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Report of Administrative Commission

New Vision Church, Conover

July 2, 2013



The Congregation of New Vision on Pentecost 2013

On June 16, 2013 we commissioned Gary VanBrocklin, who had been our Supporting Pastor for Latino Ministry, and his wife, Marlene to their new call as Mission Liaisons for South Asia. Gary and Marlene went with the blessing and thanks of the congregation. It was Gary's vision and leadership that brought the Emanuel Fellowship to come and unite with New Vision.

We had met with the Latino members of our congregation after Gary announced his new call. Although all were sad to see him leave, they all affirmed that the Latino ministry here was powerful and would continue and thrive. We have a Latino on the Steering Team as well as a deacon.

One of the interesting phenomenon we have noticed in the last year is that we are having multi-generational families coming together at New Vision. And it is not uncommon now to see a pew filled with three generations of a family.

We completed the school year, having provided around ninety bags of food for students at Shuford Elementary each week.

This summer we have two of our youth attending Triennium and five children and youth going to Camp Grier. This was helped by scholarship money from both New Vision and First, Hickory. We are planning a Vacation Bible School for all ages on July 21-25, and a day camp for our children and their friends on August 19-23.

We are building a partnership with the Bethel Church in El Tumbador, Guatemala.

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