

Iglesia Cristiana Reformada
 **Comunidad de Fe**
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How far are we from the beginning?

1. January 18th was our first worship service in pastors’ house. It may not be a celebration with 3,000 people as the book of Acts related, but in our first Sunday 24 people have celebrated Jesus with the same love, joy, sentiment, and enthusiasm as our forefathers had in the Pentecost day. Since we have celebrated the first worship service our hearts desired most to live in fellowship, to pray together, to eat bread together (or sometimes rice and beans). We have noticed that we really are a community of faith in Jesus Christ our Savior.
2. After 3 months we have moved from the pastor’s house to one classroom at Liberty High School. We know and believe that our Lord will continue transforming the community of Kissimmee into a community of faith in Jesus Christ.
3. We are preparing to celebrate on May 10th our first Children Profession of Faith. Jasan Gonzales (10 years old) asked the pastor his desire to confess publicly Jesus as his Savior and Lord. Praise the Lord!!!!

4. God is opening doors to connect and build a close relationship the church with the leaders of the community. We are participating in the community meetings to prepare the process of making Poinciana to develop to a city. Pastor Carlos Palacios has been invited to lead God's word and prayer at the board of directors meeting in May.
5. Our future plan is to offer two week summer school for children of the community. We want to care our children and preach the gospel to them as well as to connect and invite their parents to our church.
6. We have welcomed two "brand new unchurched" men through the fishing ministry. Praise God!!!!!! Now we are praying to gain them for the church.

Prayer Request

- Pray to develop effective community events for children, youth and adults.
- Pray for our friendship with the leaders of the community and establish a cooperative work between us.
- Pray for the families of our church and pray for the impact of Evangelism in our community.
- Pray for our finances. Pray for people and church that have been contacted by the pastor to support our ministry. We need more individuals and other sister congregations to commit with Comunidad de Fe in prayers as well as through financial support.
- Pray God that he may bring to our ministry some gifted people in music to make the praise team.
- Pray God that he may bring youth to our ministry.
- Pray God that someone may donate a banner and sign to advertise our church at the high school, so people may know that we meet there.
- Pray God that my wife may either move to a different job no Sunday work or have a different shift to be available for Sunday worship.

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