International Missions Bishop Steve Moran and the Dorcas Confederation for their support to this department. Also, I am grateful to each regional elder, pastor, missionary, and national evangelist for their hard work. Thank you for all your support of the national vision. Lastly, I thank the congregation that God has allowed me to pastor in Corona, CA, "New Life Church." I thank God for their support and understanding throughout this biennial period of work. I especially thank Assistants Moisés Bermúdez, his wife Leticia, Joe Pérez, and his wife Anabel. For all the effort they make in carrying out local tasks whenever necessary. May God Repay and Multiply you Greatly!



## PRESENTATION OF REPORT

### I. INTRODUCTION

With humility and honor, I present before the LXIV General Convention 2024 to constitutionally present the biennial report with great joy and satisfaction.

After the first meeting with our Bishop President Felipe Salazar, who gave us the 2023 - 2026 vision "Build the Church: Mission," reaching the lost is our mission, with the Jesus Strategy being our vision. Based on this mission and vision, the Department of National Missions began its work under the motto: "Beginning in Jerusalem" Acts 1:8. At the same time, in the spirit of this motto, we have established the following mission statement: "The department of National Missions is committed to bringing the good news to States where there is no presence of the Apostolic Assembly in the United States." Also, in supervising the Regions under our charge and establishing new works through the vision of the church: "The Strategy of Jesus."

### II. ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE NATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

- Minister Christian González
- Regional Elder Jonathan Quezada
- Regional Elder Orlando Hernández
- Pastor José Almaraz

I thank the committee for their special work in communicating with the pastoral staff, for their experience and wisdom that is of great blessing in administrative matters, and for their sound advice in each circumstance. Thank you very much for your support and help for looking at the work from the perspective of a pastoral heart.

### III. NATIONAL REGIONS

**"LEADING IS MOVING PEOPLE TOWARD GOD'S PURPOSES." CURRENTLY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL MISSIONS HAS FIVE REGIONS IN EXPANSION.**

1. Mid America North Region: Elder Elías Samano.
2. Ohio Region: Elder Carlos Orona.
3. New England Region: Elder Jonathan Quezada.
4. Mid America Central Region: Elder Orlando Hernández.
5. Southeast Region: Elder Esteban Ceseña.

During 2023, 10 new works have been planted in the Regions. All this thanks to the excellent leadership and vision of expansion of our Regional Elders. Excellent Leaders! Under the same motivation we plan to plant 40 new works during this administration.

To our Regional Elders, thank you very much for your work, unconditional support and understanding towards your servant. For your communication with the pastoral body and the new workers. For your experience and wisdom, which is a great blessing in administrative matters, and for your sound advice in each circumstance.

Each one is distinguished by their collaboration and loyalty towards the different assigned commissions. To Elder Jonathan Quezada, thank you very much for being part of this team and helping me as a coordinator in the various jobs. I feel privileged, and as a father I want to thank you for being a blessing in this leadership. Our God distills his blessing into each of you. "Listen, heavens, and I will speak; And let the earth hear the words of my mouth. My teaching will drip like rain; I will distill my reasoning like dew; Like the drizzle on the grass, and like the drops on the grass." Deuteronomy 32:1-2

### IV. UPDATED REPORT OF THE REGIONS MID-AMERICA CENTRAL: ELDER ORLANDO HERNÁNDEZ

1. Alabaster, AL: Pastor Joel and Laura Gallegos
2. Albertville, AL: Pastor Domingo and Arleth Zúñiga
3. Boaz, AL: Pastor Juventino and Berenice López
4. Cullman, AL: Pastor Efrén and Abby Ávila
5. Tuscaloosa, AL: Pastor Benjamín and Hermelinda Galindo
6. Louisville, KY: Pastor Kirsten and Sarah Knighten

7. Cleveland, TN: Pastor Manuel and Juanita Raymundo
8. Chattanooga, TN: Pastor Manuel and Juanita Raymundo
9. Knoxville, TN: Missionary Francisco Magaña
10. Lenoir City, TN: Missionary José and Belquis Almaraz
11. Morristown, TN: Missionary Francisco Magaña
12. Nashville, TN: Missionary Orlando and Rita Hernandez
13. Sevierville, TN: Missionary Francisco Magaña

## **NEW WORKS**

14. Hixson, TN: Minister in Charge Pascual Gonzales
15. Smyrna, TN: Minister in Charge Manuel Bravo Sr.
16. Shelbyville, TN: Minister in Charge Salvador Abad
17. Madison, TN: Elder Orlando Hernandez

## **MID-AMERICA NORTH: ELDER ELÍAS SAMANO**

1. Sioux City, IA: Elías Elías and Keila Sámano
2. Brooklyn Center, MN: Pastor in Charge Remigio and Débora Ramos
3. Crookston, MN: Pastor Antonio and Alicia González
4. Minneapolis, MN: Pastor Faustino and Rachel Corral
5. South St. Paul, MN: Pastor Javier and Leticia Álvarez
6. St. Paul, MN: Pastor Elías and Raquel Elizondo
7. Sioux Falls, SD: Minister in Charge Jesús and Luciana Castelán
8. South Minneapolis, MN: Pastor in Charge Bernabé and Elizabeth López

## **NEW WORKS**

9. Rochester, MN: Minister in Charge Francisco and Cristina Tarríos

## **NEW ENGLAND: ELDER JONATHAN QUEZADA**

1. Boston, MS: Pastor Daniel and Angie Lofton
2. Norwalk, CT: Pastor Silas and María Girón
3. Danbury, CT: Minister in Charge Julio and Sonia Rosas
4. Bridgeport, CT: Fredy and Orfa Mejía

## **NEW WORKS**

5. Providence, RI: Hugo and Brenda Méndez
6. Port Chester, NY: Silas and María Girón

## **OHIO: ELDER JUAN CARLOS ORONA**

1. Akron, OH: Pastor José Alfredo and Loyda Aguirre
2. Canton, OH: Pastor José Alfredo and Loyda Aguirre
3. Cincinnati, OH: Elder Juan Carlos and Alejandra Orona
4. Cleveland, OH: Pastor Fabio and Elizabeth Delgadillo
5. Columbus, OH: Pastor Mike and Teresa Ortega
6. Covington, KY: Elder Juan Carlos and Alejandra Orona
7. Dayton, OH: Pastor: Celso and Raquel Ponce

## **NEW WORKS**

8. Hamilton, OH: Pastor Neftali and Rode Ambrocio
9. Milford, OH: Elder Juan Carlos and Alejandra Orona

## **SOUTHEAST: ELDER ESTEBAN CESEÑA**

1. De Queen, AR: Minister in Charge José and Deisy Chacón
2. Hope, AR: Pastor Liborio and Maricela Ugarte
3. Rogers, AR: Pastor Octavio and María Galindo
4. Springdale, AR: Pastor Gerardo and María de Jesús Fraire
5. Texarkana, AR: Fernando Vargas and Magaly Vargas
6. Little Rock, AR: Minister in Charge José and Deisy Chacón
7. Baton Rouge, LA: Missionary Edgard and Migdalia Serrano
8. Kenner, LA: Pastor Gustavo and Vanessa Martínez
9. Jackson, MS: Elder Esteban and Cecilia Ceseña

## NEW WORKS

10. Fort Smith, AR: Pastor Gerardo and María de Jesús Fraire
11. Taylorsville, MS: Elder Esteban and Cecilia Ceseña

## V. CENSUS 2023-2024

"We envision a Cellular, Healthy, and Growing church." Below is the church growth census for the year 2023-2024:

2022 Census Totals											
District	Ordained Ministers	Initiated to Ministry	Men	Women	Youth	Juniors	Total	Youth	Juniors	Children	Grand Total
National Missions	60	29	520	593	334	118	1304	182	193	504	2078
2023 Census Totals											
District	Ordained Ministers	Initiated to Ministry	Men	Women	Youth	Juniors	Total	Youth	Juniors	Children	Grand Total
National Missions	68	28	633	685	394	141	1919	178	211	611	2919

## VI. OUR NATIONAL MISSIONARIES

*"BUILD THE CHURCH, STARTING IN JERUSALEM."*

### ACTIVE NATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Below, we present the list of our active National Missionaries along with the cities where they are currently working. Some of them are also ministering in nearby cities, planting new works.

