

JUSTIN & GRACE HAYES
MAKING A DIFFERENCE. ONE PERSON AT A TIME

Dear Praying Friends & Supporters,

April – June 2025

Blessings highlighted the second quarter of 2025 and answered prayers.

I meet with the men of our church once a month to invest time in training them to be men who reflect Biblical principles of leadership. Spanish culture promotes the male passivity that results from the Fall in the Garden of Eden. It has been a challenge for the men to step into their God-given roles in a godly manner when not only their nature but Spanish culture wires them to remain passive and allow their wives to lead. The Lord has blessed Olive Grove Baptist Church with men, which isn't always common in Spanish culture. Would you pray with us that they would yield to the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives in this area?



Men's Leadership Breakfast

In January of 2015, Grace met Monica, and it was the beginning of a friendship between our two families. Monica and her husband, Juan Alberto, have attended our church yearly for our anniversary services, and we have shared the gospel with them on multiple occasions. While there have been times over the past 10 years when they have been more open to gospel conversations, overall, there has been a hardness toward spiritual matters. We have consistently prayed for them and invested much time in our friendship. With that context in mind, we have been blessed to see a shift take place. Juan Alberto has begun attending our men's monthly leadership meetings, and we have been meeting weekly to study the Bible together, both of which were initiated by him. I know you have prayed for this family in the past. Would you continue to do so? We would love nothing more than to see them confess Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.



Juan Alberto & Monica (middle)

Grace hosted our annual Mother/Daughter Tea. This event has become one where even the unsaved feel comfortable attending, and we were blessed to see the ladies in our church actively involved in planning and inviting their unsaved friends and family, where the gospel was presented. Would you pray that the seeds planted would take root? While our church enjoys these special occasions, our true goal is to see Olive Grove live out a lifestyle of evangelism—one that not only makes efforts for specific events but also invests daily in the lives of the unsaved.



Mother Daughter Tea

One-third of our church consists of young people. Although we call this our youth group, the ages range from 12 to 23. We have been encouraged by investing in their lives over the past 10 years and are now seeing them become mature Christians with a love for God's Word and a desire to live for Him. This generation will have a significant impact for the Lord in their lifetime. Join us in praying for their protection from the enemy and their ongoing growth in the knowledge and practice of the Scriptures.



Sara, Fran, & Fabricio's Baptism

Fran, Sara, and Fabricio were all baptized and have been faithfully participating in discipleship. We have been blessed to see the work that the Holy Spirit is doing in their lives. Both Fran and Sara's unsaved families were present as they shared their salvation testimonies and followed the Lord in Believer's Baptism.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. It is a privilege to be your representatives in Spain.

In His Service,

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