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CELEBRATE WHAT GOD HAS DONE!

Pastor Yonathan García in Rivera, Uruguay marks the first anniversary of Fundamental Baptist Church on May 17!



Pastor Alvaro Espinoza, Nuevo León, Mexico



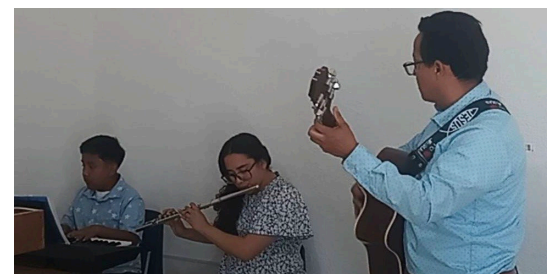
Pastor Alvaro’s church recently led a mission trip to Zacatecas and continues holding biweekly Zoom Bible studies with pastors in Guatemala, where they just completed an in-depth study of Psalms and have begun Proverbs. Despite facing insecurity and curfews in some communities, they boldly preached the Gospel, reminding people that “the light shines in the darkness.” Their counseling and leadership development ministry is strengthening the next generation of church leaders.

Pastor Natanael Aguilar, Tijuana, México

The Aguilar family is seeing beautiful early fruit in their budding church. During March, they shared the Gospel with several dozen people. Particularly encouraging is the active participation of an 83-year-old sister and two teenagers in evangelism — described as the “first fruits” of the new



congregation. Several people have made professions of faith, with some visitors now attending faithfully. The family is trusting God for a van, land, and a piano, and are thankful for the musicians they have.



Pastor Lukas González, Unquillo, Argentina

Despite recovering from surgery and dealing with family health issues, Pastor Lukas has remained active in ministry. He helped distribute 1,000 invitations for Easter services with help from visiting brothers, taught at a city-wide youth event, and continues regular evangelism. He



recently shared the Gospel with a young man named Ceferino Juncos and is seeing steady spiritual growth among those attending. His perseverance amid personal trials is an inspiring testimony of faithful service.

Pastor Edwin Tobar

Cusco, Perú

Pastor Edwin and his family give thanks to God for His provision as they begin a new chapter in Cusco. After holding Sunday services and Children's Club in their old venue during March, the church has now relocated to a better location near a main road, greatly improving visibility and access.

They celebrated their first service in the new facility, bringing fresh excitement to the congregation. Children's ministries continue actively, engaging young hearts with the Gospel.

Alongside regular services, the team is conducting ongoing evangelism in local hospitals and on the streets in partnership with other brothers and sisters in Christ.

The family is grateful to God for the new location and to BEME for support. They request prayer for the salvation of Mr. Miguel, salvation

for those contacted through hospital and street outreach, and for the spiritual growth of the church.



Pastor Julio De Santis

Huachipa, Perú

Pastor Julio and his family rejoice in God's faithfulness during the first quarter of 2026 at the church plant in the Basilio Auqui area of Huachipa, Lima. Despite the challenges of starting a new work, they report steady growth through consistent evangelism — door-to-door visits, street outreach, and tract distribution during community events.



A highlight of these months is the visible fruit of their labor. The church has grown significantly, prompting a timely move to a larger and more comfortable venue. This new space better accommodates the growing congregation, particularly the expanding Sunday School ministry for children.

The church gives thanks for five believers completing their discipleship training. These believers have decided to follow the Lord in baptism this April, marking a joyful milestone. The church also maintains a vibrant youth and teen ministry that meets monthly, while children are progressing well in their studies, with many completing the book "Getting to Know Jesus!" God has even raised up new teachers for the children's ministry.

To improve facilities, the church plans to build two children's classrooms in the new venue. They thank God for answering prayers by providing a new location and 30 additional chairs.

The family requests prayer for the upcoming baptisms, the classroom construction project, a community clothing and food donation drive, boldness in evangelism, and the spiritual growth of new believers. They also seek provision for Bibles and New Testaments for future outreach.