1. Edgard and Migdalia Serrano – Baton Rouge, LA
2. Daniel and Norma González – Honolulu, HI
3. Juan Carlos and Anabel González – Billings, MT
4. José and Belquis Almaraz – Lenoir City, TN

The Missionary work in the United States of America continues to grow. Currently, National Missions is working in more than 50 cities in the states of Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Connecticut, Louisiana, Hawaii, Montana, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. Although currently, only 4 pastors have the title of "National Missionary," in reality, all pastors and ministers in charge carry out missionary work, since they are all ministering in the national mission field. May God bless our National Missions Pastors and Missionaries for their diligent efforts.

### NEXT NATIONAL MISSIONARIES

In the present Convention, the following ministers will be presented and sent to the national mission field:

1. Alaska: Minister Alex and Tanya Santos.
2. New Hampshire: Pastor Silas and María Girón.
3. West Virginia: Pastor Edgar and Migdalia Serrano.
4. North Dakota: Barnabas and Elizabeth Lopez.

## VII. OUR NATIONAL EVANGELISTS

*"BUT BE SOBER IN ALL THINGS, ENDURE AFFLICTIONS, DO THE WORK OF AN EVANGELIST, FULFILL YOUR MINISTRY." 2 TIMOTHY 4:5.*

The Evangelist is one of the ministries that God chose to perfect the saints and for the edification of the body of Christ. Let us keep in mind that each evangelist must build and bless the places where they will minister. Your gift will open doors for your ministry to extend to the different churches, sectors, and districts within the vision of the Assembly: Evangelism, Discipleship, and Cells work. These men of God have ministered at "Friend's Day" and "Spiritual Retreats."

I thank Pastor José Almaraz, who has served as coordinator of Evangelist, whose work has been a great blessing in carrying out evaluation and mentoring meetings.

### ACTIVE NATIONAL EVANGELISTS

The following is a list of our active National Evangelists.

1. Benjamin Carrillo
2. Domingo García
3. Jesse Martinez
4. Ismael Montoya
5. Dan Morán
6. Jesús Zañudo



7. Manuel Castaneda
8. Eleazar Greek
9. Koffi Effa
10. Ismael Rivera Jr.

## VIII. SPECIAL EVENTS AND TRAININGS

*“IN ORDER TO LIGHT UP AND IMPACT THE WORLD, WE NEED TO LIGHT UP AND IMPACT OUR HOME MORE.”*

### REGIONAL STRATEGY OF JESUS WORKSHOPS

During the period 2023-2024, we were able to have the Strategy of Jesus workshop in each region. This was a great blessing where we encouraged and equipped all Regions to join the cellular vision. The purpose of these workshops is for each region to engage in the national vision and thus schedule the evangelistic cycle and promote the planting of new works in all the National Missions Regions. Thank God we have been able to see the result of growth in the five Regions of the national mission field. Below, we present the dates on which these workshops were held.

#### 2023

- March 3-4, 2023: Southeast Region.
- March 10-11, 2023: Mid Central America.
- March 17-18, 2023: Ohio.
- March 25-26, 2023: New England.
- April 21-22, 2023: Mid America North.

#### 2024

- July 12-13, 2024: North.
- June 14-15, 2024: Southeast.
- July 26-27, 2024: New England.
- August 2-3, 2024: Ohio.
- August 16-17, 2024: Central.

### NATIONAL EVANGELISM CONGRESS

We had the opportunity to have our first National Evangelism Congress. This took place on April 12 and 13, 2024, in Las Vegas, NV. With a total attendance of 100 brothers. For me, it is a privilege to have such a special team of speakers and collaborators. The organizing committee for this event was composed of Elder Jonathan Quezada as coordinator, Minister Christian González, and Pastor José Almaraz. The speakers were: Bishop Francisco Quezada, Evangelist Domingo Gracia, Regional Elder Jonathan Quezada, Regional Elder Juan Carlos Orona, Pastor José Almaraz, National Evangelist Ben Carrillo and Pastor Víctor Muñoz. The purpose is to prepare new local, district, and national evangelists who will work within the vision and impact their ministry context.

We were able to culminate the congress with a miracle service where the Lord greatly used Evangelist Víctor Muñoz in healings and miracles for the glory of his Name. From the beginning to the end, we could see the hand of God move in a great way.

### SCHOOL OF PLANTERS 2023-2024

*“EQUIPPING DISCIPLES TO MAKE DISCIPLES”*

The School of Planters is under the vision of our Bishop President Felipe Salazar and is directly intended for the growth of the Apostolic Assembly through clear banners such as “We envision a Cellular, Healthy and Growing church” and “To lead is to move people towards the purposes of God.” In this fervent-missiological spirit, during the year 2023, the School of Planters under the leadership of National Missions, has graduated a total of 65 students with their wives. Therefore, I express a special thanks to the entire team for their hard work in organizing this event. To our coordination team and executive assistant Christian González, for their excellent work. I also thank our Bishop, President Felipe Salazar for his vision and support in this great national task. I am also grateful to the teachers and mentors who worked wholeheartedly and sacrificially to prepare and teach our students. Additionally, I thank Bishops Armando Tamez, Elías Páez, David Martínez, and Gabriel Calderón, Elders Jonathan and Janae Quezada, and Carlos Orona, Pastors Israel Carlos, Jimmy and Maricela Morales, Silas Girón, and Elizabeth Quezada for all their support.

## BUILD CONGRESS 2024

A special thank you to the Messengers of Peace Confederation for bringing the “Build Congress” to the National Mission field, September 13-14, 2024. Approximately 450 people gathered in Nashville, TN to celebrate this historic event. Without a doubt, the direct intervention of the Messengers of Peace in the National Mission Field is a great blessing to strengthen the ties of unity, cooperation, and brotherhood in all our young people in National Missions.

## IX. OBJECTIVES 2025-2026

It is our conviction that the work of the Lord advances to powerful levels throughout the National Mission Field. We stand firm in the move of God and in our banners that motivate our spirit to take this gospel to all corners of the American Union. Therefore, we will continue to move in these banners that align our work in the will of God, **“Leading is moving people towards the purposes of God” and “Equipping Disciples to make Disciples.”** This is our commitment to the Lord.

Therefore, with great humility and with great faith, we present the following three objectives for the biennial period 2025-2026.

