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Spanish Congregation Joins CCM

Since relocating to Pleasant Grove three years ago, Pastor Sawyer has been praying for the Lord to send the right person to minister to the large Hispanic population living in the area. On May 24, 2009, God brought the answer to those prayers into manifestation when Pastor Mario Barron and the families of his Hispanic congregation formally joined themselves to Hilltop Worship Center and CareCenter Ministries.

In obedience to the prompting of the Lord, Pastor Mario Barron and his wife Sonia stepped out in faith and started a home church. As it grew, they began looking for a place to rent and found us. After meetings with Pastor Sawyer, the two men found that they had the same heart and vision for Pleasant Grove. Pastor Mario, his family and congregation have now joined with us, filling a void in our team as we seek to reach everyone in the 75217 zip code.

Pastor Mario has owned his own business on Elam Road for years, a full service garage and used car sales. He has brought himself and his congregation under the apostolic covering of Pastor Sawyer. Pastor Mario is committed and excited about joining in our outreaches. He is already active in The Basket and Sidewalk Sunday School.

There was great excitement in the Sunday morning service at Hilltop Worship Center as Pastor Mario's congregation worshipped together with us for the first time. After addressing the joint members, Pastor Mario and his worship team followed the Hilltop worship team to the stage, leading the congregation in praise and worship songs in both Spanish and English. Pastor Sawyer addressed the diverse crowd, reminding them that the congregation in Heaven is made up of many races and tongues.

Now, as of May 31, Pastor Mario Barron leads the Hispanic congregation of Hilltop Worship Center with a Bible Study in Spanish on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday worship services in Spanish at 4:00 p.m. Some of his worship team have also joined with us for Sunday morning services. Invite your Spanish speaking friends to come and be blessed!

The Barron family: in front, left to right Eliel, Sonia, Mario; in back, Gamaliel and Pastor Mario Barron.



Changing Lives

Impacting the region... one life at a time.

Tasha Hatcher: Healed and Set Free

Sometimes in life we suffer personal tragedies that can cause us to become bitter. It's only when we learn to trust the Lord that bitter turns to better.

Tasha Hatcher is a young woman who is a resident of the Tree of Life Refuge for Women. Her smiling face and cheerful personality are a testimony of what God can do in a life that is submitted to Him. As a teenager battling addiction, she lost her mother when she was a junior in high school.

"I had been real disrespectful and had a lot of rebellion, not only towards my parents and family. In 1998 I lost my mother and in 2008 I lost my father," Tasha said. "I was never able to apologize to them for my behavior. So I carried a lot of guilt and shame, blaming myself because I was not able to save my parents, and was not able to make

amends. I was finally able to make amends to friends of my dad, who took me in and found CareCenter Ministries for me."

"On New Year's Day I had been under the influence of alcohol for two days when I came into the ministry. I thank God for the people He has placed in my life, that have encouraged me to be set free and delivered. I also had a lot of rebellion to authority that had been placed over me. It has taken me some time to learn from my mistakes, receive the training and to submit to God. I've learned to trust God in everything. I am now walking in His will and plan to take Leadership training. I give God all the honor and the glory and the praise."



ACTS Volunteer's Vision Leads to Divine Appointment

On Saturday, May 23, as the ACTS Ministry (*Apartment Community Transformation Services*) teams were praying in preparation for Sidewalk Sunday School, Debra Nizza, one of the team volunteers, asked the Lord to show her what He needed from her.

"Just like that," said Debra, "a woman's face appeared so clearly. The brown eyes filled with tears—I kept blinking my eyes because I couldn't believe I was awake and seeing her face like that. God clearly said, 'You should realize she won't come to you for help. She's too afraid to say what is wrong.' That's all He said."

At the first complex they visited, Debra saw a young woman on the outer perimeter of the crowd whose face matched the one God had shown her. "I approached her, feeling really unsure what to say and she ran into an apartment. I prayed for God to please let her come back and I wouldn't be so unsure this time! She came back and Vangie, (CCM's Women's Home Director), approached her and started talking to her."

