

**ERNIE AND MONOKA BROWN  
US HISPANIC MISSIONARIES  
JUNE 2024**

**Pastor Luis &  
Pastor Ernesto**



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

May brought us a visitor from **Ecuador**, Brother Ismael, who stayed with us for a little over 3 weeks! What a blessing to have him preach and speak for us in our Spanish services and classes. It was a very busy month with Massillon Christian School's graduation to attend, Massillon Baptist College's graduation, and the Spanish extension, "Instituto Bautista de Massillon" in Ecuador via the Internet! On May 18th we were privileged to have Pastor Cecil Thayer and Pastor Corban Butler in our home to take part in the Ecuadorian graduation via internet! There were a total of 38 students graduating this year from Ecuador. Twenty-five graduated at a ceremony in Guayllabamba which included students from the area of Checa, Guayllabamba, and other villages. We were blessed to be a part of this graduation ceremony with Pastor Luis Tulcanaza as the director. There is a staff of 5 professors at the Institute in Guayllabamba. And there were 13 that graduated at a different date from "El Instituto Bautista de Massillon" in Carapungo, Ecuador. The students have worked hard and sacrificed much to graduate! There are 8 new students already registered for next semester & 8 returning. It is exciting to hear some of these are sons of pastors who graduated before. Also 5 of this year's graduates are men who are currently pastoring or starting works in their area. And there was an attendance of at least 266 family members, friends and fellow believers who came to watch the graduation. There was also a good number of unbelievers who heard a clear gospel message! And please pray for Pastor Luis who we recently found out has an urgent health need. Thank you!

We have been busy in **Ohio** with the folks from Guatemala. In May, one of the young mothers notified us that her little baby, Amy who is 10 months old, had seizures and was in Akron Children's Hospital. They made 2 separate trips to the hospital where she had spiked high fevers and then had seizures. They found she had an infection in her brain. That is when they finally told her mom she needed brain surgery. We uplifted the mom, Rosalia, and Amy in prayer and are happy to report that surgery went well. Amy came through the surgery and now all seems to be functioning well. No more seizures so far. She was in the hospital for about 10 days. Please continue praying for Amy and her mom. They have been more faithful in coming to church; so pray it continues.

We thank **you** for being a partner with us in this ministry. We are especially grateful for your prayers and financial support! We continue being faithful in giving out the Salvation message!

***Yours for Souls,***

**ERNIE AND MONOKA**

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