



Maumee Watershed District Hispanic/Latino Ministry

**“Acompañamiento”
Walking together
2011**

From your Missionary:

“Remember that I am the God of abundance” Those were the words that I heard from our Mighty Father when I arrived to the North area of the West Ohio Conference the summer of 2009.

Throughout 2010 year, I could see the fulfillment of these words in this way: In a season of recession and of lack of hope for many people who live in this area, Maumee Watershed District took the challenge of approaching those needs as opportunities for doing ministry.

More than 35 churches responded to be intentional in connecting with the Hispanic/Latino ministries. From the creation of several ministries, empower new places for new people, raising over \$8,000.00 for Pastor Kids,



\$17,000.00 for Sierra Linda and Concha del Oro to listening to the challenge of the possibility of partnering with other churches to start a new Hispanic/Latino ministry.

During the past year, Maumee Watershed District has set a record for offering more Module 1 Hispanic/Latino National trainings than in the history of this conference.

Review this brochure as a testimony of your service for Christ. Also, learn about:

- the present ministries and their needs,
- how to start a Hispanic/Latino ministry
- websites that can provide more information
- contact people for each ministry

“Gracias” for really practicing “acompanamiento” with the Hispanic/Latino ministry.

Bendiciones de Dios,

Rev. Lupina Stewart

Acompañamiento with “Puente de Esperanza” (Bridge of Hope) Ministry Sandusky County Area

This ministry gets involved with every generation of the Hispanic/Latino people:
Migrant workers, First Generation and Second-Third Generation.

This year the Puente de Esperanza ministry has two sites: Hayes Memorial UMC and Gibsonburg Faith UMC plus several migrant camps.

Through those sites, Puente de Esperanza ministry serves with more than 7 Community Ministries.

Ministries and Needs:

Food

Clothing

English as a Second Language

Bible schools/Vacation Bible school for children in migrant camps

Fiestas in Migrant camps

Fiestas for the families – July 17th at Hayes Memorial site

Christmas presents for families

Christmas food boxes

Christmas party



For more information: www.maumeewatershed.org

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alamararriaga@yahoo.com

(419) 559 1105

Hayes Memorial UMC:

(419) 334 2605

Faith UMC– Gibsonburg

(419) 637 2131

Acompañamiento with “Many Might Know” Ministry Migrant Camps around the District

Through the connection of Church of the Cross UMC with FLOC (Farm Labor Organization Committee) migrant workers receive the attention of a Mobile Health Clinic.

Church of the Cross UMC team takes care of providing extra activities for the patients during the waiting process.

This ministry is every Tuesday after July 4th for 6 weeks.

Ministries and needs:

Meal for 150 people

Clothing

Bibles

Diapers

Health Kits

Campbell Soup labels – A million labels will provide a van to FLOC to transport people who need follow up in their medical attention

Evangelism for Children



For more information:
Church of the Cross UMC

www.maumeewatershed.org
<http://cotcumc.com>
(419) 382 6722

Contact Person:
Odella Leow

(419) 382 6722

Acompañamiento with
“Caminando Juntas”
(Walking together) Ministry
Fayette UMC, Fayette OH

Fayette UMC in connection with leaders from Northwest Plain District developed a program for Hispanic/Latino women who want to gather for fellowship, learning and empowering each other

Ministries and needs:

English as a Second Language classes/teachers

Child care

Skills that women can learn for recreation and/or learning

Cooking classes

Parenting classes

Exercise



For more information:
Fayette UMC

www.maumeewatershed.org
<http://fayetteumc.weebly.com/>
(419) 237 2322

Contact Person:
Pastor Kathy Currier

jcurrier@peoplepc.com

**Acompañamiento with:
Pathstone Migrant Rest Center
Liberty Center OH**

This center receives migrant workers who come to look for jobs during the harvest season.

