

January 2023 Morales Family Update



A new year and new things happening at Baltimore Baptist Church. One of the men in our church started an adult Bible study on Sunday mornings during our Sunday school hour. Matt Melton has been very helpful and encouraging since his family joined our church. He is excited to teach an adult class for the first time. January 7th, Pedro preached at the Kingsville Baptist Church for their English service at 10:00 am. We continue to keep a close relationship with that congregation so we can potentially purchase their building when they move.

On Sunday, January 14th, we had Missionary Chaz Meyer and his sister, Faith, with us in all our services. Chaz and his wife, Jaiden, are on deputation gathering support to go to Canada. The neat thing about his visit is that he is a member of a church that supports us monthly! Metropolitan Baptist Church and Pastor Chip Rose are dear friends of ours. We look forward to partnering with Chaz and Jaiden in the future. It is awesome to see church planting come full circle. God is so good!



That same day we had the privilege of baptizing our first candidate of 2024. Joanne Miller and her sister, Kelly, first came to BBC on Easter Sunday of last year. Kelly had followed the Lord in believer's baptism months ago, and now Joanne has submitted herself to this important church ordinance as well. Chaz Meyer and his sister Faith said they were so encouraged to see in person their missions dollars at work in the lives of the people in Baltimore. Praise the Lord!

We were able to upgrade our video equipment in January. Phillip Helfenbein, who is the A/V coordinator at our sending church, came to Baltimore twice to set it up for us. He is a tremendous blessing! Now our livestream has a

better view as well as the lyrics to the songs and sermon points on the screen! It is amazing what can be done with technology these days!

The week of January 15th through the 19th, Pedro was able to travel with Richard Carter, one of our trustees, to the Heartland Baptist Bible College Church Planting Conference. They had a wonderful time together. Our church was able to donate small amounts to ten different church planters!



On Sunday, January 21st, our entire congregation took a tour of the property located at 1005 Dundalk Avenue. This is one of three buildings we are considering to purchase for our permanent home. It was great to see and hear the excitement in the people of our church as they walked throughout the property.

On the last Sunday of January we experienced a special treat. Our youngest daughter, Joy, officially joined our church! Hallelujah! We also had a special visitor. Pastor Jerry Davis of Broadway Baptist Church in Hopewell, Virginia performed a funeral last fall. After that funeral service, he led a man to Christ who lives in Baltimore. Pastor Davis encouraged him to attend BBC and gave Pedro his contact information for him to follow up. After several phone calls, text messages, and visits, Trae Howdershelt finally visited our church. Glory to God!

Please pray for the following requests: —————>

Thank you for your continued financial support and prayers for us. We never forget how blessed we are with ministry friends like you to assist us as we strive together for the Gospel. We love you!

Philippians 1:27

...that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

Pedro & Trina

- Piano player & song leader
- Building acquisition
- Salvation of souls
- Discipleship
- Children's programs