"I went over to her and said, 'Look, this is weird, but sometimes God does weird things and yes, I've been hovering over you because before we came here we were praying and God showed me your face. He told me you were hurting and you would not approach us for help—so can I help you?' She started crying and shook her head no. Beverly, (a women's home resident), joined us and the three of us prayed over her. Vangie's prayer covered her from head to toe, no matter what the circumstances were. The knees of the young woman's jeans became soaked from the tears shed during



that prayer. Vangie and I left her and went back to the kids."

"Beverly felt compelled to stay with the young woman, and share her testimony. She told her about her addiction and being in the women's home. When Beverly said, 'My sister takes care of my girls,' the woman's head snapped and her eyes met Beverly's very strongly! Still she said nothing."

"The time came to go and the woman's two little girls came to tell her goodbye. The oldest one was crying. It was obvious that she had lost her girls and that her sister, who lives in the apartments, cares for them. Our ministry time there coincides with her time to visit her girls. Since her girls come to Sidewalk Sunday School, the woman comes too. Is God awesome or what?"

Debra told this story in the Sunday service the day after it happened. Our Heavenly Father is concerned for each and every one of His children. We ask all of our partners to lift up this young woman and her daughters before the Lord and pray for their restoration.

Debra's vision and subsequent divine appointment comes on the heels of CCM's last Solemn Assembly. The vision is a direct result of her heart's cry to God during this time of prayer and fasting, to use her to help others. Because of Debra and her husband Tom's faithfulness to serve in the ACTS ministry, God was able to use her to show His love to another. Come to the next Solemn Assembly and see God answer your heart's cry.



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**Come see what
God is doing!
Sundays
at 10 a.m.**



Angela Greenig
JULY 3 & 4

7:00 pm Services at
Hilltop Worship Center

JULY 4
Prophetic Evangelism
ACTS Outreach

9:30 am Saturday Morning
Hilltop Worship Center

JULY 5
Sunday Services
10:00 am - Noon

*Individuals and groups
are invited. Call ahead
with your group counts
and we will reserve
seats for you.*

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more information go to
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A CCM SPECIAL EVENT:
**Angela Greenig: Untapping the
Ancient Wells of Revival**

Prophetic Conference July 3—July 5

For the past 18 years, Angela and her husband, Larry, have served the homeless and the people of the inner city in Seattle, Washington. Angela's mandate from God is still the same today; to "Go and Love My People".

Angela has a special anointing for prophetic evangelism and we are expecting great works of the Holy Spirit in these services.

**Special Outreach Saturday, July 4 With
Prophetic Evangelist Angela Greenig**

Combined ministry outreach for the Trinity Trails and Creekside Villas Apartments held at Creekside Villas.

Music, Fun, Food, Games, and Prizes for all ages.

Meet at Hilltop 9:30 am; setup at 10:00 am
Serving chicken, beans, bread and sweets, tea,
lemonade and water.

CASH donations needed to buy food and drinks

Jesus Loves the Little Children—Do You?

June 6 was our third Sidewalk Sunday School (SWSS) outreach, under the ACTS ministry. SWSS is for the 6 to 12 age group. One of our volunteers kept seeing many little ones unable to play the bigger kids' games. So last Saturday, SWSS Tiny Tots was started in two of our complexes. We take these little ones out of the heat into an activity center and sing songs, play games and teach them about Jesus.

WE NEED YOU!

We need helpers before we can start SWSS Tiny Tots in the other two apartments. We need you to help sign the kids up and get them their name tags. When you can call the child by their name, it becomes personal and they open up more. In these two complexes alone, 44 kids ages 6 to 12 came over to the signup table and acknowledged they had given their hearts to Jesus.



*Overwhelming excitement at
winning a t-shirt and a ball.*

Jesus Stands at the Door and Knocks—Will You?

Calling all graduates of **Overcomers** who are still walking the walk and want to **walk out Step 12 with us**—"Willing to take this message of God's peace and freedom to others." We need people to come out on Thursday night and walk Bruton Oaks Apts, flyer in hand and tell them about Overcomers and invite them to the cookout.

This is not just a CCM Ministry. It is a Jesus Ministry!

Add shoe leather to your faith and get out and walk the complex. Help us build up a core group of residents, so we can move on to the other apartments that are waiting for their own Overcomers group.

Put some work into your faith and call Karen at (214) 824-9852 to join the ACTS laborers.

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