

THE ORTIZ FAMILY NO.1

FEBRUARY 2025 MISSIONARIES TO MEXICO CITY

READY???

WE HAVE A SECRET TO TELL YOU!

“FOR HIS KINGDOM” CONFERENCE

THANKFUL FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL
EVENT

FOUR SERVICES!

MORE SERVICES, MORE PEOPLE



GREAT NEWS AHEAD!

Wow!

God has blessed our ministry in ways we can't even number. Our church staff is more solid than ever. They are men and women who have been saved or who have found a place to truly grow spiritually through our church. They are growing in the Lord, and we could not be happier to work along their side. Our church plants are doing really well, growing and running out of space! One of them had to start a second service to accommodate everyone- what a blessing! Our finances are very healthy and our church is continually growing.

But we do have a big problem: not enough space! A few years ago, we were able to raise enough money to buy a small property and build an auditorium (2,280 sq ft). However, after a couple of years trying, we have not been able to purchase the land due to serious legal problems with the land (the owner died without signing the title deed). However, what we have been seeing as a problem, might have been really a redirection. Why? Because when we raised the money a few years ago, our church had a little over 200 people. Today, we are a congregation of more than 600 *and still growing!*

So here is the secret: we have found a larger space for a cheaper price per square foot than the one we were trying to buy! Isn't that amazing? This is a 7,500 sq ft property that could allow us to build a 500 seat auditorium! We already have the money that we were going to use to buy the prior piece of land, and if the new owner would accept it as a downpayment, and allow us to make payments for the rest, then we may finally have a new home for our church! Please pray for this, we will keep you posted.

"For His Kingdom Conference"

I want our church to be known as a center for theological advancement. The Lord has given me the vision to start a yearly conference to accomplish that goal. In Mexico there are hundreds of churches that are sick, dying, or hurting. I want our church to be able to help these pastors and church members. Since 2023, we have had a yearly conference called "For His Kingdom." Every year we have more people coming, and this past January we had almost **700 attendees!** They were pastors and church members that came from all over the country. There is such a thirst for sound doctrine, so this year we decided to teach biblical theology. What a joy it was to see so many people learning about a topic that is most often left for seminary classrooms. For next year's conference, we are expecting well over 1,000 attendees. May the Lord bless His Word.

Four services every Sunday!

For the last two years, we have been using our current auditorium of 190 chairs, three times each Sunday! However, toward the end of last year, it was very clear that it was not enough anymore. That's why we have made the decision to start a fourth weekly service. This will allow us to grow to more than 700 people every Sunday! We are really excited about this new opportunity for ministry and we are eager to see what the Lord will do in the coming years. Please pray for our team, as they will work longer hours. Pray for more people to come, because while it will be more tiring, what we really want is for more people to hear the Gospel of the kingdom!

PICTURES IN MEXICO CITY

1. Recent theological conference

I believe that rich theology is the foundation for healthy churches. This past conference shows that there is hunger for biblical teaching. Next year's topic is *expository preaching*, and we are already praying for the people that will come.

2. We need more space

Currently, there is no space available near us that would fit our entire church. So please pray for this new land that at least would allow us to go back to two services.

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