

upcoming events

September 1 – November 30, 2022: "Stay at Home" CrossLink Fundraiser

September 8, 2022: CrossLink Board Meeting

September 25, 2022: Pastor Juan Aguilar's Last Sunday

November 3-5, 2022: Central México Health Fair, Atotonilco, México

For volunteer information or ways to support these events, contact CrossLink!

CrossLink

in this issue >>>

CrossLink Missionaries Venezuela Updates **Upcoming Events**

Sinai Bible Church, Tieton, WA Women's Bible Study



Crossing Cultural Lines to Link People to the Cross

Crossbits

CrossLink Missionary Update >>>

After 15 years of CrossLink ministry in the Yakima Valley and Tieton, WA, Pastor Juan Aguilar will be retiring.

His last Sunday preaching at Sinai Bible Church will be September 25.



Sinai Bible Church, Tieton, WA

Sinai Bible Church began in 2007 with Juan and Dina Aguilar and their three children praying together in the living room of their home. The prayers were for their neighbors and for the City of Tieton to know Jesus.

Prayers were soon answered and people in Tieton started becoming believers and meeting for Bible studies in the Aguilar's home. The church quickly grew and moved into a rented space until God provided Sinai Bible Church with its current location on Elm Street. God has blessed Pastor Juan and his wife, Dina, over the last 15 years as they have worked together to pour God's love into the Tieton community.

Now on Sundays at 2:00 PM, you will find a sanctuary filled with worshipping families, a robust children's ministry, and a full parking lot. Families have come and gone due to the seasonal changes in farm work, but the heart of the ministry has stayed the same. New families and believers are routinely welcomed into the close fellowship of believers where they experience God's word being taught and lived out among the congregation. Photo: Home Bible Studies through Sinai Bible Church.



coming soon >>>

In the Next Issue

Sinai Bible Church in Tieton, WA

Sunday Services start at 2:00 PM

Central Mexico Leader's Retreat Plans for Ministry in Tieton, WA

Venezuela Ministries Assistance Summer Highlights >>>



Pampanito in Trujillo: On June 9, the Missionary Baptist Church in Pampanito shared the gospel and neals with 23 boys and girls and on June 10, another 7 children. Top 4 Photos from Pampanito Outreach





Valera in Trujillo: In June and July, Marianela, a missionary from Jesus is the Life Bible Church in Valera led Bible studies with 18

CrossLink sends 100% of lesignated funds directly to 31 churches to assist primarily with providing food to pastors, their families, and their communities.





Fall Fundraising >>>

During the CrossLink "Stay at Home" Fall Fundraiser planned for September 1 – November 30, 2022, we are hoping to raise funds for our biggest one-time and on-going financial needs in our ministry.

ONE-TIME NEED: Our biggest one-time financial need is \$12,000 for the immigration processing and legal fees for Pastor Misael's permanent residency application which includes his family.

ON-GOING NEEDS: Our biggest on-going needs are the Hernandez Missionary Support Fund and the Venezuela Ministries Assistance Fund.

- Misael Hernandez is a CrossLink missionary pastor at New Life Bible Church in Yakima and plans to assist with the pastoral needs at Sinai Bible Church in Tieton after Pastor Juan Aguilar retires. CrossLink hopes to connect Misael with supporters who will pray for the ministry in Yakima and financially support Hispanic church planting and outreach efforts in the Yakima Valley.
- Venezuela Ministries Assistance Fund is a critical food outreach ministry for 31 churches in the Trujillo state of Venezuela.

Missionary Pastor Misael Hernandez Update >>>

Wait for the Lord; be strong, let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! **Psalm 27:14 ESV**

Misael Hernandez, CrossLink Missionary Pastor at New Life Bible Church in Yakima, finished his sabbatical on July 29, 2022 after his religious work visa renewal was finally approved. We are grateful this part of the immigration process is over and Pastor Misael can return to the work that God has called him to do. Misael's lawful permanent residency application was already approved and we expect his work permit to arrive within the next 12 months and his Greencard to arrive within the next 2 years. We will continue to wait for the Lord because we know that God is always at work, always good, and always present here with us.

While Misael could not legally work, CrossLink thanks the many volunteer pastors and church leaders who filled the pulpit, including CrossLink Board members; New Life's Family Director, Hevel Dominguez; New Life Elders, and Pastor Pedro Espinoza from a sister church in Oregon.

Ministry continues to flourish at New Life Bible Church. During New Life's summer kick-off, there were 36 youth that attended the evening programs and BBQ. The July Summer Family camp that connects New Life Bible Church with other bilingual churches in Washington and Oregon grew to 162 people.

During the time that Pastor Misael was limited by the delayed religious work visa to normal membership at New Life, he has been able to help a friend lay flooring at a Hispanic church in Grandview and connect with other volunteers who are attending Rio Grande Bible School.



Photo Above: Pastor Misael and Taira Hernandez with their son Dan and daughter Vasti at Dan's High School Graduation Ceremony, June 2022.



Photos Below: Installing flooring at a Hispanic Church in Grandview, WA





CROSSLINK "STAY AT HOME" FALL FUNDRAISER

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2022