

BEHOLD

Lives are being touched and transformed daily here in El Valle...



Exciting news to share!

In the past few weeks, we've witnessed the incredible journey of five individuals who have recently taken the significant step of getting baptized. Their commitment to faith and spiritual growth is truly inspiring! Each person has a very encouraging testimony of how they came to know Christ, and now they want to live fully for Him.



There is a transformational power in the Gospel of Jesus Christ



The stories of what God is doing in Panama are truly to give Him glory and honor.



Meet Mr. Martin:

Martin, 54 years old, has had a very tough couple of years. He battled cancer in his stomach, lost his wife during Covid, and lost sight in both of his eyes a couple of years ago because of cataracts.

Martin lived in a shack right next to the new building that we moved into. We were able to help get him a more permanent room built that is still connected to the church. We instantly befriended him and the church adopted him as one of our own: inviting him to church, bringing him food, and company. Martin testifies that he never lost faith in God, but was praying and asking God about his situation. That is when he says God literally brought a church to him.

Members of the church have come together to surprise Martin with some news...

Martin was in need of cataracts surgery in both eyes and was needing the surgery soon before more damage would cause his eyes to be permanently damaged. We prayed and the Lord provided enough money for one of the surgeries and his medical expenses. For his other surgery another miracle happened and he was selected out of 250 people to receive a free procedure! Martin was in complete shock when he found out about the news, and his reaction was to praise God.

Soon we will share with you more about Martin's story as we continue to witness God's power and greatness in the midst of all of this. Stay tune!



We are working on a website and will give more info as we transition to a new platform!

English 102 - Graduates!

Teacher Connie Holton is doing a phenomenal job teaching English to a group of 15 people every Saturday morning at the church fellowship hall. The students completed their second English course and are really enjoying learning together.

In addition to English courses for adults and teen, we are doing mini lessons with our Sunday School kids. We are hearing testimonies from parents of their children counting and singing in English. We believe this will continue to allow church members to learn new skills and prepare them for the future.



And last but not least... Christmas is coming! 🎄

Our 3rd Annual Christmas Party for the community of El Valle is finally around the corner! We are looking for financial partners to support this event.

This year's Christmas event will be for nearly 400 children and their families, complete with games, prizes, cotton candy, popcorn, a bouncy house, and gifts for each child. Families were overjoyed last year, with over 600 attendees!

Thank you for any support you can give us this year!

[Christmas for El Valle Kids \(click her to donate\)](#)



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Thank you for your continued love and support. Your kindness means a lot to us!

God's plans are bigger than ours. We are so pleased to continue to build the foundations of His church together with you. God bless you!



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