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**Pastor Jeimy Jose Muñoz**  
**(Pisac, Cusco, Peru)**

A highlight was their Resurrection Sunday event, where the church gathered for a solemn breakfast to honor Christ's crucifixion and resurrection.

**Geiner Morales Cordova**  
**(Puerto Pizarro, Peru)**

Several firsts - a church wedding and a missions conference! Also a new marriage ministry was launched with six couples. They are seeking the provision of a laptop for projecting hymns during services.

**Manuel Macancela (Shell, Ecuador)**

Manuel's been sharing Jesus with Kichwa-speaking folks in Morete Cocha, even joining them for meals. He's pumped about a possible missionary trip along the Villano River to reach more people. He'd love prayers for his family's health.



**Andrés Ramírez (Mexico/Uruguay)**

Andrés and Pastor Santamaría led two folks, Alfonso and Cecilia, to faith in Puebla, where they are starting a church! His wife, María, was able to get her permanent residency. Prayers for the process of obtaining their daughter Sara's birth certificate would be appreciated.



**Javier Saavedra (Cusco, Peru)**

Javier and Roxana had a unique Passover celebration, teaching biblical truths in a fresh way. They're excited about starting a music ministry with guitar lessons. They're grateful for new chairs and a vehicle, and hope you'll pray for their church building project. Javier is a former BEME recipient and is serving in a new area.

**Garcia Pereira Family**  
**(Uruguay-Brazil)**

The Pereira family is thrilled that Nicolas accepted Christ after a heartfelt gospel talk. They've started Saturday Bible schools, trusting God despite initial low turnout.

# Pastor Natanael Aguilar

*Tijuana, Mexico*

## **A Journey of Service**

The Aguilar Altamirano family, led by Natanael and Brenda, has been faithfully serving in Tijuana, Mexico, since January 2024. Natanael's missionary journey began in 2013, when he was sent to Chiapas by Ebenezer Fundamental Baptist Church in Culiacán, Sinaloa. There, he met Brenda, then secretary of El Camino Baptist Church. Blessed with two children, Nathan (9) and Hadasa (7), the family later served at Amazing Grace Children's Home before embracing their current

mission to start a church under El Camino Baptist Church, pastored by Aijelet Walker.

## **Building a New Ministry**

In mid-January 2025, Natanael scouted Tijuana's northern region to launch their church. On February 15, they held an evangelistic campaign at a sports complex, followed by park services starting February 16. Despite few visitors and challenges from prevalent charismatic churches with little sound doctrine, they trust in God's promise that His Word never returns void. Their persistence in door-to-door preaching and evangelistic events reflects their bold faith.

## **A Milestone Moment**

A significant step forward came when they secured a modest rental space. On June 8, 2025, they'll hold their first service there, marking a new chapter. The family requests prayers for impactful ministry, saved souls, and Nathan's upcoming tonsillectomy on June 19.

## **Faithful Forward**

With gratitude for BEME-LA's support, the Aguilar Altamiranos remain steadfast, confident that God's faithfulness will yield transformed lives in Tijuana.



# Pastor Samuel Apata

*Cochabamba, Bolivia*

## **A Thriving Ministry**

The Apata family, missionaries in Cochabamba, Bolivia, joyfully shared their May 2025 update, sent from Calvary Baptist Tabernacle in Puerto Rico. Their work at Emanuel Baptist Church is flourishing, marked by a recent Bible campaign that drew over 150 attendees, many of whom accepted Christ as their Savior. This powerful event underscores their commitment to preaching the gospel and transforming lives.



### ***Building for the Future***

The family celebrated a major milestone: paying off a loan for constructing three classrooms, a dormitory, and a kitchen at the church. These facilities will strengthen their ministry, and they trust God to provide for the project's completion. Their faith in divine provision keeps them moving forward with hope.

### ***Training New Leaders***

At their Bible Institute, the Apatas are launching a Baptist History class, discipling 14 students, including newcomer Abdiel Cáceres, who aspires to ministry. Evening classes accommodate students' work and university schedules, and the family seeks prayers for

wisdom to equip these young leaders effectively.

