

Venezuela Newsletter



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Hospital Evangelism Outreach, Community Ministry & Pastoral Consecration

One of the highlights of our time in Venezuela was partnering with local believers in a compassionate outreach ministry serving patients and families at area hospitals. Many families spend long hours caring for loved ones and often face significant physical, emotional, and financial challenges during seasons of illness.

As part of this outreach, food and refreshments, including arepas, oatmeal, water, and other essentials, were distributed to patients and their family members. These simple acts of kindness helped meet immediate needs while opening doors for meaningful conversations and personal ministry.

At the heart of this outreach was a greater purpose: sharing the hope found in Jesus Christ. Team members spent time praying with individuals and families, offering encouragement, and pointing them to God's comfort, strength, and peace. Through heartfelt prayers, compassionate presence, and personal interactions, many were reminded that they are not alone in their struggles.

We were also honored to serve alongside Pastor Henry at the Community Distribution Center (Centro de Acopio | Just Dott.), a ministry dedicated to



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receiving, organizing, and preparing approximately 3,000 meals each day for individuals and families in the surrounding community. This vital outreach continues to demonstrate Christ's love in practical ways by providing food and support to those facing difficult circumstances.

Despite the heartbreaking loss of key leaders and family members, the church has remained steadfast in its commitment to serving others. Their resilience, faithfulness, and dedication to ministry are a powerful testimony to God's sustaining grace. It was a privilege to witness firsthand their continued efforts to meet needs and share the Gospel throughout their community.

Another significant milestone for the church was the ministerial consecration and commissioning of Pastors Manuel Peña and Stefannie Mendoza. In a special service marked by faith, unity, and prayer, the pastoral leadership of the United God Conference of Churches of God gathered to recognize and affirm God's calling upon their lives. Pastors Learxis and Mara de Alkala, together with other ministers, led a time of prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing with oil, offering words of encouragement and spiritual support as the couple entered this new season of ministry.

Pastors Manuel and Stefannie have assumed leadership of Church of the Radiance of Glory, faithfully continuing the ministry following the passing of the previous pastor approximately one year ago. The conference reaffirmed its commitment to supporting and encouraging them as they shepherd the congregation and serve their community. We praise God for raising up new leaders and trust that He will continue to guide and strengthen them in the work He has called them to do.

We are grateful for the many opportunities God provided to serve, encourage, and proclaim the hope of Christ in Venezuela. Please join us in praying for Pastor Henry, Pastors Manuel and Stefannie, the churches, the volunteers, and all those impacted through these ministries. May the seeds planted through acts of compassion, faithful service, and the proclamation of the Gospel continue to bear fruit for God's Kingdom.