1. Our desire is that National Missions send 7 new missionaries during the current administration, and we reach the states that do not have a presence of the Apostolic Assembly, which are: Alaska, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, West Virginia, Delaware, and North Dakota.
2. Create a coalition to formulate a work plan with each bishop and respective district for the Planting of new works and reaching 1000 churches and works in our country.
3. Reach 30% growth and plant 25 more new works in the five Regions through the National Strategy of Jesus program.

## X. CONCLUSION

**IN THIS CONCLUSION, I WANT TO REAFFIRM THE SCRIPTURE AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS REPORT, “THEREFORE TO THE KING ETERNAL, IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, ONLY GOD, TO HIM BE HONOR AND GLORY FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.” 1 TIMOTHY 1:17.**

In this way, I give glory to God for allowing me to present this biennial report before this LXIV General Convention 2024. It is my wish that God continues to move under the vision that he has given us through our Bishop President Felipe Salazar, “Build the Church: Mission.” Committed to bringing the good news to States where there is no presence of the Apostolic Assembly, supervising the Regions, and establishing new works through the Strategy of Jesus.

I reiterate once again that it is a great privilege for me to serve in this department and contribute to the expansion of the church. I have tried with all my heart to carry out the work entrusted to me as best as possible under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I have constantly sought the advice of the Word of God, our Constitution, and contact with men of experience. To whom I thank for the support, words of wisdom, and encouragement. For all of the above, I am convinced that a panorama of great growth is visible in each of the churches and new works in the United States and throughout the world. The vision of our Apostolic Assembly will continue to advance in evangelism, discipleship, and cell work. At the same time, I am aware that only with God’s help will we be able to face this great task and this great challenge of expansion in such a changing society. **“It is necessary to first strengthen our house to impact the world.”**

Lastly, I am convinced that God will continue to guide this department to strengthen our administrative structure, National Regions, National Missionaries, National Evangelists, and all our training events aimed at this glorious mission. Carefully and respectfully,

Your servant,  
Bishop Francisco Quezada  
Secretary of National Missions







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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT  
BISHOP ARMANDO TAMEZ



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BIENNIAL REPORT

## BISHOP ARMANDO TAMEZ

### APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY OF THE FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS

#### NOVEMBER 27, 2024 (2022-2024)

Esteemed Bishop President Felipe A. Salazar, Honorable Members of the General Board of Directors, Supervising Bishops, Elders, Pastors, International and National Missionaries, Presidents of our Apostolic Assembly in other countries, Ministers and People of God,

¡Paz de Cristo!

*“The most powerful means of transformation: Education.”*

***DO NOT IMITATE THE BEHAVIORS AND CUSTOMS OF THIS WORLD, BUT LET GOD TRANSFORM YOU INTO NEW PEOPLE BY CHANGING YOUR WAY OF THINKING. THEN, YOU WILL LEARN TO KNOW GOD’S WILL FOR YOU, WHICH IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT. ROM. 12:2 (NLT)***

It is a great joy to be able to greet you, first and foremost, praying that you have had a prosperous and blessed journey. Secondly, it is a great privilege to be allowed to deliver the following report on the work of the Secretariat of Christian Education (SCE). My prayer is that the results reflected in this report, which are the fruits of two years of the hard work and effort of many brothers and sisters who have joined in the academic plans and projects, will succeed in honoring the vote of confidence given to me at the 2022 Convention. I write this report with a heart full of gratitude and excitement; it represents in a very brief way because it is impossible to transmit on paper and ink the more than 15 coordinations that actively and with great diligence from the SCE Committee. We continue to establish the work structures that support the challenging vision given by our Bishop President Felipe Salazar for our Apostolic Assembly: To become a growing, healthy, cellular, and Spirit-filled church. It is a vision that is uniting and motivating us to enter into new realms of training, accountability, support, and focus. These guidelines are what will allow us to expand to over 1,000 congregations in the United States and continue to support expansion in every country of the world. It is a powerful move that transcends numbers; it allows us to see, seize, and create opportunities for the particular times we are living in. The Secretariat of Christian Education, joining this goal, is taking the necessary steps to go beyond traditional structures, seeking to implement innovative programs and projects that are more effective, economical, and accessible to all. The new generations that are in our congregations are represented by a digital, virtual, and AI (Artificial Intelligence) culture; the use of cybernetic technology is already routine and part of their daily lives. The church has to take advantage of these means to present a relevant and innovative message. Education, in general, is facing a great crisis, and the field of Christian Education is not exempt from this phenomenon; thus, it is urgent that more contemporary methodologies and procedures be established in the apostolic biblical teaching models.

The mission of building the Church relies heavily on integral growth, meaning that numerical advancement must be aligned with knowledge and understanding of biblical apostolic principles (discipleship). This is where Christian Education plays a relevant role by creating academic programs that respond to such growth. Christian Education must ensure that every member of the Body of Christ is equipped with the necessary tools to fulfill their God-given calling and become the fertile ground (Matthew 13:8) for spiritual and numerical growth (Colossians 2:19), personal development, and effective ministry (2 Timothy 4:5).

### **THIS IS OUR COMMITMENT**

1. To expand our efforts by offering solid, accessible, and transformational Christian education programs for all ages and all levels;
2. To take advantage of available technology to transcend availability, effectiveness, and speed;
3. Explore new areas of training and development;
4. To establish national coordinations that establish educational alternatives for our children;
5. Develop sources of income through private Christian academies and continuing education
6. Institute a professional academic curriculum for local churches;
7. Update materials for District Campuses;
8. Open new study opportunities beyond the theological area through specialty campuses;
9. Provide online classes in different languages;
10. Support Christian Education beyond our borders;

11. Explore the opportunity to have an Accredited Apostolic Seminary;
12. Create a Global Apostolic Conference that brings together all academic professionals for multicultural and diverse collaboration and participation.

## WORDS OF APPRECIATION

In light of the immense task that is on our shoulders, the Christian Education Committee has been established, led by a dynamic group of Coordinators, men and women who have diligently formed excellent work teams. All with the same vision: to establish the educational culture that will revolutionize our academic system in all areas of our Apostolic Assembly. Here, I would like to direct the following space to recognize each one of them and thank them for the hard work, diligence, and dedication that they have shown in each of their tasks. The new ground they had to break with creativity and initiative, establishing guidelines that did not exist and seeking resources with exceptional determination, their achievements in the expansion of Christian Education in these two years prove it. May God reward them with all grace in the name of Jesus Christ. ***“For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love for him by serving other believers as you still do.”*** Heb. 6:10 Thank you, Thank you very much!

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Secretariat has organized itself into three strategic working groups:

1. The administrative staff, which meets monthly.
2. The national and international coordinators who meet every two months.
3. District campus directors who meet every three months.

These meetings are with the Secretary of Christian Education, in addition to which their leaders meet with their respective assistants and committees according to their agendas. This allows for better operational functioning, project development, and effective communication that allows for accountability and oversight of delegated tasks.