May the Lord continue to bless this growing

church plant as they faithfully advance the Great Commission in Huachipa, Perú.



Pastor Josué Rodríguez

El Milagro, Perú

The Rodríguez family is celebrating significant milestones at Jesus is the Rock Baptist Church in El Milagro, Huanchaco.

In a recent report, Pastor Josué highlighted a major construction breakthrough: the church completed the second phase of its building project, finishing the water cistern and front façade wall. Then, with resources and energy stretched thin, and church attendance vacillating, the leadership made a wise and spiritual decision to pause their daily construction work, shifting the main service back from Sunday evenings to Sunday mornings. Average attendance rose to 35 people, as they gave priority to worship and spiritual refreshment.

One of the most exciting developments was the launch of a new prison ministry called "Liberated by Christ." In partnership with other local Baptist pastors, the team entered the El Milagro penitentiary for the first time on February 5 and 19, conducting evangelistic services and encouraging believing inmates.

The Rodríguez family also rejoiced as members of their Bible studies personally requested that home meetings

resume after a brief pause. "It was deeply encouraging to realize that the Word of God does not return void," Pastor Rodríguez wrote.

On January 22, the church conducted Congregational Evangelism training. After receiving instruction and participating in practice, members went out in pairs to share the Gospel with neighbors. The initiative helped to raise up confident evangelists within the congregation.

On a personal note, Josué and his wife Luisa celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary, even as Luisa recovered from a C-section and the family mourned the passing of Josué's grandmother after a final visit.

Looking ahead, the church has set bold 2026 goals: They desire to attain 20 new baptisms (already at 11), and to grow to an average attendance of 80. They are now praying for provision to complete the final phase of construction, including the roof and electrical systems.

The Rodríguez family thanks supporters and asks for continued prayer as they balance building projects with the spiritual growth of their young congregation.



More Highlights From Our BEME Pastors



**Pastor Adán García,
Ensenada, Mexico**

- Children’s Day event with 80 attendees
- 87 professions of faith and 38 guests in April’s evangelism efforts.
- Youth Conference led to Isaías enrolling in Bible college in Tijuana
- Youth starting a choir.

**Pastor Erik Alvarado,
Cajamarca, Perú**



- Opened Quechua F.C. football (soccer) academy with around 20 children/teens + weekly devotionals (kids now also joining youth group).
- New ladies attending services, Level One discipleship, youth group (12 teens).

**Pastor Diego González,
Guardia, Costa Rica**

- “Servant’s Month” succeeded despite the birth of Pastor Diego’s baby. Church leaders stepped up and led a big trip (24 people) to San Ramón while the pastor was with his family.
- Evangelism, movie night with youth, good attendance.

**Pastor Benjamin Alegria,
Santiago, Chile**

- Supporting outreach Bible studies in Colina and Isla de Maipo.
- Planning home Bible studies, youth and women’s studies, Mother’s Day outreach, and hosting a youth missions conference.

Pastor Ruben Quispe, Cusco, Perú

Pastor Quispe, former church starter with BEME, baptizing in Perú! Where there’s a will for obedience, there is a way. A rough wood frame, a tarp, and water.



Family News: New Baby!

Pastor Diego González and his wife Angie in Costa Rica announce the birth of baby Josías on April 17, 2026. Despite a few days of difficulty, mom and baby are home and doing well!



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

May was the start of the busy summer season. Lots of travel, well-received presentations at churches, and wonderful blessings from the monthly reports of our BEME church starters. We closed out the month of May with the remembrance of Memorial Day. This is a day to remember fallen heroes, who gave the uttermost sacrifice so we could experience a brighter future. We often share with our family and friends, stories of those we idolize as heroes. I wonder if we remember to share the heroes of faith as often?

