

September 2016

Dear Pastor and church,

The Word of God repeatedly reminds us to rejoice in the Lord. "Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice." Philippians 4:4.

## A WORD OF REJOICING ABOUT OUR LADIES

We rejoice that Iglesia Bautista Victoria is growing numerically and spiritually! We are seeing new faces every week. The Ladies' Fellowship Meeting was a tremendous blessing. This was our first ladies meeting and the turnout was great! Several of the ladies volunteered to sing specials. And Beba (pronounced bay-ba) one of our faithful ladies, gave the devotion. For these things we greatly rejoice!



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Population: 10,000,415 +

95% Roman Catholic

## A WORD OF REJOICING ABOUT OUR MEN

It is common in Latino countries to have mostly women and children in a congregation. However, we are blessed with some great men. Lately, we have had two new men attending services faithfully. Pray for Antonio and Jason for their salvation.

Edward is growing in the Lord and showing a true servant's attitude. He is now helping to lead one of our mid-week home Bible studies. This is a big step of faith for Edward. Pray that God would use him greatly.

Just recently Kelvin approached me and asked if I could help him study Bible Doctrines. He is praying about the possibility of full time service. Kelvin's decision has opened the door to start a Bible Institute! And Kelvin is the first student! For these things we greatly rejoice!

## A WORD OF REJOICING ABOUT THE CHILDREN

The children's Sunday School class had a perfect attendance contest. Any child Who came every Sunday for 6 weeks got a gift. We had two with perfect attendance. Many had only missed one Sunday, but Nala de la Santa and Sabastian Arnides were the winners. We are very proud of them. Their parents do not come to church (yet) and they come by themselves. For these things we greately rejoice!



## A WORD ABOUT OUT OUR SUPPORTERS

We deeply appreciate your constant prayers and faithfull financil support. It is because of the Lord using you that we are able to reach out to regions beyond with the precious Gospel of eternal life. Thank you so much for your commitment to the Great Commission, For these things we greately rejoice!

For Dominican Souls, Ron and Kathy Valerio

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