

1) Mission Work/Church Plant: Iglesia Bautista Bella Esperanza (Beautiful Hope Baptist Church) in Springdale, AR

Missionary: Joel Hernandez

Sponsoring Church: El Dorado MBC in El Dorado, AR

Pastor: Daniel Clark

This work has existed for 13 years. Average attendance is 30. Six decisions have been made this past year. The mission work is seeking to organize. Funds would be used to pay on the mortgage for newly purchased building and land. This work has never received IMD funds.

2) Mission Work/Church Plant: Baltimore BC in Baltimore, MD

Missionary: Pedro Morales

Sponsoring Church: First Baptist Church of Kingstowne in Alexandria, VA

Pastor: John Mix

Building needs substantial electrical work, fire alarm system, and chair lifts to meet code. Improvements needed to continue using the building. The work desires to organize and become a self-sufficient congregation so they can plant another church in Baltimore City as soon as possible. The vision is to plant five more churches in Baltimore in the next 27 years. This work has not received IMD funds.

3) Mission Work/Church Plant: Heritage BC of Mentor, OH

Missionary: Nino Baffa

Sponsoring Church: Heritage BC of Willoughby

Pastor: Frank Suglio

This work has existed for just under a year. Average attendance is 25 on Sunday mornings & 15 on Wednesday evenings. Fifteen decisions have been made this past year. Funds would be used for down payment of building purchase. This work has not received funds.

4) Mission Work/Church Plant: Calvary BC, Foristell, MO

Missionary: Kurt Neeley

Sponsoring Church: Holly Springs MBC Star City, AR

Pastor: Cody Andrews

This work has existed for 10 months. Average attendance is 15. No decisions have been made yet. Funds would be used to pay on loan that was taken out to purchase property to build a church building on in the future. This work has not received funds.

5) Mission Work/Church Plant: Iglesia Bautista Betel, Houston, TX

Missionary: Michael Torres

Sponsoring Church: Mission Bend Baptist Church

Pastor: David Bostick

This work has existed since the summer of 2016. Average attendance is 50. Seven decisions have been made this past year. This work is wanting to organize in 2026 and the funds would be used for down payment of building debt of \$130,000. This work has not received funds. "Great work is being done for the Lord in the Spanish community," says Pastor Bostick.