### ***Reaching the Marginalized***

Their ministry at the "Cometa" juvenile detention center faces new access restrictions, but they continue preaching to 150 boys and six girls on Saturdays. They ask for prayers to sustain this outreach, trusting God to open doors.

### ***Family and Faith***

Now serving full-time, the Apatas are grateful for God's provision serving with BEME, freeing them from other jobs. They request prayers for wisdom and thank supporters for enabling their work, confident that God's hand guides them.

## **Pastor Juan Durán** *Conocoto, Pichincha, Ecuador*

### ***A Blossoming Ministry***

The Durán family, serving in Conocoto, Ecuador, shared an exciting April 2025 update. Just three months into their church start, "In Christ Alone [Baptist Church]" has grown from 11 to 25 attendees, a testament to God's work through their gospel outreach. Pastor Juan Durán and his family are thrilled to see new faces each week, praying for these newcomers to grow strong in faith.

### ***Reaching Young Hearts***

In early April, the Duráns launched a Bible club, inviting kids from two local schools in the Ronda area. Around 20 children join every Saturday, bringing joy and opportunity to share God's truth with them and their parents. This initiative is sparking hope for deeper community impact.

### ***Celebrating Easter with Purpose***

Easter week was a highlight, with the church celebrating the Lord's Supper and enjoying heartfelt fellowship. This special time allowed the Duráns to preach Christ's love, uniting the congregation through shared faith and joy.

### ***Raising New Leaders***

A church member, mentored by Juan for two years, has stepped up to lead worship, an exciting milestone. This growth in leadership shows the fruit of patient discipleship, and the family is grateful for prayers supporting their efforts to train others.

### ***Looking Ahead***

The Duráns recently added signs to their rented church space in a bustling area, hoping to draw more visitors. They're praying for a dedicated children's space to expand their ministry. With gratitude, they seek prayers for wisdom, church growth, and family health.



# Pastor Alvaro Espinoza

Guadalupe, Nuevo León, Mexico

## Community Connection

In their May-June 2025 report, Alvaro Espinoza and Rubi share vibrant updates from Guadalupe, Nuevo León, Mexico. They teamed up with New Life Church to celebrate Mother's Day, a heartfelt event where they honored both physical and spiritual mothers, ministering especially to women feeling distant from loved ones. This gathering strengthened their community, showcasing God's love through shared gratitude.

## Growing in Faith

The Espinozas are thrilled about their expanding home group, recently welcoming Jesús and Fernanda, a couple with a young daughter. They're praying for God to work in their lives, fostering new bonds. At the same time, they've continued teaching the book of Hebrews, finding comfort in Christ's empathy for human struggles. Their OREMUNDO ministry wrapped up an Old Testament Overview course, delighting participants, and they're now planning an evangelistic outreach at a local hospital, eager to put faith into action.

## Trusting Through Trials

Despite personal and health challenges, Alvaro and Rubi remain steadfast, trusting God's plan. They're also navigating the adoption process with DIF agencies, a

journey filled with hope and prayer. Their resilience shines as they lean on the assurance that God reigns over all circumstances.

## Prayerful Path Forward

The Espinozas request prayers for Rubi's health, the Almaguer church, church families, local children, and Jesús and Fernanda's spiritual growth. Grateful for support, they invite inquiries and stand ready to serve, confident that God's grace will guide their ministry in Guadalupe.



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June 17, 2025

Dear Friends, Prayer-warriors, and Supporters of BEME-LA,

We recently had the pleasure of taking a break in our busy schedule to be with all of our family for a few days. What a wonderful blessing to share the goodness of the Lord with each other. Many great accomplishments and trials have been weathered this year. God has blessed above measure.

We shared our future plans and goals for the next six months and beyond. These included military deployments, continued education, camps, future mission trips, desired church outreaches, and new relationships for our college aged grandchildren. Some might call this “chasing dreams”, but we know these goals should be in the Lord’s will, and that many outcomes in life are not our choosing.

