



# GLOBAL MISSIONS

of Open Bible Churches

## GLOBAL IMPACT

### Experiencing the Growth

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*"Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, until He comes and showers His righteousness on you."*

*Hosea 10:12 (NIV)*



Trinidad and Tobago has a growing immigrant population from the Hispanic world, primarily Venezuela. Currently, there are six Hispanic outposts working within Open Bible Standard Churches of Trinidad and Tobago, one located in San Fernando.

Sara and I recently had the opportunity to meet and start building relationships with the Pastor and his wife, and we have thoroughly enjoyed

collaborating with them and witnessing the impactful work of their church. One of the primary ways the church reaches out to the growing Hispanic community is through the Centro de Aprendizaje Hispano Biblia Abierta (*Open Bible Hispanic Learning Center*). This learning center provides education to students who, for various reasons, may not be able to attend government schools. Currently serving 50-60 students, the dedicated staff not only teaches traditional academics but also provides Christian Education while showering the students with love and prayers.

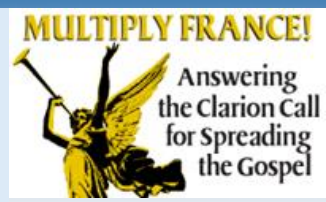
In anticipation of Easter, the center organized a Fiesta de Cultura (*Culture Festival*) in collaboration with the church. Throughout the academic semester, students researched various countries to learn about traditional foods, attire, and cultural aspects. Through this project, the students gained a deeper understanding of the truth that God loves all people regardless of their background. They learned that Jesus sees and loves everyone, regardless of where they were born, what language they speak, or where they come from. Jesus understands us, sees us, and loves us.



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The hard work of the students culminated in a grand production on Easter Sunday, where their parents and loved ones came to show support. Approximately 250 church members, along with students and their loved ones, attended the event. After the singing and dancing performances, a local pastor extended an invitation for those seeking the love of God in their lives. The response was overwhelming, with almost 100 individuals, including men, women, and children, coming forward to seek God's love and guidance for their lives and situations. We believe that the seeds sown during this event will continue to bear fruit for His Kingdom.



Please join us in prayer for the church and the learning center as they persist in their ministry to the Hispanic community in Trinidad and Tobago!



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### Missionary Birthdays

#### July

- 3 – Heather Hunsaker
- 7 – Aaron Keller
- 10 – Dara Rasavanh
- 11 – Andy \*

#### August

- 1 – Mike Rasavanh
- 5 – Pam Lumbard
- 7 – Linda Wilson
- 8 – Mike Lumbard
- 16 – Okon Obot
- 20 – Nicole \*

#### September

- 16 – Jessica Welch
- 27 – Brent Kelderman
- 18 – Hadassah Morgan

### Anniversaries

#### July

- 22 – Mike & Pam Lumbard
- 26 – Mike & Dara Rasavanh
- 10 – Burliss & Dawn Parker

#### August

- 15 – Rich & Patti Kopp

*\*Last name withheld for safety reasons.*