## NATIONAL COORDINATORS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION STAFF

Bishop President Felipe A. Salazar	- General Advisor
Bishop Armando Tamez	- Secretary of Christian Education
Minister Alex Tarin	- Executive Assistant
Sis. Gladia Pacheco	- IABC Administrator
Dr. Janae E. Quezada	- Dean of IABC and Postgraduate Studies
Pastor Steven G. Rodriguez	- IABC Online Classes Coordinator
Bishop Jesse Valdez	- National Coordinator of the School of Pastoral Formation
Dr. Roberto Tinoco	- IABC National Coordinator of Writers
Dr. Arnulfo Cedillo	- Coordinator of the Accreditation Process/ Accreditation of the Apostolic Theological Seminary
Dr. Omar Arzate	- National Coordinator of Apostolic Literature
Dr. Luis E. Montero	- Coordinator of CE for International Missions
Dr. Ruth Crutchfield	- National Coordinator of ACE (Apostolic Committee of Educators)
Elder Omar Cortez	- National Coordinator of Apostolic Christian Academies
Maria Fernanda Zuñiga	- National Director of the Apostolic Homeschool Network.
Dr. Joel Domínguez	- National Coordinator of District Training Seminars
Dr. Janae E. Quezada & Sis. Gladia Pacheco	- IABC Annual Directors' Workshop
Minister David Garcia	- CE Bookstore
Bro. Dominic Moschetti	- Digital Promotions and Video Coordinator
Professor Cynthia Guzman	- Director of the VBS Curriculum Committee
Dr. Lisa Marroquin	- Director of the Alumni Association.

## REPORTS OF THE COORDINATORS AND THE STATUS OF THEIR PROJECTS

### INTERNATIONAL APOSTOLIC BIBLE COLLEGE - IABC

In the year 2023, historically, the first woman in the administrative and academic position as Dean of IABC was appointed for the first time, Dr. Janae Quezada, who has served in this role for more than 18 months, working with the districts and theological seminaries with which we have academic agreements. Dean Quezada directs the operations and functions of IABC through the 33 directors, 25 of them in the District Campuses, 5 in the national regions, 1 online English, and 2 in the specialty campuses, and we also assist 12 International Campuses.

## **IABC - 2023**

IABC in 2023 supervised 39 Campuses. In the 31 National Campuses, 25 graduations were attended with 627 graduates. At the 8 International Campuses, 6 graduations were attended with 302 graduates. A total of 929 students graduated.

## **IABC - 2024**

In the current year, IABC oversees 44 Campuses. In the 30 National Campuses, we will attend 14 graduations with 250 graduates. In IABC online, we will have 6 graduates. In the 2 IABC Campuses with a specialty in church growth, their graduations will be the next year, 2025.

This is a historic year, as we have over 1500 students currently enrolled. The IABC, online/English, has 36 students. In the IABC Church Growth, we have the San Diego, CA. Campus with 79 students and the Mazatlán, Mex. campus with 138 students enrolled.

We are exploring a project specializing in IABC in *“Church Planting”* in the National Missions regions.

## **ACADEMIC SOFTWARE – CENTRAL CAMPUS PILOT PROGRAM**

IABC is implementing a pilot program at the Central Campus for academic records, with the intention of extending it to all district campuses. This will facilitate the collection of updated and immediate information and, at the same time, ensure that the information is archived in a secure and organized manner, avoiding the loss of pertinent information for graduating students or those who did not finish their courses and seek to retake them at a later date. We currently have 144 students enrolled.

## **ANNUAL DISTRICT CAMPUS DIRECTORS' WORKSHOP**

This annual workshop has become the center of training and development. New teaching and learning techniques are explored, new technological resources are presented, operational systems are shared among different districts, and the importance of Education in preparing candidates for ministry and Apostolic membership in general is emphasized. In the year 2023, it was held in the city of Dallas, Texas, and 24 of the 28 directors attended. This year, 2024, was held in Las Vegas, NV., and we had the participation of 29 of the 31 directors.

## **IABC WITH SPECIALTIES IN CHURCH GROWTH**

A new paradigm at the IABC is Campuses with specialties. Supporting the cellular vision that is being developed and implemented in all congregations inside and outside the United States, we concluded that it was necessary to go beyond the regional trainings, cellular seminars, and workshops held at the national conventions. These activities have been very successful, but it was necessary to implement a curriculum of academic character and recognition that would offer an alternative preparation for leaders who are fully involved in the Strategy of Jesus. I am referring to having classrooms where they will speak their language, express a vision of outreach, and provide them with the necessary expansion tools to continue developing their cell leadership. It was presented and approved at the General Board meeting in February 2023 and then by the Joint Bishop's Meeting in March 2023. After evaluating the centers and leaders that had the trajectory, experience, and infrastructure for the implementation of these pilot programs, in October of the same year, two campuses were approved with a specialization in Church Growth, the first one in Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico and the second one in San Diego, CA.

- The Sinaloa Campus has a hybrid program in which it has on-site classes from La Misión, Mazatlán and extends online to the Caribbean, Central America, and countries in the Central Region and will soon be extended to South America, with 92 on-site students and more than 300 online students.
- The San Diego Campus is also a hybrid program with on-site classes at Tabernacle of Faith, San Diego, and online classes throughout the United States. It currently has 41 on-site and 38 online students, and the goal is to expand the curriculum to the fields of Europe, Africa, and India.

## **THE IABC ONLINE IN ENGLISH**

This year, 2024, a new director of the online classes was appointed, Elder Steven Rodriguez, who immediately revolutionized the program, forming a team to update the courses in English and promote this program more effectively in the districts where there are challenges due to language, distance, schedules, etc. At the moment, there are 36 students, and the goal is to finish this year with 50 students and expand to 100 students by next year. At the moment, we only have the first two years corresponding to an Associate's degree.



## IABC ONLINE 2025

For the next academic year:

1. We will offer the Bachelor's degree in English online;
2. We are preparing the material to offer online courses in Spanish Associate's and Bachelor's.

## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The Secretariat of Christian Education, through the scholarship program, currently has students pursuing graduate studies at the following universities:

Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, McCormick Theological Seminary, Kairos International University, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary.

Since 2023, a total of 38 graduate scholarships have been awarded. We currently have 18 students pursuing a Master's degree and 20 pursuing a Doctorate.

## IABC - 2025

- A committee of former IABC deans was formed to develop a manual of guidelines and procedures for campus directors & students.
- Continue to explore innovative ways of teaching that support our teachers and motivate our students at the District Campuses.
- Implement programs that allow for more effective transmission of information.
- Update textbooks.
- Support directors to raise academic standards in the districts.
- Central Campus extensions will be opened in the districts that compose it.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dr. Lisa Marroquin will be initiating the IABC Alumni Association at all levels: District Campuses, specialties, online, masters, and doctorate. This new project will allow the creation of a much-needed and urgent *"Graduate Network"* of men and women that we need to connect them in the field they trained in: Christian Education.

## THE GIFT OF THE TEACHER

Promote the recognition and appreciation of the teacher's gift (teaching). Create a national committee that specializes in the formation of teachers and instructors that, through training, literature, and national workshops, teachers (men and women) of local churches, districts, and at all academic levels will be trained.

## COORDINATION OF APOSTOLIC LITERATURE

Bishop Dr. Omar Arzate heads the Apostolic Literature Committee, which is composed of a select group of writers who produce Apostolic educational materials. A total of 6 Apostolic books have been published this year digitally; 3 in English and 3 in Spanish. These books have been directed to adults, youth, and children. These books have focused on the power of the Holy Spirit and Apostolic Doctrine. These lessons are intended for use in local church classes as well as for friendship groups. The Apostolic Literature Committee is working with the Christian Education Bookstore to release these materials digitally through the online bookstore.

## PUBLICATIONS: 2024

- Church Kids - Children's Expositor (English and Spanish).
- Power from on High - Expositor for young people (English and Spanish).
- The Fire is on the Mountain - Exhibitor for adults (English and Spanish).

