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Valera in Trujillo vvv



In October, Pastor David Vasquez and members from his church, “Iglesia Dios es mi Paz” delivered 100 potato and cheese pastries, guava juice, and soda cookies to children staying in the Social Security Hospital pediatric units. In September, the church delivered 90 pieces of bread mixed with relleno peppers to both staff and patients.

The word of God was shared and several people received Christ as their Savior.



Using CrossLink funds, Pastor David and members from Iglesia Dios es mi Paz consistently delivered packages of pasta, rice, and margarine to 60 families in their communities serving over 150 children, adults, and elderly each month.



Motatán in Trujillo ^^^

Last month, Pastor Gregorio Perez and members from Iglesia Bautista Cristo Viene Pronto delivered 120 portions of food and juice to families in their neighborhood.

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Don Macy at Iglesia Biblica Sinai in Tieton, WA

Everyone knew that if Gaylord was working on a project, not only was it a good project, but it was a project that you wanted to join. He knew how to get things done and do a job well.

Gaylord had many professions throughout his life, but in all of them, he felt called by Jesus to lead and teach others. He served CrossLink, and many other organizations and churches as a teacher and mentor over the years.

Both Don and Gaylord were key proponents of a “reverse” mission trip – where Venezuelan pastors and church leaders were invited to the Yakima Valley to partner with local churches in a cross cultural ministry to share the gospel message with our Hispanic communities. The results of the “reverse” mission effort was instrumental in helping local Yakima area churches bridge cultural and language boundaries in order to share the good news of Jesus.

As a result, many lives were changed and many believers began to grow in their new faith. These two men were fundamental in planting a new bilingual church. They were also key in bringing Elias Garcia to the Yakima area to work in this new ministry and to pastor the new church.

As Hispanic ministry grew, the need to have an independent nonprofit to manage cross-cultural ministry and church planting grew. Both Gaylord and Don were founding Board Members of CrossLink. Both men were encouragers. When Gaylord and Don were no longer able to physically participate in ministry events, they continued to support and actively pray and encourage the CrossLink community.

While we miss these two men, we know that the Lord will raise up more people to lead and share in this ministry. There will be more future board members coming behind these men to continue the work that God has started.



Don Macy with CrossLink missionary, Dina Aguilar and her son Henri.

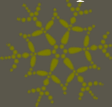


Thank you for your generosity in 2021!

Despite the Fall Fundraiser cancellations, many of you still gave generously. Thank you!

CrossLink was able to increase our monthly designated giving to about \$30 for each of the 30 Venezuelan church partners. Yes, it’s a drop in the bucket, but each drop feeds thousands.

At this time, 100% of donations to the Venezuela Ministries Assistance Fund are used to purchase food.



La Puerta in Trujillo >>>

The church located in La Puerta is aptly called, “Jesucristo es La Puerta” or Jesus is the Door. Church members shared with us that when the doors open on Sunday, children are invited to learn about the Bible and grow in their faith through spiritual lessons, meals, friendship, games, and fun activities designed for children.

Pray for these 30 children in La Puerta to have healthy physical, mental, and spiritual growth and development.



Fellowship and Connection in 2022 >>>



Our CrossLink missionary pastors, Misael Hernandez in Yakima and Juan Aguilar in Tieton, would love an opportunity to fellowship and connect with you over a small dinner gathering.

We are adapting to a pandemic that changes our best laid plans. So instead of a large social fellowship with missionaries, we have several bilingual CrossLink board members who have opened their homes to anyone interested in having an interactive conversation about CrossLink, Hispanic ministry, church planting, and leadership development in Washington State and in Mexico and Venezuela.

For more information on attending a small dinner with CrossLink missionaries, please contact: Lucy.Rodriguez@CrossLink.info (509) 895-7710