I am reminded of James 4:13-15, “Go to now, ye that say, Today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appears for a little time, and then vanishes away. For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.” This verse is not saying “don’t look ahead and desire passionate advancements,” but that it is important to understand that God’s watchful eye and loving hands are guiding the path that He has set before us.

Have you ever made plans and they haven’t turned out the way you wanted? This often happens to BEME church starters. They have great hopes and desires, but God has other plans and outcomes. This is why it is so important that you continue to pray for your missionaries, your pastor, and other church outreaches. We at BEME-LA are so thankful for the multitude of prayer warriors that uplift our staff, our national church starters, and their families.

What are your plans this summer? Purpose, prepare, pray and proceed forward for the Lord’s glory. Then, watch as his loving hands guide you through the days ahead. We don’t control the circumstances or the outcomes, but we do control our responses. So, enjoy what lies ahead. Psalms 138:8 says, “The LORD will perfect that which concerns me: thy mercy, O LORD, endures forever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.”

As Yogi Berra said, “The future is not what it used to be.” That’s ok . . . it’s the Lord’s anyway.

**“Join the journey . . . not just where we’ve been, but where we’re going.”**

**Andy & Jo Counterman, BEME-LA**

**Director's  
Corner**

**PS - We have a big announcement next month!**



# JULY 2025 PRAYER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Pray for Pastor Alvaro Espinoza and Rubi's health and adoption process in Nuevo León, Mexico.	2 Ask God to bless Jesús and Fernanda's spiritual growth at New Life Church.	3 Seek wisdom for the Almaguer church's evangelistic hospital activity in Guadalupe, Mexico.	4 Pray for the United States of American and the BEME home office staff.	5 Request God's guidance for the children's ministry in Nuevo León, Mexico.
6 Pray for Pastor Garcia Pereira's family's faithfulness and growth in Rivera, Uruguay.	7 Ask God to draw children to Bible schools in Rivera, Uruguay.	8 Seek spiritual growth for Nicolas, who confessed Christ in Rivera, Uruguay.	9 Pray for Washington's heart to accept Christ in Rivera, Uruguay.	10 Pray for the spiritual growth of families at New Life Baptist Church in Guadalupe.	11 Pray for the Geiner Morales family's marriage ministry in Puerto Pizarro, Peru.	12 Ask God for wisdom in Pastor Geiner Morales' open-air evangelism in June.
13 Seek provision for a laptop for Pastor Geiner Morales' worship services.	14 Pray for the land purchase for The Rock Baptist Church in Peru.	15 Request spiritual growth for recently baptized Emilia, Sandra, Diana, Elgio, and Luis in Peru.	16 Pray for the Muñoz Gamarra family's health and ministry in Pisac, Peru.	17 Ask God to save Gregorio, Gilberto, Luis, and Mario in Pisac, Peru.	18 Pray for courage for Pastor Jeimy Muñoz's evangelism efforts in Pisac, Peru.	19 Pray for the Rivera Zapata family's salvation in Pisac, Peru.
20 Request health for Pastor Jeimy Muñoz's wife's pregnancy in Pisac, Peru.	21 Pray for God to save the family of a teenager being disciplined by Pastor Edwin Tobar Quispe.	22 Ask God to save the Zapa Cama family in Cusco, Peru.	23 Seek salvation for children attending Pastor Edwin Tobar Quispe's Sunday school in Cusco.	24 Pray for Melissa and Alexander's baptism in Cusco, Peru.	25 Request health for Brother Ignacio in Cusco, Peru.	26 Pray for the Pastor Glenn Ramirez family to find a meeting place in Mairana, Bolivia.
27 Ask God for spiritual growth of the believers in Mairana, Bolivia.	28 Pray for provision for mobility and land for Pastor Glenn Ramirez's church in Bolivia.	29 Pray for the strength of new believers in the Sua family's ministry in Colombia.	30 Request provision for equipment in the Sua family's new church space in Colombia.	31 Pray for the Pastor Andrés Ramirez family's paperwork and ministry in Mexico and Uruguay.		