## PUBLICATIONS: 2025

- Church Kids - Friends of Jesus (English and Spanish). 1st Semester
- Juniors - Impacting Generation (English and Spanish). 1st Semester (levels 1-6)
- Juniors - Impacting Generation (English and Spanish) 2nd Semester (levels 7-12)
- Juniors - Doctrine and Youth (English and Spanish) (1st Trimester)
- Youth - Apostolic Courtship and Values (English and Spanish) (2nd Trimester)
- Adults - Apostolic Doctrine (English and Spanish) (1st Semester)
- Adults - The Power of God's Word (English and Spanish) (2nd Semester).

## DIGITAL SUBSCRIPTION

The Christian Education Bookstore has launched a digital subscription that will give access to the new Apostolic books, the Jesus Strategy discipleship manuals, the 2024 constitution, the Apostolic Herald, and many other materials. We encourage all pastors to purchase this subscription, as these materials will be a great resource for their congregations. The transition from physical to digital formats is a task that transcends the printed material; it is a transition from traditional culture and formats to new contemporary habits of study materials, and with every change, there will always be a challenge. But we are firm in motivating and promoting new ways of acquiring materials and how to use them. The digital format provides an academic library on one electronic device, fast in its acquisition and distribution, it is economical and accessible to all congregations and their membership, under a minimum subscription, it allows a presentation through monitors or digital screens, it is easier to print, you can copy and paste paragraphs, etc. It avoids storage of materials, shipping costs, and waiting time; it is automatic and immediate; no intermediaries are needed; avoids illegal copying, etc.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.CEONLINESTORE.COM](http://WWW.CEONLINESTORE.COM).**

We thank the Secretariat of Christian Education of Mexico for the contribution and collaboration of some of the materials presented, thank you.

## IABC NATIONAL WRITERS COORDINATOR

Bishop Dr. Roberto Tinoco is leading a team of writers focused specifically on updating the IABC books. This update is comprehensive, encompassing revision, expansion, and new topics. So far, three of the first year's books have been completed, and we currently have seven that are at least 50% complete. We are grateful for the \$1,500.00 sponsorship sent by each District Campus to help fund these updates. The goal is to transition from the written/pdf format to an interactive electronic format, which is known as an "e-book." We are in the early stages, and publishing these formats is not cheap, but we are confident that new times are coming for the Bible College and it will be able to subsidize itself financially, we are already in times where today's generations preferentially use electronic platforms, and we must be ready to offer these options.

## IABC WRITERS - 2025

Finish the first 10 books of the first year and start the second year of the Associate.

## APOSTOLIC HOMESCHOOL NETWORK

Director Maria Fernanda Zúñiga leads the Apostolic Homeschool Network committee. The main goal is to provide educational alternatives for Apostolic families in the face of the decline of public schools. She is working hard to create a community (Network) of Apostolic families who are currently homeschooling their children. In the two years of this administration, an informative website for the home school was established, and seven members became part of the team and held two informative workshops. The main goal is to be present in all districts.

## APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN ACADEMIES

Coordinator Elder Omar Cortez heads the Apostolic Christian Academies committee, whose objective is to motivate, support, and advise pastors to establish Christian academies in their local congregations. This committee held informative workshops via Zoom in January and October of this year and has also distributed informative materials to pastors who have shown interest in opening a Christian academy. It also seeks to create a network with those congregations that already have such programs to share resources and offer assistance in the process of preserving and expanding such academies. The objective is to provide a national platform of support and advice for the promotion and opening of Apostolic Christian Academies.

## SCHOOL OF PASTORAL FORMATION

The Director, Bishop Jesse Valdez, leads the School of Pastoral Formation committee, two successful and transcendental conferences that have been carried out with the support and participation of all the members of the General Board, bishops, former bishops, and pastors who have demonstrated solid trajectories and deep influence in our Apostolic Assembly. The training consists of more than 36 sessions, including conferences for women, all of which are given completely in English and Spanish. The first year, 2023, we had a total of 176 attendees and 39 graduates, and this second year, 2024, we had a total of 140 attendees and 22 graduates. The objectives of this committee are to make the Pastoral Training School accessible to all ministers of each local church who aspire to pastoral ministry. The purpose of these trainings is to equip ministers in the pastoral call to be able to open new works with greater success and better results. The course consists of two years, one week face-to-face each year, and 11 monthly online follow-up classes.

## SOPF - 2025

It will be open to all pastors who, perhaps for different reasons, have never received pastoral training, or if you are looking for an update or a time of pastoral renewal, we want to tell you that you will be welcome. Many pastors have already asked us for this, and we want to make it accessible (pastors and wives) to all those who seek to benefit from this program. It is an Apostolic boot camp, Monday through Friday, powerful and transforming. We will be considering what special price we can offer for pastors, stay tuned.

Pastors who attend will be given a diploma certifying their ministerial update.

## CE - FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Dr. Luis Montero coordinates together with the Supervisors of the Regions the continuity of the vision of the Apostolic Assembly of Building the Church, expanding Christian Education in countries of the International Mission Field, supporting where it is already established, collaborating where it is in stages of development and establishing where it does not yet have a Bible College. This year, we were able to support:

**CUBA:** We were able to establish the IABC in Cuba, and a director was appointed. In addition, we were able to financially assist 15 pastors and provide two laptops. At the same time, a Christian Education coordinator for the entire Caribbean was established.

**VENEZUELA:** In Venezuela, we were able to donate \$1,500.00 to assist in the purchase of a laptop, projector, and screen to be used in the launching of the Jesus and Small Groups Strategy.

**MOZAMBIQUE:** An offering was sent to support trainings that took place.

**MEXICO:** We are currently subsidizing the doctorate program with scholarships for 10 pastors in Mexico.

We support IABC by visiting Cuba, Chile, Peru, Mexico, India, Barcelona, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, etc.

**EUROPE:** Re-established IABC in Europe (2023), where we held a Strategy of Jesus workshop.

We recognize the hard work done by Bishop Steven Moran, the Regional Supervisors, and those who assist them: Bishop Andy Lopez in India and Asia (2022-2024), Pastor Isaias Velez in Cuba (2022), Missionary Gabriel Pereira in Europe (2023-2024), Bishop Gildardo Suarez in Mexico, Bishop Ruben Kisiel in the South Cone, Bishop Sergio Comparato, Mozambique, Missionary Isaac Soberano, Caribbean, Bishop Fernando Perez in the Central region, and all those who lead Christian Education in their fields of work, thank you.

## IABC IN THE MISSION FIELDS - 2025

- Equip with electronic devices (laptop, projectors, monitors, storage memories, etc.) so that classes can be taught and reach the students.
- Translate school materials into different languages.
- Take the School of Pastoral Formation to the International Mission Field (we already have edited material)
- At the moment, we are subsidizing 10 pastors from Mexico with the doctorate program.
- Extend the IABC online to all countries that request it.
- We have three academic assistance projects in process: Mozambique, the Caribbean, and Venezuela.

