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NEW SPANISH SPEAKING HISPANIC MINISTRY PASTOR

For some time our search committee has been praying and working toward finding God's man to lead and develop our ministry to Hispanic Spanish speaking people in our county. We believe that we have found God's man to minister to this ever-growing population of special people. He will be church planter and pastor for a new church plant. He will eventually lead us in starting Bible studies in Spanish in various cities and communities in our county that will hopefully develop into churches reaching people for Christ and making disciples. He will also be working in partnership with our State Board of Missions and be a part of our associational staff.

Here is some information about him:

Rev. Orlando Luciano Reyes Arias
His wife is Yolaida and has two adult children.
They currently live in Ocala, Florida.

Originally from Cuba.

Served as a Missionary in Spain.

He has a heart for Evangelism and Discipleship
Is an effective teacher and preacher of the gospel.

Please pray for Brother Orlando and his family as they make the transition from Florida to Baldwin County. Please pray for the new church core group as they work with him.

Rick Ellison

SUMMER MISSIONS 2021

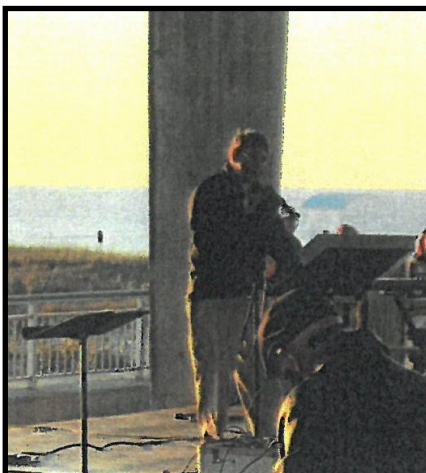
In the year following THE YEAR, it was a wonder exactly what ministry would look like. Would there be mission teams and volunteers? Would there be open doors for us to serve? Will there be....?

God provided an amazing year of ministry and many opportunities! God also provided us a helping of volunteers to come alongside us. Worship Services continued as they had during 2020 but day camps, block parties, and beach ministry kicked back off this summer. In addition to our regular ministry opportunities rolling again, we saw double digits of groups who took up lodging at our Retreat in Orange Beach, which has had updates this past year.

One of the blessings we have grabbed ahold of in the past year with Baptist Campus Ministry at Coastal is the OUTDOORS! We had an awesome little spot (see the arrow below) that served as a permanent tent where we could grill, griddle, and cater for the students. While cooking, we found ourselves in the middle of them as they came and went, and it was great. We are definitely more effective at ministering to college students when churches come alongside us with open arms towards the students. They are very appreciative of that love and they need to hear about Jesus and establish a good connection to a local body of believers! Please join us if you can.

Upcoming events you can get involved in are:

August 22—Annual Kickoff Cookout
Sunday Night Meals and Devotions
Wednesday—Offering a Mid-Day Bible Study during break
Thursday Night Alternative



To get involved with any of our BCM or Gulf Area Resort Ministries that go on all year long, contact Nate Diehl @ 251-591-6125.



Disaster Relief Appreciation Sunday August 22, 2021

It is a great time to highlight all that the Disaster Relief teams do to help in Baldwin county, Alabama and around the country to help out in times of great need. The past year has been a very busy time with cleanup from Hurricane Sally extending into 2021 and with the tornados in Prattville. We are thankful for all those that gave of their time and resources to assist those that were suffering. There was also a training available in Mobile that added volunteers to our county's numbers. Please take time to let our DR Director, Steve Brooks and all the team know how valuable their service is in our community.

