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Arizona

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Edixon and Belkys Piña are dedicated to spreading the gospel and strengthening the Hispanic community in Phoenix through New Birth Baptist Church. Their ministry includes:

- Annual Ministry Planning to align with the church's vision: Reach, Disciple, and Send others to Christ.
- Preaching Sound Doctrine to ensure biblical teaching and spiritual growth.
- Home Visits & Biblical Counseling to address spiritual, emotional, and practical needs.
- Churchwide Prayer & Fellowship Gatherings to build unity and bring more people to Christ.
- Praying & Preparing for New Church Plants to expand the work of the Kingdom.



Ministry Goals

- Strengthen and consolidate New Birth Baptist Church.
- Establish Bible study groups in homes to promote discipleship and community.
- Plant new churches to expand gospel outreach in Arizona.

People They Serve

- Primarily Hispanics of Mexican origin, many of whom face economic hardship.
- Many require transportation assistance to attend church services.
- The community is learning commitment to God and collaboration in ministry.

Challenges

- Spiritual Growth & Transformation: Encouraging believers to live in daily communion with the Lord through prayer and Scripture.
- Overcoming Gossip & Division: Helping members grow in unity and spiritual maturity.
- Missionary Vision: Instilling a heart for evangelism and church planting.
- Cultural & Religious Barriers: Many Mexicans come from deeply rooted Catholic traditions and struggle to leave behind idolatry and long-standing customs.

Religious Landscape

- Most Hispanics in the area are Catholic, with strong traditional beliefs.
- Many struggle to abandon cultural and religious practices tied to their identity.
- For God, no heart is too hard! The Piñas continue to pray, share, and trust the Holy Spirit to convict hearts.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the spiritual growth of church members.
- Pray for wisdom and strength as they lead and disciple.
- Pray for the new church location to be a blessing and for continued outreach.
- Pray for openness among the Hispanic community to the gospel.