

# The Schepers

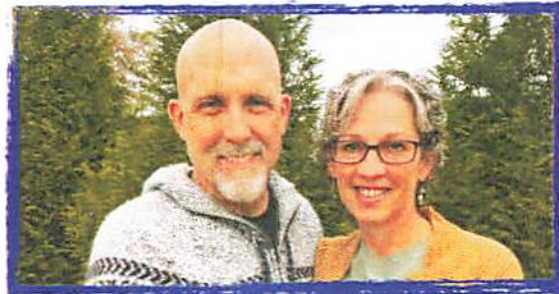
MISSIONARY CHURCH

## Iglesia Bautista Vida Nueva



I know I was pouting about the “roller coaster” of attendance in this new church plant, but I have to do better at celebrating the small victories. This is Luis y Adrianna Ardon. He came into the country seeking asylum as he was fleeing his home country of El Salvador. Actually not his country but rather the brutal gang MS13 in his country because he was business man and doing well for himself in his field and MS13 began to take notice and extort and threaten his life and the life of his family.

He and his wife are a blessing and they wear a few different hats in our little church, he is sound guy, media guy, tech guy, van driver and teaches and preaches sometimes while I’m away and his wife is in charge of our social media. We gave them an award this year for their faithful service. Pray we find more like them in our town.



Buenos dias!

Once again time is flying by! They say “Time flies whether you’re having fun or not! Let me begin by saying thank you for your prayers and support. Donna is doing good. Cancer is still in remission, although her oncologist is not hopeful that it will stay in remission. So we keep praying. Her pain management is still a problem. Her doctors have (and other doctors she has met) have tried or suggested many different medicines but none seem to work like Donna would like. She does have more good days than bad, but some days she looks like 99 year old lady wandering the house. No offense to our senior ladies.

We have included a new picture. I think I’m the shortest in the family now. For those of you who were receiving our “Snail Mail” version of the letter we apologize. There was a transition about 4 months ago, our home church changed missions secretary but the new one was not informed about how many letters went out via USPS and we didn’t realize it either so we apologize. I think we have that resolved now.

Last year we averaged 17 at New Life Baptist, high days in the 30’s and our lowest service I think we had 6. We’ve seen many new visitors over the last year from various Spanish speaking countries. We’ve seen salvations and we have seen growth in our young believers, but the hardest thing for me this year has been the transitional aspect. So many just passing through looking for their greener pastures or where they might hide out easily from authorities. We’ve had as little as 2 weeks to work with some of them. My prayer is we can find those who have decided to call Ada, home and begin to minister to them.

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