## APOSTOLIC COMMITTEE OF EDUCATORS

Dr. Ruth Crutchfield heads the Apostolic Committee of Educators, which is currently working on the development of a core and permanent curriculum for local churches. This curriculum will begin at preschool age and go through the end of high school. This will help us prepare our children, juniors, and youth to live a life that is grounded in the Word of God, doctrinal principles, and relationship with Christ. The Apostolic Committee of Educators successfully held the Apostolic Educators Summit in April 2024 in Dallas, TX., where 25 educational professionals gathered to begin work on the above curriculum. Since then, several meetings have been held where these educators, who have at least a Bachelor's degree in Education, have continued to plan and expand the curriculum for the Local Apostolic Church. By December 2025, the goals of this committee are to recruit a minimum of 100 professionals to assist in the completion of the curriculum.

## EDUCATOR SUMMIT - 2025

The Apostolic Educators Summit will take place in May 2025; information will be ready for the National Convention.

## A-VBS COORDINATOR (APOSTOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)

Professor Cynthia Guzman will be forming an editorial team whose main task will be, each year, to put together the complete A-VBS package (5-day package). The first package will be ready by April 2025 with God's help.



## DISTRICT TRAINING SEMINARS

Dr. Joel Dominguez heads this coordination with different expert trainers depending on the training. In 2023, we were grateful to have held a 6-week District Training Seminar on “Teaching Techniques” through Zoom. We had over 300 connections and over 500 virtual attendees and received excellent reports on the impact these trainings had on all participants. These training sessions are aimed at strengthening the local leadership of the congregations, the link will be provided to the pastors and will help us to better prepare our church to have a safe and comfortable environment for all church attendees.

## SEMINARS 2025

The goal for 2025 is to hold training seminars on the following topics:

- Boosting the Teacher’s Gift in local church members.
- Training for writers.
- Specialized courses: Platform, altar, courtesy, follow-up, use of technology, etc.
- Create formal and uniform training on sexual harassment and child abuse prevention.

## ACCREDITED APOSTOLIC THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

*“The most powerful means of transformation: Education.”*

The Secretariat of Christian Education understands that the only way of transformation is through Christian Education, with this conviction, we seek to establish an integral Apostolic academic culture, understanding that the phenomena that are affecting secular Education are not the one that mainly affects us, rather it is the culture within our institution, and it is the one that requires transformation. Apostolic hymnology has been lost, the home altar is forgotten, and devotionals are no longer remembered. Bible memorization is lost in the past, before, you had your Bible with your name and dedication, now, all electronic devices have Bibles, but very few have their own Bible. This challenge cannot be overcome with the possession of a book but, instead, requires the establishment of a new academic structure, and how we seek to fulfill this vision is to bring about a transformation from the inside out, what does this mean? We are directing all the coordinations and committees (all those I have named above) with a common purpose: to bring about an appreciation and relevance of Apostolic Christian Education in our leaders and congregations.

This will pave the way for a fully accredited Apostolic Theological Seminary. This is more than a project; it is a generational responsibility that we have. It is to establish a recognized apostolic academic institution that will provide an identity of preparation and professionalism. This Apostolic Seminary will not be the beginning of the journey; it will be the academic structures that we build in the local churches: A Permanent Curriculum, Homeschooling, Private Apostolic Academies, Apostolic VBS, Teachers trained and recognized for their gift of teaching, education trainings, IABC in the Districts, etc. All these programs will transform us from within, and when they graduate from high school, there will be an Apostolic Accredited Seminary waiting for them.

This is an Apostolic Academic Culture. Education can no longer be just a requirement; it must be our culture. The Apostolic Theological Seminary will create a door through which our youth can find their identity and an Apostolic Cultural Connection. This Seminary will allow the issue of certifications, ministerial updates, accredited trainings, etc., this will allow the Apostolic Assembly to have an Association of Apostolic Professionals in different fields to minister to the church more effectively, especially in the turbulent times ahead. Dr. Arnulfo Cedillo is coordinating the bases needed to explore the accreditation process. He has already identified potential committee members, met with a potential accreditation consultant, and discussed points of interest regarding accreditation and the accreditation process. A clear understanding of accreditation requirements and WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) requirements has been identified. This is an opportunity, and we should take advantage of it.

## 2025 CE OPPORTUNITIES & PROJECTS

We are so excited to announce that in 2025, there is an opportunity to participate in an educational pilgrimage. On February 17-24, 2025, we will be taking a trip to Greece to walk the same roads as the Apostle Paul did during the establishment of the Apostolic Church. For more information, please contact Pastor Daniel Martinez at (956) 639-4301 or dmtz81@hotmail.com (mailto:dmtz81@hotmail.com).

Additionally, the Department of Christian Education will be releasing a Commemorative Bible to celebrate 100 Years of Apostolic Assembly Conventions. We are currently looking for an official title for this Bible and are asking that any pastors with suggestions send them to Min. Alex Tarin at atarin@apostolicassembly.org (mailto:atarin@apostolicassembly.org) as soon as possible.

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the Christian Education Department of the Apostolic Assembly is directing all its efforts and resources to establish an Apostolic Academic Culture and expand the reach of the church through Education. From the IABC in the districts to the development of educational programs that transform each local church, these initiatives reflect a commitment to equip every believer with the knowledge and tools to fulfill their God-given calling. Whether through the International Apostolic Bible College, new apostolic literature, or support for homeschooling families, Christian Education remains a cornerstone of the church's vision.

I greatly appreciate the support and guidance that our Bishop President Felipe Salazar has given me from the beginning, my fellow Board members always supporting me, the entire ministerial body, and the Lord's church. To my assistant, Min. Alex Tarin, all the staff at the general offices, and the directors inside and outside the country thank you, thank you very much.

To the 1st Church of Arlington for supporting me in all my outings, to my Co-Pastor Osvaldo Castañeda, and to the ministerial and leadership body, thank you very much. To my wife Nelly and my children Diego, Alan, Ashley, Rick, and Nellie, all my family who are supporting me like never before, I could not do what I do without their understanding and spiritual support, to my ten precious grandchildren (Jary, Rick, Chloe, A.J., Luke, Liam, Ivan, Annabel, Zoe and Ellie), you are my encouragement.

Due to limited space, I did not include my travels, meetings, commissions, assignments, etc. I preferred to address this humble report on what is developing as a team.

To all the leaders who have taken Christian Education to new levels, who were here before me, and who left us the inspiration to continue, to those who are here now and to those who are looking ahead, towards an ever-broader horizon through Christian Education, I am sorry for not being able to name all the excellent and diligent committee members due to lack of space. To all of you, thank you, and may the God of all grace reward and bless you abundantly.

With gratitude,

Bishop Armando Tamez  
Secretary of Christian Education







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**SOCIAL ASSISTANCE REPORT  
BISHOP SAMUEL ROJAS**



# SOCIAL ASSISTANCE BIENNIAL REPORT

## BISHOP SAM ROJAS

### APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY OF THE FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS

#### NOVEMBER 27, 2024 (2022-2024)

Esteemed Bishop President Felipe Salazar, General Board of Directors, Bishops, Pastors, International and National Missionaries and all ministers:

¡Paz de Cristo!

## GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION

With much gratitude, I submit this bi-annual report for the last two administrative years. It has been a challenging endeavour and, at the same time, a pleasant experience. Doing the work of the Lord is a great privilege, and we do it with much pleasure, knowing that it is the Lord who receives all the glory! I want to first thank my wife, Edna Alicia, my daughter Mikayla, and my son Luke, for their support and prayers. My family has been a great blessing to me during this time. I thank them for their patience and love. I want to sincerely thank *"The Experience Church"* in Glendale, AZ, for all their support, prayers, and patience. I am grateful to my Assistant Pastors, ministers, deacons, and local leaders for their dedication and support. It is truly a pleasure to serve you. Your help on this great team allows the mission of the church to be accomplished.

