



Joy Baptist Church is officially off the ground! We spent the better part of October preparing the property and getting the word out to the community. We were blessed to have friends from different sister churches come pass out fliers with us, and praise the Lord, the community we're in so far has been very kind and accepting of our being there.



### Praises

Joy Baptist had a fantastic first Sunday and has had people coming back since then.

### Prayer Requests

That the English class outreach will yield much spiritual fruit.

That many will come and hear the gospel at Joy Baptist.

Our visas are still awaiting approval. Please pray the process will be finished soon.

We had a fantastic inauguration service with a total of 61 visitors. Of those present, several different countries were represented: Chile, Venezuela, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, and Haiti. We had quite the mix! People came from various outreach efforts that we had done, and I preached a message about the joy that no man can take away. Leslie had made sugar cookies for everyone who visited, and we loved getting to meet many new people, as well as some we had already met in English class. Our kids class also went very well.



The following week one of the ladies who came brought her new boyfriend, Felipe, with her. Unbeknownst to me, he's an atheist, and wouldn't you know I referenced the verse about the fool saying in his heart there is no God! Afterward he was extremely kind, and we were able to share the gospel some with him. I hope he'll be back. It's nice to know when I stand and quote the Word of God, it speaks to people where they are, and is not my word, but His.

Please pray for us as now we are following up with those who have visited, as well as continuing to reach out into the community to bring new people in. Our work goes on beyond just one day, and I pray God uses Joy Baptist Church to see many people come to Him.

Thank you all for your support for us, and I hope each of you has a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!

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