

## Ivan & Susan Chacon

**Sending Church:** 

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Support Address:

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## **Our Ministry**

Three years ago we embarked on a new ministry of planting hispanic churches in Ohio-specifically in the area of Columbus. Today, Columbus area has over 120,000 hispanics and growing daily. This is a 73% growth in the last two years! The need is growing daily to reach the hispanic population in this area.

At this time we know of only two Baptist Hispanic ministries in Columbus. One in the Grove City area and the other that we have started. We have a strong burden to start Independent Hispanic churches. Many times this looks different with hispanic churches- often to have a solid chance the church needs to rent a space from another church. Many times renting an actual building is difficult and out of reach.

## A Step of Faith

At this time, we feel God is leading us to step out in faith and start another Independent Hispanic Baptist Church. We will be self -governing but we will be renting a space from

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another like faith church. We ask you to pray for this transition as it happens in the next few weeks. We are excited about the possibilities that is before us. We have bathed this in prayer, we have sought godly counsel and we feel this is the direction God is taking us. We will be giving more information as this transpires.

## How can you help?

First and foremost, we need your prayers. Pray that we can reach more people with the gospel. Where we are going has a growing Hispanic population and the ministry possibilities are promising. We are excited to see what God has in store as we take this step of faith.

Secondly, financially this is a huge step of faith for us. As you know, there are extra costs when starting a ministry. We ask that you would consider either giving a one-time gift to help us in this move or to consider committing to support this church plant monthly for 6 months to a year to help get it started.

If you would be interested in doing this you can contact us at 567-203-1435 (Susan) or 567-203-8777 (Ivan). Or if you want to send a check: all checks can be made to:

Macedonia World Baptist Missions - with our names in the memo line and marked church plant then mailed to:

PO BOX 519 Braselton, GA 30517

As always, if you have any questions regarding this, please give us a call anytime. We appreciate your support and your prayers for the ministry God has called us to. You are a huge blessing.

God Bless, Ivan, Susan, Chloe, Sofia and James Chacon

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