- David, the great giant slayer.
- Abraham, offering his son in faith.
- Moses, forsaking Egypt for the Promised Land.
- Esther, standing before the king to save her people.
- Daniel, facing the lions because of prayer.
- Mary, enduring shame to carry the Christ child.
- Stephen, martyred before an angry Jewish mob.
- Paul, enduring constant hardships to open the gospel to the world.
- John, living a testimony resulting in exile on a remote island.

... and we could go on and on. Just read Hebrews 11 in the New Testament.

There are also the heroes closer to home, that inspire us through our Christian journey.

- The pastor, that led you to the Lord.
- The friend, who shared your burden when you went through loss.
- The elderly saint, who never misses a church service.
- The sacrificial college acquaintance, that helped with your tuition payment.
- The Sunday School teacher, that aided you in memorizing your first Bible verse.
- The family member, who was the godly example at that awkward holiday gathering.
- The co-worker, who holds you up in prayer regularly.



These are heroes of our time that we need to share with the next generation. Why is this important? Because we are in a present spiritual battle with our flesh, the world, and the Devil. “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.” Eph. 6:12-13

These are the heroes that remembered to put on “the whole armor of God to stand against the wiles of the devil.” To share these heroes habitually, help us and others to take courage, remembering, “we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses.” Hebrews 12:1 By sharing the stories and names of these great godly saints, we are laying the groundwork and paving the way for future victory in Christ.

It's not just a casual choice . . . it's our duty!

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

Jo and Andy Counterman, BEME-LA



JUNE 2026 PRAYER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Growth for those baptized yesterday, in Moche, Perú.	2 New BEME church start in Chile, with Pastor Roberto Chaucon	3 Farmers in Emanuel Baptist (Pastor Samuel Apata) in Bolivia, hail and rains have destroyed crops	4 Pastor Counterman attending a college board meeting	5 Immediate need for additional funds for church construction in Chile	6 Health & safety for our church starters' wives that are pregnant, or having continued health issues
7 Pastor Tobar/Living Hope Baptist Church holding services in a new location in Perú	8 Prayers for Seminary/Bible College students in classes, and helping churches	9 Lasting results from Missions' Teen Conference in Chile with Pastor Alegria's church.	10 Pastor Counterman presenting BEME in Minneapolis to a Seniors' group	11 For souls saved at the Saturday football outreach in Perú, Pastor Erik Alvarado	12 Funds for Sunday School classrooms in México (Pastor Adán García) & Bolivia (Pastor Catón) & Perú (Pastor Julio De Santis)	13 Wisdom for new deacons at Jesus Saves Baptist Church in Moche, Perú
14 Praise: Pastor Aguilar's young son, now able to play keyboard for church services in México	15 Pastor Gabriel Macancela, Ecuador, for ability to purchase adjoining piece of land for church	16 Success for the new location of the church in Bogatá, Colombia with Pastor José Muñoz	17 Good contacts for Saturday Children's Outreach in Bogatá, Colombia with Pastor José Muñoz	18 Specific personal needs for Pastor José Carvajal in Costa Rica	19 Pastor Geiner Morales, Perú, 50 new children attending church since VBS	20 Praise: Renewed permit to Pastor Samuel Apata to preach in juvenile detention center, Bolivia
21 Father's Day: Pray for Dads to be spiritual leaders in their homes.	22 The Countermands helping a VBS in South Dakota this week	23 Needs of a rental or home closer to the church for Pastor José Carvajal in Costa Rica	24 Upcoming construction projects at many of the churches in Latin America	25 Pastor Mercado to continue having great results in public schools in Dominican Republic	26 Pastor Josué Rodriguez in Perú, needs funds for a roof & electrical system in church	27 For Pastor Alvaro Espinoza in México as he mentors young pastors
28 For the salvation of Ceferino Juncos, spoken to by Pastor Lukas González in Argentina	29 For full church participation in evangelism in Pastor Diego González's church in Costa Rica	30 For the salvation of Fabian and his family, Mónica, Hugo, and Wido (Pastor Jeimy Muñoz, Perú)				