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Our vision is to expand in two areas: First, under the direction of God, we want to send multiplication-minded leaders to cities of the US with the largest Hispanic populations, where we can develop missions and start missionary training centers. Second, we want to develop a Hispanic collaboration network (Misio+Net) for pastoral and missionary training, care, and fellowship. This is already in place. We have groups of pastors and missionaries in each state and a leaders group where we talk, pray, and share ideas and needs.

Over the course of the next decade, demographic projections estimate that the Hispanic population in the US will increase by 30 percent to 74 million people by 2030. Hispanics are currently the fastest growing ethnic group in the US and also the most responsive group of people for the gospel in the history of the US.



Our field is incredibly complex, and we need to reach the ones who live in small rural areas as well as the ones who are in urban metropolises. Our target group is complex, we are trying to reach outsiders from 32 different nations with different customs and backgrounds. The opportunities are tremendous. Our main challenge is the lack of funds for activities that we need to invest in, which will give us a great return in the future.

We are putting together a team of new leaders and future church planters that will help us reach this nation for Christ. The Latino culture is a major asset for reaching everyone, not just Hispanics, because of their multiculturalism. The need for the gospel is urgent, and our desire is that in prayer we unite to win North America for Christ.

Prayer Requests:

- The opening of new mission fields in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Atlanta, Chicago, New Mexico, and Oklahoma
- The continuity of our training program
- The support and involvement of our churches in this strategic ministry in North America

Praises:

- · The starting of our training program for future leaders
- The starting and continuity of the mission work in Phoenix, Orlando, St. Louis, Dallas, the Bronx, and Vidalia, LA
- The churches and pastors who have been supporting the Hispanic ministry faithfully