Ministries and needs:

- Cleaning day – Preparing the homes of the families
- Recognition day party
- Health kits
- Detergent
- Personal care items
- Worship events
- Vacation Bible school events



For more information:
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**Acompañamiento with:
Multicultural/Multilingual time
of prayer Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.
Unity UMC, Toledo OH**

Hispanic/Latino leaders and United Methodist pastors and laity gather together to pray for Toledo, their churches, pastors, community, etc

Ministry:

Intercessory prayer for each other

Laity and Clergy to join us for prayer at Unity UMC or in your homes or churches

A vision for what might happen if we all began to work together



For more information:

Unity UMC

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Pastor Kevin Jobe

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**Acompañamiento with:
Oriental Conference Mexico
Camp Sierra Linda**

Purpose: To support the renovation of the only Camp of
the Methodist Oriental Conference
To grow in friendship with the Mexican Methodist
people
To participate in Bilingual/Bicultural camps

Needs:

Cabin remodeling: \$4,000 USD

To include a restroom in the renewal cabin: \$1,100
USD

Soccer, basketball , and volleyball area: \$12,000
USD

Kitchen's enlarging, remodeling, and equipment
(enlarging, industrial stove, oven, dish
washer): \$14,250 USD

Swimming pool remodeling: cost to be determined

New chapel in the open air: cost to be determined



For more information:
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Pastor Scott Ocke

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(419) 893 8761

**Acompañamiento with:
Oriental Conferece Mexico
Concha del Oro**

Purpose: To walk side by side with the new church start in this area

To help with the construction of the first Methodist Church

To empower Mexican leadership by visiting the site and doing evangelistic work

Needs:

Volunteers for VIM teams about:

Construction of the temple

Vacation Bible School

Evangelism activities

A van year 2001 or older for mission trips to move around town



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Pastor Mike Denman

mdenman@wocumc.org

(419) 897 9770

**Acompañamiento with:
Oriental Conference Mexico
Pastor Kids Scholarships**

Purpose: To contribute toward high school and college education/tuition for Pastor Kids
As information: Average salary of a Pastor in Mexico \$500.00 a month. Some of these students pay \$450 per month for school.

Name of students:

Daniel Garcia—Dental school
David Garcia—Medicine school
Shalem David Villanueva— Theology degree
Karen Resendiz—Theology degree
Jocelyn Salinas—High School
Esther Zoar Gutierrez– High School
Nohemi Elizabeth Padilla– High School
Sandra Elisabeth Zuniga—High School
Vania Donaji Martinez—High School
Anamely Rodriguez—High School
Daniel Adoniram Sanabria—High School
Keila Arely Hernandez—High School
Caleb Isai Resendiz—High School



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Pastor Lupina Stewart lupinatodd@yahoo.com
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Acompañamiento with: Creation of Points of Entry with Hispanic/Latino People

Purpose: To be trusted by the First Generation Hispanic/Latino community . Share Jesus Christ with them as well as learn from them about God

Create Faith Communities and Community Ministries with transformational activities (English as a Second Language, music lessons, worship experiences, etc)

Who gets involved?:

Congregations that have access to first generation Hispanic/Latino people and want to become relevant in their lives and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

How to start:

See the needs of the first generation people

Ask the church: What does God tell us about this specific group and need?

Act by creating a point of entry to connect with them and grow in trust.



For more information:
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(419) 473 1167

Acompañamiento with: Creating Points of Entry by Adopting a Migrant Camp

Purpose: To share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the migrant workers in the area by providing opportunities for connecting, fellowship, friendship and Bible study.

Some of these camps will have visits of the “Many Might know” ministries during July and August. We would like to provide follow up to the children and adults that connect with the UMC.

Who gets involved?:

Congregations that have the desire of bringing events, fiestas, meals and Vacation Bible School programs to migrant camps

How to start:

Be in dialogue with Many Might know ministries leaders or the Puente de Esperanza Ministry for locations, logistics, etc.

Pray for the potential ministries where the Holy Spirit is calling you to participate

Act by creating a summer program for a specific camp



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- with Hispanic/Latino people:

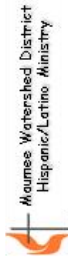
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Maumee Watershed District office (address on the back)



Pledge card for “Acompañamiento”

I pledge:

- Weekly prayer time for these ministries
- Volunteer my self in _____
- _____ per week, month, year, one time donation
for _____ ministry



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