It has been an honor for me to work with my colleagues on the general board of directors, President Felipe Salazar, Vice-President Joseph Rodriguez, General Secretary Ismael Martin del Campo, General Treasurer Andy Provencio, International Missions Secretary Steve Moran, National Missions Secretary Francisco Quezada, and Secretary of Christian Education Armando Tamez. It has been a great privilege to see the success of the Apostolic Assembly as we have worked together to accomplish the church's mission under our president's direction. I appreciate all of you!

Special thanks to my Executive Assistant, Caleb Gonzalez, for his dedication and service to all our pastors and their families. Thank you for your hard work and faithfulness to the DSA.

I am also very grateful to the DSA committee, who helped me fulfill the constitutional attributes and responsibilities. Pastor Martin Calderon Jr., Pastor Alex Santos, Pastor Ismael and Sarahi Montoya, Dr. Joel Dominguez, and my wife have done an outstanding job in expanding the mission of the DSA and serving our pastors and their families. Finally, I want to thank all our headquarters staff, especially our accounting team, for their professionalism and for taking care of the administrative side of our department on a weekly basis. My sincere gratitude to all of you! I conclude my words with what the apostle Paul said ... ***Moreover, it is required in stewards that one be found faithful. 1 Corinthians 4: 2.***

Respectfully,

Bishop Sam Rojas, D. Min.



With humility and honor, I submit this bi-annual report that outlines the advancements and accomplishments that God has given the department of Social Assistance. These past 2 years were filled with challenges, success, and growth. To God be all the glory and honor!

## INTRODUCTION

The Department of Social Assistance’s responsibility is to fulfill the corporation’s moral duty to assist indigents, protect orphans, widows, and especially to assist those pastors that reach retirement age without financial resources. Thus, the Antonio Castaneda Nava Charitable Foundation and Trust Fund was established in 1993.

## ANTONIO CASTANEDA NAVA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION MISSION STATEMENT

*James 1:27*

*Pure and lasting religion in the sight of God our Father means that we must care for our orphans and widows in their troubles and refuse to let the world corrupt us.*

- The purpose of the Antonio Nava Charitable Foundation is to serve the members of the entire Apostolic Assembly in the continental United States and abroad. Members of the Apostolic Assembly are eligible to petition the Trust Fund for the following assistance:
- To provide financial assistance in the event of the death of a member,
- To provide funds for relief and support in the form of supplemental retirement and pension benefits for pastors,
- To award scholarships to deserving students without regard to a student’s race, gender, physical handicap, or nationality,
- To provide emergency assistance to churches for food, shelter, and/or other medical supplies,
- To provide assistance for counseling services for church members experiencing trauma of any kind.
- In addition, the Trust document stipulates that Colleges, Retirement Homes, and Orphanages may be constructed to benefit the Apostolic Assembly on a national level (refer to section 3.vi of the trust document) as monies mature in the trust fund.

## DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Below are the financial accomplishments during the 2-year period beginning November 2002 to November 2024.

### TOTAL GENERATED INCOME: **\$1,875,698**

	2022 Nov-Dec	2023	2024 Jan-Aug	Total
<i>Credentials</i>	0	492,245	516,818	1,009,063

**WORKING CAPITAL FUND: \$132,165**

#### RESTRICTED FUNDS:

Certificates of Deposits: **\$736,437**

Benevolent Funds (Reserves): **\$716,251**

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING TO AC NAVA: 455**

**TOTAL MONTHLY AVERAGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$24,840**

We sincerely thank every pastor and congregation for their faithfulness in contributing to this important fund. We encourage all our pastors who are not currently enrolled in the AC Nava Foundation monthly contribution to sign up with a direct deposit at this convention. For more information, please visit our display booth or go to our website at: [apostolicdsa.com](http://apostolicdsa.com).

## RETIRED PASTORS

Under the AC Nava Foundation and the Department of Social Assistance, we are able to bless our Retired Pastors with a monthly contribution. We are honored to serve our pastors who have dedicated their lives to the Apostolic Assembly. These men have served with honor, dignity, and integrity. Currently, we have 64 retired pastors who receive a monthly amount of \$150.00 (retired pastors) and \$200.00 (retired bishops). The total payout from November 2022 to November 2024 is \$357,887.00. We will continue to honor these men’s work and sacrifice to the Kingdom of God.

	2022 Nov-Dec	2023	2024 Jan-Aug	Total
<b>Retired Pastors</b>	34,317	188,427	135,143	357,887

### PASTORAL WIDOWS (WIDOW'S OIL PROGRAM)

The Department of Social Assistance and A.C. Nava Foundation continue to fulfill the biblical mandate to our Apostolic Assembly widows. It is our moral responsibility to protect and bless our widows. The amounts that are given on a monthly basis cover the basic needs and are intended to aid our widows with additional supplemental income. We are sincerely grateful to our National Women's board (President Georgia Vazquez, Secretary Ruth Crutchfield, Treasurer Rebecca DeLeon) for the partnership we have established with all our Apostolic Assembly churches. We sincerely thank the board for their continued support and promotion of this ministry in their conferences and events. We currently have a total of 56 pastoral widows, and we have supported from November 2022 to November 2024. The total payout for this ministry during this 2-year period is \$167,000.00.

	2022 Nov-Dec	2023	2024 Jan-Aug	Total
<b>Pastoral Widows</b>	19,200	86,300	61,500	167,000

### DEATH BENEFIT

Every pastor who has a current credential receives the death benefit insurance from the Apostolic Assembly. This is a group policy that has been established to take care of the funeral expenses that a pastoral family will incur upon the death of a family member. We know that this process is very difficult for families to navigate, and therefore, we have continued this commitment and have maintained the standard industry level coverage. This death benefit was used by 31 families from November 2022 to November 2024. The total payout for this 2-year period was \$488,000.00. We encourage all our pastors to ensure that they have a current credential each year.

	2022 Nov-Dec	2023	2024 Jan-Aug	Total
<b>Death Benefit</b>	0	352,000	136,000	488,000

Below is the scale of benefits effective November 2024:

### THIS ONE-TIME DEATH BENEFIT SCALE WILL BE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF SERVICE:

- Years of service 20 years and more: \$30,000.00 (for both active and retired pastors)
- Years of service 11 years to 19 years: \$25,000.00 (for both active and retired pastors)
- Years of service 0 years to 10 years: \$20,000.00 (for both active and retired pastors)

### THE BENEFITS FOR THE PASTOR'S WIFE, RETIRED PASTOR'S WIFE, AND PASTOR'S CHILD WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

Pastor's wife:	\$10,000.00
Retired pastor's wife:	\$8,000.00
Pastor's child:	\$6,000.00

### GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Total payout from November 2022 to current August 2024: \$42,000

### LOVE OFFERINGS TO THE MISSION FIELD

Total payout from November 2022 to current August 2024: \$46,000

El Salvador Food Bank Aid	\$7,000
Myanmar Orphanage Aid	\$6,000
Humanitarian Aid, Mexico	\$7,000
Haiti- AID	\$1,000
El Buen Samaritano Food Bank	\$10,000
Thailand Emergency Relief Aid	\$2,000



India Aid Food & Supplies	\$1,000
Africa Medical Aid	\$2,000
Guerrero, Mexico Aid	\$10,000

## DSA COMMITTEE

At our September 2023 Joint Bishop's meeting, we introduced our Department of Social Assistance Committee. We thank these men and women for their commitment to these important ministries. As the department moves forward, we will be adding a few additional ministries that will serve all our Apostolic families. The mission of the department is clear: Be a helping hand to the orphans, widows and those that are in need!

