

# Open Arms Hispanic Ministry

*Seeking to meet the spiritual and physical needs  
of immigrants in Wayne and Holmes counties*



**Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2**

## Tadeos Receive Everence Journey Award

Raul and Vanita Tadeo were named the recipients of the Regional Journey Award for Everence Northeast Ohio. This award recognizes that the Tadeos, who live in Dalton, have given generously of their time and talents to help others in their community.

The Tadeos have modeled hospitality by helping Hispanics, new to the area find jobs, housing, food, medical care, and translation services. They've also helped sort out immigration issues. They were instrumental in establishing Open Arms Hispanic Ministries, which is now a non-profit agency with a full-time director.

"The Tadeos are truly an inspiring example of a couple who has lived a lifetime of stewardship that

benefits others," said James Frado, Managing Director for Northeast Ohio.

The Tadeos attend Salem Mennonite Church in Wooster where they remain active. Raul is retired from being a pastor, and Vanita is retired from nursing. Both have worked in the mission field, primarily in Mexico.



**Raul and Vanita Tadeo**

### Yes, Open Arms Ministry is Here to Serve You!

The phone rang at the Haroldo Nunes home. As he expected, some Hispanic family needed his help. The company that was insuring this man's house did not want to continue insuring it. They wanted improvements done on the house in order to continue insuring it.

Haroldo started searching for a crew that could replace the roof that was in bad shape. He needed a crew that could give this family the best low price. After two weeks of searching we found the crew. A brother from our church, Salem, gave us a good lead.

It turned out that the boss of the

crew knew this Hispanic family. The man said that he had met the family and he appreciated them and wanted to help them. This builder was able to get a low price from the supplier of materials and he said that he would charge the family very little for the work required.

In the end the house was able to be insured. The Hispanic family saved about \$2,000.00 in the whole deal. It is incredible to see how God provided the right people at the right time. It was good for the family, who attends our church, to see how things work together for good to those who love the Lord. Praise the Lord for His work with the Hispanics of our area. All the honor and glory goes to God.

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## I Want to Serve the Lord

Juan Carlos, a member of the Salem Church, met Nicolas Hernandez at work. Nicolas was invited to church and he began to attend regularly. Soon after, in a church service, he walked forward when an invitation was given to accept Christ as Savior.

During worship time he would share about how he was witnessing to his family in Vera Cruz, Mexico. He matured very quickly in his Christian life. With his guitar he helped with the Spanish singing during the Sunday school classes.

Soon he informed pastor Haroldo Nunes that he wanted to be baptized. During the morning service July 28, 2013, by the Fountain Center lake, after sharing his testimony and singing a hymn that he had written, he was baptized by pastors Haroldo Nunes and Tim Singenstreu.



Nicolas being baptized

## The Gift in Time of Need

One day a Hispanic man, Jose Luis, having recently come from Mexico to be with his family that was already here, came to Raul and said, "I need your help. I am looking for an automobile. I need one to get around so that I can drive to look for a job. I do not have a lot of money to pay for an auto. I trust that with all the contacts that you have, you might be able to help me find something." Jose Luis has a wife and 4 children at home. One of the children is a baby that was born recently, with some health problems. They really needed an auto and they needed it quickly.

Some days later Haroldo spoke to Raul and said, "I preached last Sunday at one of the area Mennonite churches. I shared about the miracles we are seeing as we work with the area Hispanics through our Open Arms Ministry. After the service a man came to me and said that he had an auto that was in very good condition and he wanted to donate it to some Hispanic family that was in need of one. I am to let him know if anyone of the Hispanics can use it." Raul answered, "I have the person, Jose Luis." This offering could not have come at a better time. We were now seeing God working through a brother to help someone in need.

Raul told Haroldo, "Jose Luis just asked me to help him find a low cost auto for him. He is not expecting anything for free. He will be surprised when we tell him that he will get a free auto. He will be more surprised to know that there is even some money being offered to cover the cost of the title, license and small repairs needed."

Jose Luis now has an auto to drive to the job he quickly found. God is so good! Jose Luis and his family are attending Salem Mennonite Church of Wooster, a bilingual church.

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