# Following True Mother's direction: Developing the Latino Ministry in Las Vegas

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# Latino/Hispanic Ministries

Following True Mother's direction, to witness to Spanish families, we have come up with a plan for the remaining of 2016, through which we would like to develop the Latino Ministry in Las Vegas, and establish a national model for reaching out to the Latino communities in America. After 2 months, we will meet again and reassess the strategy. We encourage everyone's participation (not only the Spanish families).

## A. Events

## 1. Saturday Afternoon DP lectures

Every Saturday afternoon a DP lecture will be given at CHG L21, from 3 pm to 6 pm. The program will finish with a light dinner and sharing. \$5 suggested donation.

## 2. Monthly Spanish Sunday Service

From Dec 4, 2016 at 1 pm, we will have the Spanish Sunday Service. We ask the Spanish families to join the larger community for lunch from 12 noon. The service will be guest friendly. Flyers are available, ask Pastor Arias. Spanish families will be responsible for preparing lunch for everyone that Sunday. We need volunteers for serving, ushering and cleaning. A week after the monthly service we will have a meeting for evaluating and preparing the next Sunday Service.

## 3. Weekly Open Mic at CARP Center

Every Friday at 6:30 pm we will have an Open Mic at the CARP Center. Everyone's talent will be appreciated. There will be a 20 min introductory talk. Refreshments will be provided. This program has been very successful in New York. Free admission.

## 4. Christmas Party

During the Open Mic, on Friday, Dec 23, we will have a Christmas Party at the CARP Center. We encourage individuals and families to bring a dish or a donation of \$5. Gifts for children will be provided.

## 5. Monthly Joint service at IPEC

Once a month, the Spanish community will join the larger community for a worship service at IPEC. Translation will be provided. Bring FM radios. Date will be announce later.

## 6. 7 Day Spanish DP Workshop

The next 7-Day Spanish DP Workshop at IPEC will take place from January 25th to the 31st. For registrations go to familyfed,org

## **B.** Witnessing

For those able to join the Japanese missionaries and the Arias' family, we will be going out for witnessing from 11 am to 4 pm every Thursday and Friday. Bring your own lunch or money. You can join for a couple of hours or as long as you can. Communicate with pastor Arias for more information.

#### C. Education

For individualize DP principle education and counseling, please arrange a meeting with pastor Arias. He will visit the Spanish families on a regular basis.

#### **D.** Recreational Activities

a. Monthly Picnic

Once a month we will have a picnic at Sunset Park. There will be barbecue lunch and sports. An introductory talk will be given. Dates will be announced later.

b. Once a week soccer game and sports

On Sunday, at 3 pm, we will join CARP members for soccer and sports at Duck Creek Park, 8650 Pollock Dr. Las Vegas, NV. 89123.

## E. Suggestions

I f someone has a suggestion as to how we can better reach out to the Latino community call Pastor Arias or send an email to johnarias71@yahoo,com