### ***Sia. Edna Rojas, Glendale, AZ:***

Embracing Hope International, Fierce Little Hearts, Widows Oil, Extending a Hand to Orphans

### ***Pastor Alex Santos, Portland, OR:***

Emmaus Ministry, Man to Man ministry

### ***Pastor Martin Calderon, Riverside, CA:***

Multimedia, Promotions, Open Hands Relief, NADM (National Apostolic Deaf Ministry)

### ***Pastor Ismael Montoya, Costa Mesa, CA:***

Christian Brigades, Scholarship program

### ***Sis. Sarahi Montoya, Costa Mesa, CA:***

Christian Brigades, Scholarship Program

### ***Dr. Joel Dominguez, Fontana, CA:***

The Bridge Counseling Program

### ***Executive Assistant Caleb Gonzalez, Pasadena, CA:***

Retired Pastors Assistance, Widow's assistance, General Assistance

## DEAF MINISTRY (NADM)

We want to thank Pastor Joe and Priscilla Lopez for accepting our invitation to continue as our national deaf ministry coordinators (NADM) National Apostolic Deaf Ministry). Our first conference was held on September 8-9, 2023, in the church of Riverside, CA. Many of our hearing-impaired brothers and sisters participated, and the conference was a great success! Please visit our DSA booth at the upcoming National Convention in Anaheim, CA (November 26-30, 2024). If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please contact Bro. Joe and Priscilla Lopez.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

We are excited to announce our new coordinators for the 2022-2026 administration period, Bro. Ismael and Sarahi Montoya. We look forward to continuing this important program under the direction of the DSA. The program continues for graduate, undergraduate, and vocational students. We want to thank all our applicants for their dedication and commitment to their education. We congratulate all our Scholarship winners. They were announced at the convention in November in Anaheim on Friday, November 24, 2023. Our total Scholarship payout this year was \$15,000.00. Below are the scholarship recipients:

Lydia Ester Soto	\$3,000.00
Jasmin Martinez	\$2,500.00
Victoria Alvarez	\$2,000.00
James Ochoa	\$2,000.00
Rosalee Monique Herrera	\$1,500.00
Evelyn Christine Arzola	\$1,000.00
Daisy Sumaya	\$1,000.00
Jenibelle Leal	\$500.00
Keila Corrales Valdez	\$500.00
Gaely Gomez	\$500.00
Hilany Castrejon Rodriguez	\$500.00

## THE BRIDGE COUNSELING PROGRAM (NEW MINISTRY)

The DSA believes that every pastor and his family should function in a state of good spiritual, emotional, and physical health. We know that pastors and their families are under much stress and need an occasional outlet or simply just time for someone to counsel them or hear their concerns from a biblical and psychological perspective. The Apostolic Assembly, under the direction of our president Felipe Salazar and the General Board of Directors, knows that when a pastor and his family are healthy, they will be more effective in ministry and calling. This ministry, under the direction of Dr. Joel Dominguez, made its presentation to the JBM on September 14, 2023, and was approved by the general board to begin helping any pastor or his family that needs counseling. The program was officially launched in September 2023 and began to receive calls from our pastors, pastors' wives, or pastors' children. Important Note: This is a fully CONFIDENTIAL program that will guard the privacy of every pastoral family under Dr. Dominguez's professional care.

## EMBRACING HOPE

Our Embracing Hope team under the mentorship of Sis. Edna Rojas and the direction of Sis. Belinda Escobedo, Sis Dee Correa, Sis Cynthia Guzman and Sis. Josefa Rivas continues to bless thousands of people internationally and around the world. We thank every district bishop and district coordinator for their efforts in promoting, funding, and praying over this important ministry. We know that many friends and family who are currently battling terminal illnesses have felt God's strength and peace during their process. We invite you to join our Facebook Live program at "Abrazando Esperanza Internacional" every Saturday at 4:00 PM (Pacific Standard Time) to hear the powerful testimonies of God's healing and restoration! Please keep this ministry in your prayers as we serve our church and communities!

## OPEN HANDS RELIEF

This ministry is organized to assist our brethren in the event of a natural disaster or catastrophe. The mission is to serve and provide immediate help and aid to those who have experienced such events. The new board of directors are the following:

Bishop Sam Rojas, Chairman  
Pastor Marty Calderon  
Pastor Daniel Martinez  
Pastor George Martinez  
Minister Joe Perez

## EMMAUS MINISTRY (NEW MINISTRY)

We have launched a new ministry that will focus specifically on those families that are experiencing the grieving process and stages. Under the direction of Pastor Alex Santos, we have created a protocol and follow-up process that will help any member of the Apostolic Assembly navigate through the pain caused by the death of a family member. If you need help or would like assistance navigating through the stages of grief, please contact Pastor Alex Santos at (909) 938-6016.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Below is the list of our brethren that have gone to be with the Lord and now rest of their labor. We honor the lives of these men and women, who faithfully served and finished their race well. May God strengthen every family during this difficult time. Our sincere condolences to all the families and churches affected by the loss of these great leaders:

- Pastor Socorro Rios, Las Vegas, NV
- Retired Pastor Audon Pelayo, Los Angeles, CA
- Retired Pastor Alfredo Torres, Greenville, TX
- Retired Bishop's wife Angela Jauhalla, Portland, OR
- Pastor Joseph Urioste, New Mexico
- Pastor Samuel Espinoza, Firebaugh, CA
- Pastor's wife Carmen Rivas Velarde, Los Angeles, CA
- Retired Pastor's wife Ruth Prado, Compton, CA
- Pastor's wife Ophelia Tualla, Corcoran, CA
- Pastor's Wife Patti Nava, Union City, CA
- Pastor's wife Lilia Loya, National City, CA #2
- Retired Pastor Eliseo J. Sanchez, Richmond, VA
- Pastor Omar Salazar, Raleigh, NC
- Pastor Gilbert Balderas Sr., Cutler, CA
- Retired Bishop's wife Elvira Contreras, San Diego, CA
- Pastor Wife Carmen Castillo, Palo Alto, CA
- Retired Bishop's wife Elizabeth Rodriguez, Lennox, CA

- Retired Pastor Jesus Arreola, Compton, CA
- Retired Pastor David Martinez- Compton, CA
- Retired Pastor Jose Rebolledo, Austin, TX
- Pastor Andres Cruz, Portland, OR
- Pastor's Wife Irene Amaya, Riverbank, CA
- Elvira Ortiz Aguilera, Los Angeles, CA
- Bishop Ramon Flores, Quintana Roo, Mexico
- Elder Joe Garcia, Parker, AZ
- Pastor Inocencio Rodriguez, Clovis, CA
- Bishop's Wife Rebecca Hernandez, Oceanside, CA
- Retired Bishop's wife Anita Calderon Turlock, CA
- Assistant Pastor Dan Rodriguez East Los Angeles District
- Pastor's wife Esther Maffey, Santa Ana, CA
- Retired Pastor Daniel Bustos-New Mexico

